



ST CLEMENT'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 20th October 2017

RECEPTION ASSEMBLY HARVEST

This morning Reception led our school assembly to celebrate Harvest. They reminded us that we need to be thankful to God for all the produce we often take for granted; we rarely think about how it comes to our table or about the work of farmers across the world who bring it to our table. Reception thanked the farmers for all of their hard work and sang a lovely song to remind us how good vegetables are to eat.



Thank you to Reception parents for contributing to the beautiful Harvest Hampers which will go to the needy in our community.



CROSS COUNTRY



Some of our Year 5 and 6 pupils entered the Epsom and Ewell Cross Country Competition on Wednesday. They gave an outstanding performance and enjoyed the experience, supporting each other in true St Clement's style.

HALF TERM

School breaks up today for the Half Term break and opens again at the usual time on **Monday 30th October**.
We wish everyone a happy and restful week.

GRANDPARENTS' AFTERNOON

Grandparents' Afternoon was a HUGE success. It was a privilege to host over 120 Grandparents for the afternoon. All of Years 1-5 performed for our guests and the Spanish singing and poetry was very well received, as was the welcome from our Head Girl and Boy. Year 6 were very confident and friendly when meeting, greeting and taking groups of Grandparents on a school tour; the children really were great ambassadors for St Clement's.



ANCHOR BOOK WINNERS

Congratulations to the following children who received Headteacher Awards at our recent Anchor Assembly;

Year 6	Felix Mackenzie and Ellie Williams
Year 5	Elliott Manning and Daisy Bradshaw
Year 4	Alicja Moron and Archie Charge
Year 3	Frankie Hurst and Sam Cook
Year 2	Aidan Betts and Beth Matthews
Year 1	Max Spiteri Honigsfeld and Eva Nader
Reception	Clara Da Silva and Matteo Venerio

YEAR 2 ASSEMBLY NEW BEGINNINGS

Last week we enjoyed an assembly given by Year 2 in which they spoke about new beginnings and perseverance. They reminded us that although we may have mixed feelings about trying new things and activities, we need to show perseverance and determination if we wish to succeed. They also reminded us that God is with us at every new beginning, as illustrated in Psalm 139:



Great and wonderful Creator God

I thank you and I praise you

You are there at the beginning of each new day

You are there at every new beginning I make

Dear Lord, Help us to keep strong when things seem difficult. Help us to keep trying.

Dear Lord, Help us remember that you are always with us, supporting us and wanting us to succeed.

THE BIG DRAW

We were invited to take a group of children to an art event in Epsom Town Centre last Friday. 'The Big Draw' was hosted for schools throughout the morning and was open to the public on Saturday. The children represented St Clement's very well - they listened carefully to each of the activity leaders and engaged with confidence and enthusiasm. Some of the activities were so much fun that we are trying to work out how we might be able to host some of them at school next half-term.



PARENTS' EVENINGS

Thank you for your continued support by attending our recent Parents' Evenings. Good communication between school and home is so important for the pupils' development and helps to build the strong community we have here at St Clement's.



SCHOOL NOTICES

FLU VACCINATIONS

The School Nursing Team will be visiting school on 4th December to administer flu vaccinations to pupils in Reception through to Year 3. Consent forms will be sent out after Half Term.

DINNER MONEY

The cost of School Dinners for the next half-term is **£87.75** payable via ParentMail.

WINTER UNIFORM

All children must be wearing winter uniform when we return after Half Term. The School Website gives details of the correct uniform to wear, simply go to the School Uniform section within the School Information tab which runs down the left hand side of the page. Please ensure all uniform is clearly named and that tracksuit bottoms are included in PE kits.

Would you please also ensure that any borrowed uniform is returned, washed, to the School Office.

YEAR 6 SECONDARY APPLICATIONS

Please remember that all Secondary School applications and supporting documents must be completed and returned by **31 October 2017** and that you have completed any supplementary forms required by the schools that you have named on your application form by the date specified by the school.

Please visit www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions for more detailed information.

WANT TO LEARN FUTSAL?

A Futsal Club is starting at Epsom and Ewell High School for children aged between 6-11. It takes place every Monday evening from 5.45-6.45pm. For further information contact info@futsalelite.co.uk or 07722 494264.



CAVE PAINTING

Wednesday 25 October
11am-12.00pm & 2pm-3.00pm

In the deep time of prehistory early men crawled down into the darkest caves and used light from primitive candles to paint pictures of themselves and the animals they hunted.

They left behind a vivid record of their way of life and some clues of what they believed in. Discover how and why these paintings were created.

Then by flickering light try to create your own cave paintings .

Cost £5 per child. Two identical sessions will be run, please book to reserve your place; maximum 15 children.

Contact: David Brooks, Bourne Hall Museum, Spring Street, Ewell, Surrey, KT17 1UF. Tel 020 8394 1734.

Email dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk

<http://www.epsomandewellhistoryexplorer.org.uk/BourneHallMuseumClub.html>



BOROUGH NEWSLETTER

Every month the Council produces a monthly e-newsletter called e-Borough Insight. It provides information on a wide range of Council services and also sporting opportunities and events taking place in the Borough for both adults and children.

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INSIGHT
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Budding Artists
halloween special

In partnership with
Bourne Hall Museum
Kids Club
bringing history alive

Thursday 26th October



Come to a
Halloween
drawing masterclass
9.45-11.00 a.m. or
1.15-2.30p.m.
(for ages 6-14)

Make a bendy Mummy
11.30-12.45p.m.
(for ages 7-14)

Each session is £7.00 per child
(£1 discount on second session if both are booked)

To book please contact
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