



ST CLEMENT'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 24th November 2017

ST CLEMENT'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

We had a fabulous celebration for St Clement's Day yesterday. Every child enormously enjoyed the range of fun chalk activities that have temporarily brightened up our outdoor space.

As a very fitting conclusion to The Feast of St Clement, we joined together with Fr Graham, families and as a school community to celebrate Mass for this very special day. We offered a Bible to represent how St Clement listened to the word of God and said 'Yes,' to Him. It reminds us that we too, should say yes to God. We offered the 'Anchor of St Clement' as a symbol of hope and trust in the Lord. We also offered our Mission Statement, **Growing Together in Love and Learning**, as a reminder that together, we are growing in God's love and learning to be the best we can be.

St Clement, pray for us.



OUR HUGE CHALK ANCHOR!



ANCHOR BOOK WINNERS

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

Year 6	Isabella Green and Eliza Silke
Year 5	Angel Dakay and Poppy Redmond
Year 4	Charlie Horgan and Laura Reynolds
Year 3	Mia Andrews and Kaylah McGuinness
Year 2	George Redmond and Mia Cannon
Year 1	Enya Thompson and Archie Meeson
Reception	Alex O'Loughlin and Amelia Gould

YEAR 3 VISIT TO KINGSTON SYNAGOGUE

Year 3 visited Kingston Synagogue on the morning of Monday 13th November to support their understanding of the Jewish faith. They listened carefully to the Jewish Elders, who gave them lots of information about their religion and their place of worship. The children were allowed to handle some of the artefacts, as well as ask questions. They found out about the Shabbat meal and the story of Passover. The Elders were very impressed with their level of knowledge and understanding and complimented the staff on the way the children conducted themselves throughout the visit.

Many thanks to the parents who kindly accompanied the class.



NEW DEFIBRILLATOR (AED) AT SCHOOL

Following fundraising efforts over a couple of years, we have been able to purchase a defibrillator (AED) in memory of John Green which is now located in the School Hall. Do please spread the word that the school now has this important facility.

SPORTS NEWS

FOOTBALL SUCCESS!



Last week a group of girls from Years 5 and 6 took part in a football tournament alongside fifteen other schools. They played fantastic football and gave great encouragement to each other. They won their group and then the semi final but unfortunately lost in the final 1-0. They showed brilliant sportsmanship and we are very proud of them all.

ATHLETICS NEWS

Sportshall Athletics for Years 5 and 6 took place this week and twenty-five of our children took part with brilliant performances from everyone. We finished 5th out of 12 schools and as usual our children were exceptionally behaved and fantastic at supporting each other. Thank you to all the parents for their continued support.



PHYSIFUN EVENT



A group of ten Year 6 children represented school at a PhysiFUN (Physical Fundamentals) event hosted by Active Surrey. The aim of the session was to provide the children with the skills to host some physical and fun activities with younger children back at school during playtimes. The children were so enthusiastic throughout the morning, listening and contributing as well as throwing themselves into the opportunity to practise and lead a range of games. They are very keen to get some sessions going, under teacher guidance, and we look forward to their enthusiasm spreading. Thanks to Mrs Dulwich for her help in transporting the children.

£1,045 RAISED AT QUIZ NIGHT!

A huge thank you to all involved in the hugely successful quiz earlier this month. It was a thoroughly enjoyable evening thanks to all the efforts from the compere and refreshment teams.



CHOIR NEWS

Our Year 5 and 6 Choir have taken the opportunity to record one of their carols and submit it to BBC Surrey Radio, in the hope that it will be played on air. We will keep you posted with any news!

SCHOOL NOTICES

NURSE DROP IN SESSION

The School Nurse will be visiting St Clement's on the **1st December between 9am and 10am**. She will be available for drop in sessions for parents to ask about any health concerns they have.

The School Nurse can advise on a surprising variety of issues including; behaviour and parenting techniques, physical health, emotional health, toileting issues, healthy diet choices and anything else you may be struggling with. The School Nurse is also able to give help and advice about bedwetting issues. No need to book, just turn up. A private area will be made available to talk to the nurse.

ROAD SAFETY UPDATE

Our trial week of encouraging children and families to use the path around the car park to access school has been very successful. We had been concerned that it might create a 'bottleneck' but this has not been the case though we will, of course, continue to monitor. Therefore **we will keep the buzzer gate locked and only open the side gate** near the canopy for access to the front of the school at the start and end of the day. We appreciate your support in keeping our school site as safe as possible.



Bourne Hall Museum
Kids Club



Christmas in
the Trenches
Saturday 16 December
1pm to 2.30pm

bringing history alive

Bully beef, plum jam and mud. Was this really all the British Tommy had to celebrate Christmas in the trenches during WW1? Discover how the troops managed to celebrate, refusing to allow the harsh conditions to dampen their festive cheer.



Did all the troops celebrate Christmas on the right day? Learn how gifts from the home front were organised and encouraged by royalty, and find out the whole story behind the Christmas truce of 1914. Meet a soldier and hear how Christmas in the trenches was made a relief from the horrors of fighting.



Cost £5 per child. Contact: David Brooks, Bourne Hall Museum, Spring Street, Ewell, Surrey, KT17 1UF. Tel 020 8394 1734.

Email dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk

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Budding Artists

Christmas craft special

In partnership with
Bourne Hall Museum
Kids Club

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Sat December 16th

Make sustainable
Christmas crafts
9.45-11.00 a.m. or
2.45-4p.m.

Make an elf
on a shelf
11.30-12.45p.m.

For ages 6-14

Each session is £7.50 per child

To book please contact

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