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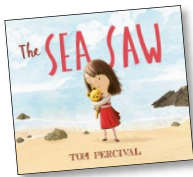
Our values focus this half term is

Humility



Hello Everyone

My name is Mrs Rodgers and I am working alongside Mrs Nizamis in Year 1. I hope that you have all been enjoying the sunshine this week!



In Year 1 we have started reading a new story called "The Sea Saw" by Tom Percival a beautiful story about how nothing is ever truly lost if you keep it in your heart. We will be writing our own narratives and I'm looking forward to reading their amazing work.

I can't believe that we are in the final term of the school year. A wonderful time to reflect on the amazing progress that has been made and start to look forward to what the future will hold.

It is with sadness that I announce this will be my last term at St. Clement's. I have had such an amazing journey here and I am so thankful for the children, staff and families that I have had the pleasure to work alongside. I have a new role working at the Centre for Research into Early Childhood where I will use my experience to support future teachers and research but I will keep St. Clement's forever in my heart.

Best Wishes, Mrs Rodgers - Class Teacher

Forever
IN MY
Heart



Safeguarding: Exploitation



There are several types of exploitation that can impact on children. Child Sexual Exploitation and Child Criminal Exploitation are two that areas that we educate pupils on through a variety of lessons.

Here are some of the signs, that that show risk of exploitation:

- Being especially secretive and not engaging with their usual friends. They may be particularly prone to sharp mood swings.
- Associating with or developing a sexual relationship with older men and/or women. This may also occur through an online relationship.
- Missing from home and defensive about their location and activities, often returning home late or staying out all night.
- Odd calls and messages on their mobiles or social media pages from unknown, possibly older associates from outside their friendship circle.
- New belongings which they couldn't normally afford, such as mobile phones, trainers, clothes, or jewellery. Also, having money that they cannot explain or that you do not know where it has come from.

Your child may also:

- Start dressing differently
- Look tired and/or unwell, and sleep at unusual hours
- Have marks or scars on their body which they try to conceal
- Adopt new 'street language' or respond to a new nickname
- Offenders of child exploitation are both skilled and strategic; they aim to drive a wedge between you and your child, closing the normal channels of communication and emotional bond between you.

If you have concerns regarding exploitation, please see Miss Akers or the PACE Website: <https://paceuk.info>

GOOD
BYE &
GOOD
LUCK!

We would like to wish all the best to Miss Zamir who will be leaving us on Monday. She will be missed.



Lost Property

We are getting closer and closer to the end of the school year so please can you check the 'Lost Property Area' for any missing items.

Clothes that are not labelled and not collected will be donated to a local charity.

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Deputy Head Teacher: Mrs Nizamis
Assistant Head Teacher: Mrs Fox



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PARENT NOTICE

PLEASE READ

It has been reported by staff that a strong smell of cannabis has been noted on some parents.

School have previously advised parents on the use of cannabis and information surrounding driving laws and cannabis use have been shared. If you would like support in relation to cannabis use, then please see Miss Akers or your G.P.

If school have concerns regarding the safety of pupils, referrals may be made to other supporting agencies.

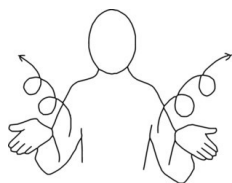


Garden Party Friday 10th June

Last Friday we had an amazing day celebrating the Queen's Jubilee. Everyone enjoyed eating outside for lunch and then the Garden Party. We finished with singing the national anthem to end the day, if you were nearby you might have heard us.

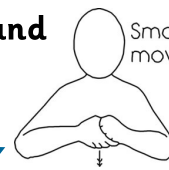


Signs of the week



Playground

Friend



Small downward movement twice

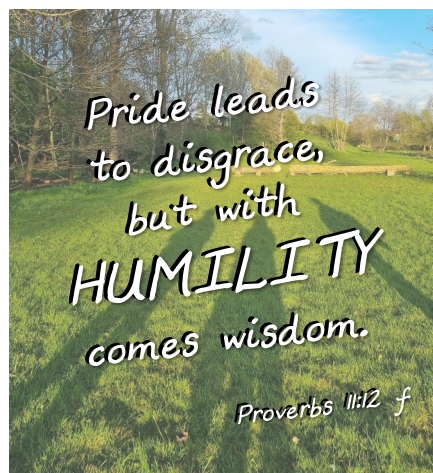
Important Diary Dates:

June

- 27th KS1 to move classrooms.
- 30th: Year 5 Woodlands trip

July

- 1st: Year 6 Woodlands Trip
- 5th: Year 4 Woodlands Trip
- 6th: Year 3 Woodlands Trip
- 8th: Year 6 School Sleepover
- 15th: Commonwealth Carnival & Summer Fair (parents invited)
- 15th: Pupil Reports - Sent Home
- 19th: Year 6 Graduation and Performance (parents invited)
- 21st: End of Summer term



Dinner Money Debt

This is just a small reminder that any dinner money debt needs to be cleared before the end of the school year.

Please come to the Office if you have any concerns or queries

UNICEF

Rights of the Child



Article 31: Rest, play, culture, arts
Every child has the right to rest, relax, play and to take part in cultural and creative activities.

Article 33: Protection from harmful drugs
Governments must protect children from taking, making, carrying or selling harmful drugs.



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