



The Anchor News

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28th April 2017

SCHOOL CLOSED Monday 1st May - Bank Holiday Monday

Tuesday 2nd May - Normal School Day



Welcome back everyone!

Already it is the Summer Term and, on the horizon, we can see the Summer Holidays! The children - and staff - are all looking refreshed after Easter and are already working hard to ensure that they achieve the very best they can. Year 6 pupils are at the final stages of preparation for the SATs and I know that they will do themselves proud in those tests as they are keen to show how hard they have worked. A big thank you to all of their parents who have helped and supported them throughout their time at St. Clement's.



Mr Ricketts
Head Teacher

We still have spaces available in the following clubs:

Monday	Rebounding (£2)
Tuesday	Vigour Boarding (£2)
Wednesday	Kinball (£2) Creativity Club

If you are interested in signing up please speak to either Mr Burton or the School Office.

Don't forget - NEXT Wednesday 3rd May - PHOTO DAY

The photographer will be in on **Wednesday 3rd May** to take Expressions class photographs. Please can you ensure that your child is dressed in the correct school uniform.

Please note these are class photographs only.



Birmingham & Solihull Women's Aid can offer support with abuse, domestic violence, gender based violence and many more issues effecting women and young girls.

You can contact them on 0808 800 0028 or visit their website for a face to face drop in appointment www.bswaid.org



- ◆ All staff have been trained and are now using LEXIA which is an online reading intervention.
- ◆ Mrs Webster attended an NQT training afternoon.

'St Clement's C of E Academy is a good school where the behaviour and safety of pupils are outstanding' (Ofsted 2014)



Year 3 visit BMAG to investigate Ancient Greece

On Tuesday, Y3 caught the train into the city centre to visit Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery to start our new topic 'Gods and Mortals'. This topic is based around the Ancient Greeks and Y3 will be finding out more across this half term.

At the museum we explored the Ancient Greek gallery, sketched some of the artefacts, and then worked with Sarah, the museum teacher to design an amphora pot with a geometric design. This design was then scratched onto a final piece to imitate the black figure technique. Afterwards we explored the red figure technique by painting an owl design, as a gift for Athena, the goddess of wisdom. Both techniques were used by the Ancient Greeks.

Finally, Sarah took us back to the Ancient Greek gallery to carry out a treasure hunt, where we found the Ancient Greek equivalents of everyday objects, e.g. a jug or mug. Y3 also found out more about each of the different gods and designed an offering for them.

A huge thank you to Miss San, Miss Minhas and Miss M^cLeod for accompanying Y3.

Miss Groom - SENCo/Year 3 Class Teacher



Donations Needed

Don't forget that our brand new 'Stay and Play' will be starting in just a week and a half on Wednesday 10th May.

We are still looking for donations of baby/children's toys to help make these sessions a fun and entertaining time for everyone that attends.

If you want anymore information please feel free to talk to me.

Miss Akers

St Clement's Stay & Play Starting

Wednesday 10th May

9.00AM - 10.00AM

In the school hall

Come and join the fun!



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