



# St Clement's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

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### CHRISTMAS CARDS POSTBOX

The children can post their Christmas cards in the post box in the reception area at the school office from Tuesday 1st December. Please remember to mark the envelopes clearly with the recipient's name and class (lots of children in your child's class have the same name!).



### ANCHOR BOOK WINNERS

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

Yr 6: Lily Thompson &  
Chinelotam Izugha

Yr 5: Jessica Davey &  
Freddi Green

Yr 4: Gary Buther &  
Jennifer O'Brien

Yr 3: Aurora Neri &  
Daisy Bradshaw

Yr 2: Lara Corpuz &  
Daniel Vaughan

Yr 1: Ailbi Green &  
Charlotte Laister

Rec: Logan Dane &  
Isla Forrestal-Williams



### CHRISTMAS FAIR

Our Christmas Fair takes place tomorrow from 12 noon to 3pm. We would like to thank the Friends of St Clement's for the time they have already given and look forward to a lovely festive afternoon. Please do not park in the school grounds. Santa's helpers are required please! If you have time to help in the grotto, please email the Friends of St Clement's on

[friendsofstclements@outlook.com](mailto:friendsofstclements@outlook.com).



### INDOOR ATHLETICS

Well done to the children in Years 5 and 6 who represented our school on Wednesday at the Epsom & Ewell Indoor Athletics competition at Rosebery School. Our school came fifth out of ten schools, a great effort for all concerned. We would like to thank all the parents who brought the children to the event and cheered them on in their races. Also thanks to Mrs Flaherty and Miss Steerwood for supporting the team.

## YEAR 3 VISIT TO SUTTON SYNAGOGUE

As part of their RE curriculum, learning about other faiths, Year 3 visited Sutton Synagogue on Tuesday this week. The children found out about the Torah Scrolls, the Ark and enjoyed tasting Matzah crackers which were eaten during the Passover Festival. The children behaved very respectfully and enjoyed the opportunity to learn about another faith. Thanks to the parents that were able to accompany the trip.



## ADVENT REFLECTION

Sunday 29th November marks the beginning of Advent and the spiritual journey towards our Saviour's birth at Christmas. The Gospel tells us that Jesus asks us to 'stay awake' and always be ready for when He returns to us in glory. With this message we can empathise with the shepherds who were present at the first Christmas. As they sat on the lonely hillside they struggled to stay awake, however we know their efforts were worth it when they heard the herald angels sing the news that the Saviour had been born in Bethlehem. Let us take this first week of Advent to reflect if we can 'stay awake' and be prepared to let Jesus into our lives.

*So stay awake, because you do not know when the master of the house is coming, evening, midnight, cockcrow or dawn; if he comes unexpectedly, he must not find you asleep.* Mark 13: 35-36



## UPGRADING TO NEW PARENTMAIL SYSTEM - PMX

We have now been advised by Parentmail to delay our upgrade until the beginning of January. Their system for online payments for school dinners and school journeys has not yet been set up for the 300 schools they have on their books so we will continue to use Parentmail 2 until the system is up and running. Thank you to all the parents who have already downloaded the PMX app. They apologise for any confusion.

## CHRISTMAS LUNCH AND PANTO

The children will be receiving their Christmas lunch on Wednesday 16th December. On this day the children may wear a Christmas jumper and/or a Christmas accessory. The rest of the school uniform must be worn.

The Pantomime is Scrooge this year and is on Tuesday 15th December. We will let you know the requirements for the panto next week.



## ROAD SAFETY WEEK

This week was Road Safety Week. On Tuesday Mrs Hargrave held an assembly outlining the importance of taking care crossing the road. The focus was on using the Green Cross Code. She also reminded the children that they must NOT cut across the school car park in the mornings and to stay on the path.

This is the Green Cross Code!

- 1. Think First!**
  - 2. Stop**
  - 3. Use your eyes and ears**
  - 4. Wait until it's safe to cross**
  - 5. Look and Listen**
- Arrive Alive!**

## FULHAM FC UNDER 11 TOURNAMENT

Well done to our Year 6 football team who represented us in the Fulham FC Under 11 tournament at Fulham's training ground in Motspur Park on Wednesday. 16 schools in Surrey took part and St Clement's reached the semi-final but were beaten by Barrow Hedges Primary School from Carshalton. A huge thank-you to Mrs Davies, the team manager and coach, who provides great advice and encouragement.



### FREE HOME FIRE SAFETY CHECK

A home fire risk assessment is where members of your local fire and rescue service will visit your home, at a time convenient to yourself, and carry out an inspection. Visits are carried out by operational crews and are completely free. You may also be eligible for free smoke alarms to be fitted where required.

The visits focus on three key areas:-

- Identify and be aware of the potential fire risks within your home
- Know what to do in order to reduce or prevent these risks
- Put together an escape plan in case a fire does break out and ensure you have working smoke alarms.

If you qualify for free smoke alarms they can be fitted free of charge in a matter of minutes.

Your local fire and rescue service will regularly advertise home fire risk assessments through the media, but you can also book one by contacting them direct.

### INTERNET SAFETY

During school we continually remind the children to be remain safe when using the internet. We tell the children it's good to share, but online it's different. In fact sometimes sharing online can be dangerous. Being 'Share Aware' will help keep your child safe online. The NSPCC has produced a short film and some straightforward advice that will untangle the web and give parents confidence in talking to their children about how to stay safe online.

Please take time to visit the NSPCC website and have a look.

**Be Share  
Aware  
NSPCC**

