

St Clement's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

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Welcome back to school! We hope you all enjoyed your half-term break and are ready for the busy few weeks ahead. A list of events for the remainder of the Autumn term is below:-

November

7th	Year 6 Bikeability all week
9th	Open Morning for Reception 2017
10th	Years 3&4 Stone Age & Anglo Saxon Workshops
11th	Year 5 Retreat in school
11th	Mufti-Day
15th	Open Morning for Reception 2017
22nd	School photographs being taken
23rd	St Clement's Day

December

2nd	Mufti-Day
2nd	Choir singing at Ewell Yule
7th	Choir singing at Ashley Centre
7th	Nativity at 2.00pm
8th	Nativity at 2.00pm
10th	Christmas Fair
12th	KS2 Advent Service at 5.00pm
13th	KS2 Advent Service at 7.00pm
16th	Cinema Night
20th	Christmas Lunch
21st	End of term assembly
21st	School closes for Christmas holidays at 1.30pm

ANCHOR BOOK WINNERS

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

Yr 6: Hannah Kobia-Amanfi &
Leonie Moreton

Yr 5: John Dakay &
Libby-Anne Conlan

Yr 4: Lola Barreiro-Tuke &
Luke Strange

Yr 3: Lucia DeBergolis &
Joe Neary

Yr 2: Cieran Philbrooks &
Sebastian Purcell

Yr 1: Max Henderson-Powell &
Scarlett Yates

Rec: Scarlett Morris &
Ben Butcher



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Pret-A-Portrait Photographers will be visiting our school on Tuesday 22nd November to take photographs of the children. They will also be taking photos of family groups after school. All children will have individual photographs taken and then with their siblings. A class photo of Reception and Year 6 will also be taken.



OPEN MORNINGS

Our open mornings for admission into Reception 2017 take place on Wednesday 9th November and Tuesday 15th November. Mrs Buckley will give a talk at 9.30am in the school hall and prospective parents will be shown round the school from 10.00am.



YEAR 6 BIKEABILITY

The children in Year 6 will be taking part in their Level 2 Bikeability next week. May we remind parents in Year 6 to check their child's bicycle this weekend to ensure it is in good working order and to ensure your child brings their bicycle helmet and change of clothes.



EPSOM & EWELL SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY COMPETITION

Well done to the children from Years 5 and 6 who represented our school in the Epsom & Ewell Schools Cross Country race on Tuesday at Sutton Grammar Sports Ground. Their fantastic efforts resulted in second place for the girls and seventh place for the boys. Thank you to all the parents and family members for their fantastic support.



ST CLEMENT'S CHURCH CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP

Reminder - The Children's Liturgy team at St Clement's Church have asked us to remind parents to please bring their shoe boxes to church on Sunday 6th November. Thank you.

WALK ON WEDNESDAY

This week in school we had an assembly to launch our 'Walk on Wednesday' initiative. It was led by 'Living Streets,' a charity that promotes:

Happier children – it has been proven that children who do some form of exercise, especially a walk before school, do better in class because they arrive refreshed, fit and ready to learn.

Less congestion – during morning peak traffic times, one in five cars on the road are taking children to school, contributing to congestion, air pollution and carbon emissions.

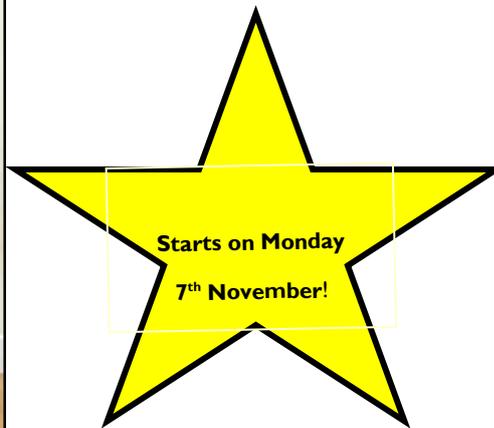
Cleaner air – The school run alone is responsible for generating 2million tonnes of CO2 .

Imagine what could be achieved if we began converting some of these rides to strides!

'Walk on Wednesday' [WOW] rewards primary school children who walk to school at least once a week with a monthly badge – it doesn't always have to be a Wednesday! It also includes scooting, cycling and park and stride! The children met 'Strider' at the assembly.

The children will record their mode of transport each day and this will be collated at the end of the week.

The children can check their progress towards being awarded a badge – they need only walk to school once a week for 4 weeks to get a badge! Please ensure your child wears the correct safety equipment when riding their bikes or scooters. Parking in Fennells Mead still remains a problem and a lot of parking tickets were issued this week, please support our campaign to make Fennells Mead safer by not parking to drop off or pick up your child. Thank you.



YEAR 1 ASSEMBLY

Year 1 presented a fantastic assembly this morning in front of their family members, pupils and staff. The theme of the assembly was 'Belonging' and the children sang and acted beautifully and projected their voices with great confidence. They told us about belonging to families, clubs and becoming a member of God's family through Baptism. Well done Year 1!



ALL SAINTS' DAY MASS

We would like to thank Fr Graham who celebrated All Saint's Day Mass on Tuesday 1st November. We would also like to thank all the parents who attended this Mass.

INFECTIONS AND ILLNESSES

We have recently had cases of Ringworm and Threadworm in school. Ringworm is a highly infectious and very common skin infection that causes a ring-like red rash on the skin caused by a fungus and despite its name, has nothing to do with worms. Threadworms are large parasitic worms that infect the large intestine and most commonly affect young children because they often forget to wash their hands and they share toys/stationery with other children. We constantly remind all children on the importance of good personal hygiene. Medication for both Ringworm and Threadworm are available from a pharmacy, for more information on treatment, please see NHS Choices website.

ST CLEMENT'S GUIDES COFFEE MORNING

St Clement's Guides are hosting the coffee morning after 10.30am Mass on Sunday 6th November. Any donations of cakes would be very welcome. Please bring these to church by 10.20am on Sunday. Thank you for your support.