



# ST CLEMENT'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 8th December 2017

## IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS!

On Wednesday morning we took some members of our school choir to **The Ashley Centre, Epsom** and sang a selection of Christmas songs to get the shoppers in the Christmas spirit. The children sang beautifully and were true ambassadors for St Clement's. We raised £214.46 for the Epsom Medical Equipment Fund and we thank everyone who donated to this important charity and to all the parents who came along to support.



THE ASHLEY CENTRE



EWELL YULE

Our Year 5 and 6 choir represented the school beautifully last Friday evening at the '**Ewell Yule**' event in the village - they sang their hearts out and received some lovely compliments. Huge thanks to Mrs Flaherty and Mrs Kelly for preparing such a wonderful repertoire of carols and leading the choir with such gusto.

# YEAR 5 RETREAT DAY

Last Friday, Year 5 had their annual Retreat Day. This year's theme was 'Going For Goals Through Positive Reinforcement' and the children completed a range of activities to explore the theme, such as team building, meditation and prayer cards. They also had a special lunch in class of Pizza and ice cream!

The day ended with a reflection on the day's learning and a prayer which sums up the message of the day.



## Ending Prayer

Dear Lord,

Sometimes it's hard to keep trying.

It's hard when things are tough

or when everything seems to be going wrong.

Please help us never to give up  
but always to persevere.

Please help us to be people who encourage  
others to keep trying  
as we all aim for different goals in life.

Thank you that you never give up on us.

**Amen.**

# ANCHOR BOOK WINNERS

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

<b>Year 6</b>	Lucas Capontes, Aoife O'Donovan and Libby Conlan
<b>Year 5</b>	Jacob Purcell and Lola Barreiro Tuke
<b>Year 4</b>	Bradleigh Ramirez and Lucia De Bergolis
<b>Year 3</b>	George Warner and Jamie Thornton
<b>Year 2</b>	Leonardo Costello and Nerisha Fernando
<b>Year 1</b>	Jeanette Rutherford and Marta Moron
<b>Reception</b>	Valentina Rodrigues and Ralph Jackson

# YEAR 6 BIKEABILITY

The Year 6 children thoroughly enjoyed learning new skills and improving their road awareness during their Bikeability training last week. This training prepares them for cycling to High School next year and each child will be awarded a badge and certificate at our next Anchor Assembly in recognition of their achievements. The instructors commented on their hard work and excellent manners. Well done Year 6!

# MATHS CHALLENGE UPDATE

Congratulations to the four Year 6 pupils who took part in the recent Maths Challenge. Competition was fierce and unfortunately they have not progressed to the next round but they did us proud and worked extremely hard.



## SCHOOL NOTICES

# ASTHMA SPACERS

Asthma Spacers will now be returned to parents on a termly basis to be washed. If your child has a spacer at school, it will be given to them on the last day of this term. **Please ensure it is returned again, clean, on the first day of term.**

# CHRISTMAS UPDATES

Over the next couple of weeks there will be lots of information sent home containing details of our various Christmas activities. Do please take the time to read any letters sent out either as hard copies or via ParentMail and **ensure that deadlines are met.**

# ONGOING CONSTRUCTION WORK

A reminder to take care of the construction traffic in Old School Lane when dropping off and collecting children from school. This work will be on-going for quite some time.



# NEWSLETTER



## Christmas Fair Saturday 9th December 12-3pm

The elves have been very busy preparing for the fair tomorrow so do come along to give your support. We would be very grateful for any **cake donations** for the fair. Please bring these to the cake stall in the hall.

There will be **NO PARKING** in school as normal. Please be mindful of parking in Fennells Mead as we do not want to block access to the school or our neighbours.

We would like to thank parents, carers, staff and governors for all their help and support in the run up to the fair as without this, and your kind donations, it would not be able to go ahead.

We look forward to seeing you at the fair tomorrow.

The Friends of St Clement's

# GRAND DRAW

**Well done to Year 1 for selling the most tickets.** You have won a movie afternoon in class!

Thank you to everyone who sold an amazing amount of tickets. More are available to buy on the day.

Please return any unsold tickets to the office today or bring them with you tomorrow.



**Job Opportunity  
Stamford Green Primary School  
Premises Assistant**

**Bank Staff – initially to cover a 2 week period of leave in January 2018  
Hours: 6 hours per day – hours flexible**

The salary will be within Surrey grade S3, currently £8.16 - £9.23 per hour.

For job details and an application form please visit our website

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Closing Date: Monday 11 December 2017