



The Anchor News

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29th November 2019

Learning for Life, Anchored in Christ

Hello,

My name is Mrs Morris and I am the currently teaching in year 4. So while I may be new to St. Clement's I have over 20 years teaching experience! I have worked in a variety of schools and across many year groups. I have taught the little ones in Reception, right up to children in year 5 and have enjoyed it all. I feel very fortunate to be at St. Clement's and look forward to all the fun activities planned over the coming weeks before Christmas.



In year 4 we have been learning about mountains and where they are found across the world. To do this we have been conducting research and making use of our class atlases.

I would also like to say Thank you to all the parents that came and supported our class assembly yesterday afternoon. It meant a lot to the children and we hope you enjoyed it as much as they did performing it.

Mrs Morris - Class Teacher



Joke Competition. Well done to all that took part. It was hard job but 2 winners were chosen by our UNICEF committee and their jokes can be seen below ☺



We would like to say a big **thank you** to everyone that took part and either wore their pyjama's, bought cakes or both last Friday. Your continued support means a lot and with your help we raised

£200

for Children in Need and Stand Up to Cancer.



Why did the photograph go to prison?
Because he was framed!

KS1 Winner **Asra Y2**

Why did the iPod go to the Dentist?
Because he had Bluetooth.

KS2 Winner **Isaiah Y5**

Star Pupils

- Mercy & Ashfaq
- Mussie & Aisha
- Eesha & Harry
- Izabela & Betiel
- Year 4 - for an excellent class assembly
- Abdullah & Kaif
- Carmen & Mohamad
- Noah (Y2) & Zariah (Y6)

Lunchtime Star Pupil

- Aaron (Rec)

Dear Parents,

Last week we talked about road safety especially when walking by roads in the dark. This week we would like to ask you to reflect on the easiest ways to keep your child safe. Walking alone in the evenings can be unsafe for anyone for a number of reasons, especially in winter.

With this in mind, we will not allow pupils who attend tournaments to walk home on their own, as this is much later than the end of the school day. We hope you appreciate that this is out of concern for the safety and well-being of the children.

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The Book Fair arrives next week.

You will be able to purchase books before and after school at the following times:

Wed 4th	Thur 5th	Fri 6th	Mon 9th	Tues 10th
CLOSED	8:30am - 9am			
3:20pm - 3:45pm				

HALF PRICE BOOK FAIR

Book your Christmas Lunch before **Wed 4th Dec!**



Disability Living Allowance (DLA)

If you would like help in applying for DLA or feel you may be entitled, but are currently not claiming then please see Miss Akers, who will signpost you to local services that can support you.



Christmas Concert Tickets

Tickets for the two Christmas Concert performances will be available to buy from the school office starting next week **Monday 2nd December**.

There are limited tickets available:

- ◆ 50 for Wednesdays **Afternoon Performance (2:15pm)**
- ◆ 50 for Thursdays **Morning Performance (9:15am)**

Tickets Price: £1 each



December 2019

Half Price Book Fair

Wed 4th (PM) - Tues 10th (PM)

Mon 9th	Nursery, Reception & Year 1 Christmas Lunch 
Tues 10th	Christmas Service at Aston Parish Church 1pm (Parents Welcome) 
Wed 11th	Years 2-6 Christmas Lunch 
Thurs 12th	Christmas Jumper day (Save the Children Charity) £1 donation 
	Christmas Disco (PM)
Mon 16th	End of Term Celebration Assembly 9:15am (Parents Welcome) 
Tues 17th	EYFS/Y1 Nativity 9:15am (Parents Welcome) 
	Cosmic Card Trip (PM) 
Wed 18th	Whole School Christmas Concert 2:15pm (Parents Welcome) 
Thurs 19th	Whole School Christmas Concert 9:15am (Parents Welcome)
	Class Christmas Parties (PM) 

Friday 20th December

- End of Term -

School finishes at 1pm

Christmas Break

Mon 23rd December 2019
- Fri 3rd January 2020

Monday 6th January 2020

First Day Back - Normal Time

More details will follow closer to the dates



Safeguarding:

Good Self-Image

When children feel good about themselves, it sets them up for success — in everything from school to friendships. Positive feelings like self-acceptance or self-confidence help children try new challenges, cope with mistakes and build resilience. Feeling 'proud' helps children achieve.

Children who have a healthy self-image:

- * Feel valued and accepted by important people in their lives.
- * Feel confident that they can do what's expected of them in a variety of situations.
- * Feel proud of their achievements - no matter how small.
- * Think good things about themselves.
- * Feel prepared for everyday challenges.

Here at St. Clement's Academy we work to build 'positive self-image' by celebrating successes, creating a safe environment, sharing praise and developing interests, encouraging real life experiences, expressing emotions and ensuring our values underpin all that we do.

If you would like more information on raising self-image and its importance, then please see Miss Akers or visit 'Kids Health' website.

www.kidshealth.org



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