



St Clement's Catholic Primary School

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SCHOOL DINNERS

Dinner money for next half-term amounts to £2.15 per day, £10.75 per week, there are seven weeks for next half-term and this totals £75.25. Cheques should be made payable to Surrey County Council or you may pay online via Parentmail.

We would ask that any cash payments brought to the school office are in an envelope with your child's name, year and amount.

We require one week's notice in writing if your child changes from school dinners to packed lunches or from packed lunches to school dinners.

Thank you for your co-operation.

WINTER UNIFORM

All children must be in their winter uniform when we return after half-term on Monday 2nd November 2015. Please ensure all items of your child's uniform is clearly labelled.

MR & MRS CAMPBELL

Dave Campbell, our previous caretaker, and his wife will be moving away from the school bungalow in November. Dave and Sue have lived in the bungalow for the past 33 years and we will really miss having them around. We wish them all the best with their move to their new home. The board of governors will let you know what the future plans are for the bungalow.

ANCHOR BOOK WINNERS

Congratulations to the following children, who received Headteacher Awards this week:

Yr 6: Louisa Newman &
Conor Pace

Yr 5: Marc Corpuz &
Niamh Flaherty

Yr 4: Ella-Mae Colvert &
Jackson Palmer

Yr 3: Roderick Taylor DeMora &
Mary Eburne

Yr 2: Hannah Lynch &
Michael Silke

Yr 1: Luca Venerio &
Cieran Philbrooks

Rec: Emily Cieslak &
George Redmond



PARENTS' EVENINGS

I do hope you all managed to make an appointment to see your child's teacher this week. Thank you to so many of you who made alternative arrangements for your children.

POPPY APPEAL

Our Year 6 pupils will be distributing poppies on behalf of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal after half-term. Suggested donations are £1.

SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

May we remind you that the closing date for applications to Secondary Schools for 2016 is Saturday 31st October 2015.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Pret-A-Portrait School Photographers will be taking photographs of the children on Monday 9th November. There may be an opportunity to have family sittings after school from 3.20pm-5pm. More details will follow after half-term.

RECEPTION ASSEMBLY

Our Reception children presented their first assembly to the school, staff and family members today and what a fantastic job they did! They reminded us how the farmer grows the crops ready to be harvested for us to eat. They also led us in our prayers, thanking God for the food we eat and remembering those that are not lucky enough to go to sleep with a full tummy each night. Our thanks to Mrs Hargrave, Mrs Howick-Smith and Mrs Riazzi for all their hard work in preparing the children to present so confidently and to the Reception families for arranging the beautiful hampers for the needy.

The children reminded us of our lunchtime prayer:

Bless us O God as we sit together

Bless the food we eat today

Bless the hands that make the food

Bless us O God.

Amen



We break up for half-term today at 3.15pm and return on Monday 2nd November 2015. We hope you all have a safe and happy half-term break.

OUR NEW INTERACTIVE WHITEBOARD

We have had a new touch screen interactive whiteboard fitted in our ICT suite today. This fantastic device will make a huge difference in helping the children further their ICT skills. Thank you to the Friends of St Clement's for purchasing the whiteboard for our school.



HARVEST HAMPERS

These fantastic hampers were donated by the families of Reception children and will be donated to the needy in our community.



EPSOM & EWELL SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY COMPETITION

On Tuesday this week we sent a team of cross country runners from Years 4, 5 and 6 to the Epsom and Ewell Schools Cross Country Competition held at Sutton Grammar Sports Ground. Alex Hayman in Year 6 has given us a report on what happened:-

As we arrived at cross country, everyone was very nervous yet ready for the race ahead. Before racing, we had to revise the route, therefore we had to walk through the course. As soon as we returned, the girls were preparing to set off. The whistle blew and the girls from St Clement's were off to a fine start. After 10 minutes of long, hard running, the girls crossed the muddy finish line doing exceptionally well.

Next came the boys race. Starting from the back, they passed all the front runners to take the lead! A few minutes of strong running, they came home in remarkable form. After a long, tense competition the results were in:-

"And in first place in the girls race is St Clement's!"

Then came the results for the boys race:-

"And in first place in the boys race is St Clement's!"

Thank you to all our cross country runners—you have done us proud. We look forward to competing in the County event in the spring.

