



# The Anchor News

St. Clement's C. of E. Academy weekly newsletter for children and families

6th February 2015

Serving the local community in the name of Christ since 1859

Hello everyone,

I hope you have all had a good week.

We will be running our HOLIDAY CLUB on Monday and Tuesday next week at a cost of £5 per day. If you would like your child to attend please pay at the office by Wednesday.

I hope you all enjoy looking at our new website—please let us know if you think anything could be improved as we really want this to be a great way of communicating with families.

Have a good weekend.

Sue Simmons,  
Principal.



## NEW WEBSITE

Our new website is now up and running and can be viewed at our usual web address:  
[www.stclemce.bham.sch.uk](http://www.stclemce.bham.sch.uk)

We hope you like it!

## STAR PUPILS

	Aleesha Hector	Abdullah Minhas
	Zariah Copeland-McEwan	Aland Mustafa
	Aleisha Wright	Malick Diba
	Mohamed Adam	Noon Ahmed
	Sufiyan Shafiq	Jayine Bennett
	Laila Ishaq	Hafsah Mir
	Efrem Gessese	Ludan Alawad
<b>Sports Stars</b>	Hiba Akhter	Ria Sarfraz

## Awards Assembly and Mathletics

Monday is our last awards assembly of the half term and we would like to invite you along as we will be handing out Mathletics certificates for the first time.

The children have made a great start and many have achieved a bronze certificate (you have to earn 1000 points within a week) and some children have even managed to earn 3 certificate already!

If you would like more information you can talk to Miss Groom or visit the Children's section of our new website.

Also please be on the look out for a Mathletics flyer with your child's username and password and more information being sent out next week



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## Ethiopian Orthodoxy Assembly

A big thank you to Mr Gessese for leading last Friday's assembly. Our current assembly theme is 'Our Global Community' and Mr Gessese came to talk about his home country of Ethiopia and the unique traditions of the country's Orthodox Christian community. Both Mr Gessese and his wife wore wonderful traditional dress and told the children some fascinating facts. He also showed videos of the way in which the Orthodox Christian community in Ethiopia worship and pray to God. Both children and teachers found the assembly interesting and informative.

If there are any other parents who wish to contribute to a school assembly and maybe share first-hand information about their faith, job or country of origin, please talk to Mr Ricketts or Miss Shryane and they will look at how we can accommodate this. We are keen to celebrate all aspects of our community.



## Attention Nursery Parents..

There have been quite a few enquiries recently about full time places.

Miss Shryane would like to confirm that unfortunately there is no capacity for any further full time places this academic year as **both morning and afternoon nursery are full.**



**SAFER INTERNET DAY 2015**  
10 FEBRUARY *Let's create a better internet together*

## Internet Safety Day Assembly at 2:40pm

On Tuesday 10th February we are going to learn about the risks of the internet and how to stay safe online as part of Safer Internet Day. Technology is a big part of our everyday lives and we believe it is important for all children and parents/carers to be made aware of the risks.

If you did not get a copy of our survey you can download a copy from the news section of our website under today's newsletter to be returned by Monday 9th Feb.

## Job Vacancy

### Lunchtime Supervisor

This is a permanent position which involves supervising children in the dining hall and school playground.

The position is 7.5 hours a week (1.5 hours a day) and will commence Monday 13th April.

If you are interested in joining us please feel free to ask for a job specification and application form from the office.

**Closing date: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February**

## Stamps...

I would like to big thank you to everyone who donated stamps after my poster in the newsletter the other week. As you can see we received a huge number of stamps but don't forget that I am happy to receive stamps all year round to help raise money for RNIB.



On Monday we received a letter from the Stamp Donation Team thanking us for our donation that helps raise important funds to help provide services to visually impaired children and adults.

So please help us continue to support this charity and send in your stamps no matter how many you have - including foreign stamps and the big gold labels too!

**Miss Greene - General Admin**



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