



# The Anchor News

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18<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Hi everyone,

My name is Miss Styles and I have just started as a teacher in Reception Class. I am really looking forward to being part of the St. Clement's team as it is such a fabulous school! I have been overwhelmed by how welcoming and polite your children have been in the short time I have been here which is a credit to you all. Lots of children have introduced themselves from other classes at lunchtime and it has been a pleasure getting to know so many well behaved, friendly and happy children.

Happy New Year to each and every one of you and I hope to see you around school.

Have a great term!

Miss Styles  
Reception Teacher



## Star Pupils

Mohamed Alawad and Eesa Zaid

Olivia Gomez and Alisha Nottingham-Miah

Musa Raza and Aisha Zeynab Haji-Ebraahiim

Mahad Ibrahim and Aisha Haji

Aaliyah Nasim and Ramesah Akhter

Owais Mohammed and Mohammed Sherdeen Hussain

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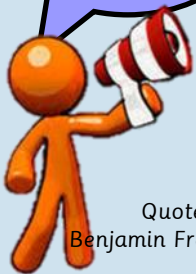
Musab Ibrahim and Tavani Copeland



## Safeguarding

### Money Management

"A penny saved is a penny earned."



Quote from  
Benjamin Franklin

Wise financial planning encourages wise spending and saving for the future. Learning smart spending habits early can have a great impact in later life. The financial lessons children learn today will last well into adulthood.

**Shopping:** This is a great opportunity to teach kids about comparison shopping. Teach children how to shop by value rather than brand. Remember to always shop with a list!

**Pocket Money:** Giving children regular pocket money can be a great opportunity to teach them the basics of earning, spending, and saving. Parents can also use this to help children learn the difference between wants and needs.

**Bank/Saving Account:** Many banks offer parents the opportunity to open an account in their child's name. Owning and maintaining an account helps children learn important life skills.

There are many ways to teach children about money. The most important thing parents can do is to communicate with their children about managing money and budgeting. Parents should offer several examples of how money is earned and give children an opportunity to help decide how it is spent. And, most importantly parents need to educate children about the dangers of overspending, borrowing too much, and paying high interest.

For advice regarding debt management please visit Step Change. <https://www.stepchange.org>

THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR  
SUPPORT!

From everyone here at St. Clement's Academy we would like to say a big thank you.

It is because of your continued support and contributions at our school events that we were able to raise an amazing £800 at our Christmas Fayre and Christmas Jumper Days!

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**Lunch Money  
MONDAYS ONLY**

Could we ask all parents to please bring Dinner Money in on a **Monday** only. Money must be provided in a sealed envelope with your child's name, class and amount written on the front.

We are unable to accept money on any other days due to banking or issue any change.

Receipts will be handed out on Mondays only.



# St. Clement's Stay & Play Posponed



Due a drop in numbers St. Clement's Stay and Play will be postponed until the warmer weather arrives and the nasty bugs leave us. Keep a look out for the re-start date! Any questions please see Miss Akers.

## Year 3 visit BMAG to investigate Ancient Greece



Yesterday (Thursday), Y3 caught the train into the city centre to visit Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery as part of our new topic 'Gods and Mortals' based around the Ancient Greeks.



At the museum we first got to explore the Ancient Greek gallery, where we had to find different the Greek equivalents of everyday objects, e.g. a perfume bottle and mirror. Y3 also found out more about each of the different gods and designed an offering for them.



Next Sarah, the museum teacher took us to do some Greek themed art. First 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. Afterwards We got to design an amphora pot with a geometric design. Our designs were then scratched onto a final piece to imitate the black figure technique.



Miss Groom - SENCo/Year 3 Class Teacher

## Year 4, Go Exploring....

On Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January, Year 4 visited Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery to find out about the Anglo Saxons. We started the day exploring the many levels of the museum.

After lunch, we visited the Staffordshire Hoard, which is the largest hoard of gold ever found in Litchfield and it belonged to the Anglo Saxons. During our workshop, we took part in many activities to understand how archaeologists dug up the artefacts and also how the conservation team at the museum recreated some of the pieces of jewellery to be displayed in the museum for everyone to enjoy.

Miss Hughes & Miss McCausland - Year 4 Class Teachers



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