



# St Clement's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

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### PARENTS' EVENINGS

Our Parents' Interview Evenings are on Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th October. Letters to book appointments will be sent home next week. We look forward to seeing you on these evenings.

May I remind you that we have no facilities for looking after children during parents' evenings so please would you make alternative arrangements for them.

Please note that all school clubs on these days (with the exception of French) have been cancelled.



### ANCHOR BOOK WINNERS

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

Yr 6: James Daly &  
Alexi Buono-O'Rahilly

Yr 5: Eliza Silke &  
Jakub Kopec

Yr 4: Julia Buckzek &  
Fabian Ramsamy

Yr 3: Roberto George &  
Jay English

Yr 2: Lavina Lameiras-Colley &  
Frankie Hurst

Yr 1: Matilda Dewey &  
Jan Buczek

Rec: Eliza Harrison &  
Raphael Dakay

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY COFFEE MORNING

Children's liturgy volunteers are running a coffee morning after 10.30am mass this Sunday at St Clement's church hall. Donations of cakes and raffle prizes would be gratefully received. Please bring these to the church hall at 10.20am. Thank you.



### INFORMATION NEEDED

Your child has been given a slip today requesting their nationality and country of birth—this information was not filled in by most parents on the Data Collection Sheets completed recently. Please may we have the slips returned on Monday. Thank you.



## BIRTHDAY BOOK SCHEME

At St Clement's we encourage parents to celebrate their child's birthday by taking part in the Birthday Book Scheme by donating a book to the class library instead of buying sweets. A special birthday book plate will be put into the book's front cover with your child's name on it.

## SCHOOL STATIONERY SHOP

Our School Council will be selling items of stationery to Key Stage 2 children at first break on Mondays from 10th October during morning break. Items available to purchase include rulers, pencils, fine liners, erasers, pencil sharpeners and hand-writing pens. If your child wishes to buy any stationery, please put their money in a labelled envelope.

## SHORNCLIFFE TRUST

During the summer term our Year 5 children entered a poetry and art competition run by the Shorncliffe Trust. The trust, based in Kent, is currently working towards creating the UK's first Heritage Park & Education Centre dedicated to the history and legacy of the modern British Army. Part of the charity's objective is to tell the story of the many thousands of men, women and children who have lived and worked around Shorncliffe for the last 200 years.

The competition was organised as part of the ongoing commemorations for the Great War and in particular the Battle of the Somme. The work submitted by the whole class was highly commended by the trustees and the entry from Riona and Jess was awarded first prize. Their poem was read aloud at a special commemoration at Shorncliffe Military Cemetery and was very well received. They were presented with prizes today by two of the Trust's trustees and the school received Michael Morpugo books for the school library.

Huge congratulations to Jess and Riona for this fabulous achievement.



Jessica's and Riona's poem:-

***The sound of gunfire, banging in my ears, trying to hide my anxiety, as I face my greatest fears.  
As the sun rises up, our march begins, I know by the end I'll have made many sins, wishing to go back,  
I'm dreaming of my home, despite the crowds around me, I'm feeling alone.  
Innocent bodies dropping down like flies, friends falling around me, with no time to say goodbye.  
As the sun sets, the fighting starts to numb, even though the war just ended, I feel it's just begun.  
Walking along the path, looking at the crosses, remembering the soldiers and mourning at their losses.***