



# ST CLEMENT'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 5th October 2018

## EUROPEAN LANGUAGES DAY

This was the second year that we have celebrated European Languages Day and this year was just as much fun and informative as last year. The very sociable continental breakfast to start the day was enjoyed by 180 people - thanks to all staff who helped.

The children responded very well to the activities planned in each class as well as learning lots of new things about their allocated country and language. Many thanks to the parents, including Miss Devlin's mum and dad, who kindly worked with classes to support and enhance their learning – the children, amongst other things, experienced some language teaching, food tasting, singing and live music.



# ANCHOR AWARD WINNERS

Anchor Awards are presented fortnightly in a special assembly to two pupils in each class for something that stands out to their teacher such as great listening, improved presentation, fabulous writing, great effort or kind behaviour. Each pupil is presented with a certificate and an Anchor Badge which can be worn for the fortnight. Congratulations to the following children who received awards at our recent Anchor Assembly;

<b>Year 6</b>	Poppy Redmond and Daisy Bradshaw
<b>Year 5</b>	Hannah Lynch and Bradleigh Ramirez
<b>Year 4</b>	Raul Rasulov and Aidan Dunn
<b>Year 3</b>	Sonia Gurbet and Ethan Readett
<b>Year 2</b>	Max Spiteri-Honigsfeld and Scarlett Morris
<b>Year 1</b>	Oscar Lameiras-Colley and Clara Da Silva
<b>Reception</b>	Luke Ray and Isabella Chaplin

# TWELFTH NIGHT BONANZA AT ST CLEMENT'S

**Last Monday, we had the privilege of an astounding production by the Young Shakespeare Company for Years 4, 5 and 6. The following report was written by Isabella and Liam in Year 6;**

Our school hall was transformed into an Elizabethan theatre packed with eager, excited pupils more than ready to enjoy and learn about the Shakespeare production 'Twelfth Night'.

This was a tragic tale, full of unexpected twists and turns. The audience, along with the staff and actors, had immense fun in creating the atmosphere and everyone was encouraged to join in, whether they were part of the weather in the storm, dancing at the party (yes there really was one) or taking on the role of a character. There was Poor Duke Orsino, who was in love with Lady Olivia; Olivia was in love with Viola (who had pretended to be a man!) and Viola was in love with Orsino! What a love triangle!

We certainly delighted in this play and thought it was hilarious, sad at times, but overall we thought everybody suited their role perfectly and performed it magnificently!



# YEAR 3 ASSEMBLY

Last Friday, Year 3 presented their class assembly to families, teachers and pupils. In our R.E. topic called 'Homes' we explored how God is present in every home and reflected on what is special in our own homes. We listened to the words of St Paul to the Romans, telling us what we need to do in order to create a happy family atmosphere in the community and acted out some examples of how we could follow that advice in school. Inspired to write a class recipe based on our Mission Statement, '**Growing together in love and learning,**' we concluded our assembly with a litany:

*In giving and sharing with a loving heart.*

*Help me to be like you, Lord.*

*In doing jobs really well.*

*Help me to be like you, Lord*

*In helping others happily.*

*Help me to be like you, Lord*

*In loving, welcoming and caring for others.*

*Help me to be like you, Lord.*

*In being whole-hearted and enthusiastic*

*Help me to be like you, Lord.*

*In being joyful and praying regularly*

*Help me to be like you, Lord.*



## SUMMER CHALLENGES UPDATE

A huge well done and thank you to all the children who completed the Summer Challenges of reading every day and completing the bingo game of activities to keep busy and have a positive mind-set; we had a large number of responses. There were clearly some very busy and enthusiastic readers throughout the holidays and lots of very interesting activities completed on the bingo sheets including milking cows, bird watching, attending a musical prom and tasting new fruits and vegetables for the first time.... to name but a few!

# YEAR 2 ASSEMBLY

Today we enjoyed an excellent assembly given by Year 2 in which they spoke about new beginnings. They retold us the story of how God created the world and therefore God was there at the beginning of the world. They also reminded us that God is with us at every beginning as illustrated in Psalm 139:

*Great and wonderful Creator God  
I thank you and I praise you for creating wonderful me  
You were there at my very beginning  
You are there at the beginning of each new day.*

A selection of lovely morning prayers that were written by the children themselves were read out. They also reminded us of St Paul's message to the Ephesians: *God loved us so much, he decided to make us his own children.* By acting out little plays, Year 2 demonstrated ways we can show we are holy and a child of God.

Lastly, they sang 'What a Wonderful World' beautifully. Well done Year 2. A fantastic effort by everyone.



# YEAR 5 RETREAT DAY

**'BEING DIFFERENT ISN'T A BAD THING.  
IT MEANS YOU'RE BRAVE ENOUGH TO BE YOURSELF'**

Today Year 5 had their annual Retreat Day. This year's theme was 'You Be You' 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 lollies!

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

*Dear God,*

*We thank you that we are all different.*

*Life would be so boring if we were all the same.*

*Help us to embrace difference.*

*Help us to celebrate difference.*

*Help me to be a good friend.*

*Let us always remember that it's OK to be different.*

**Amen.**



# YEAR 6 DUTIES

The children in Year 6 have been allocated their duties for their final year. They had to apply for positions of responsibility and the staff were very impressed with the effort and commitment they displayed in their applications. The children are very excited about taking on their new responsibilities which are as follows:-

**Head Girl:** Julia

**Head Boy:** Jake

**Deputy Head Girl:** Alexandra

**Deputy Head Boy:** Elliot

## House Captains

**St Benedict:** Ruby & Fabian

**St Clare:** Eva & Lola

**St Margaret:** Daisy & Roddy

**St Francis:** Angel & Jay

## Prefects

**Reception:** Rachel, Thomas & Isabella W

**Year 1:** Gabrielle, Charlotte & Jacob

**Year 2:** Alexandra, Elliott & Luke

**Year 3:** Bella, Angel & Liana

**Year 4:** Jay & Eva

**Year 5:** Ruby & Monty

**Year 6:** Julia & Jake

**Ambassadors and Worship:** Liam and Mary

**Task Force:** Matthew, Luke, Charlotte, Aurora, Johann, Monty, Thomas and Fabian

**Secretaries:** Aurora and Isabella W

**Digital Leaders:** Jacob, Isabella N and Johann

**Librarians:** Kai, Bella, Poppy and Gabrielle

**Resource Monitors:** Lola, Daisy, Liana and Isabella N

**Green Team:** Rachel, Roddy and Kai

**School Council:** Matthew and Poppy

# SCHOOL COUNCIL

The School Council represents the views of all the pupils at the school. It is an important and responsible role which allows pupils to have a say in issues that affect them and to know that their opinions count.

The following pupils have been elected and will attend their first meeting before half term:

**Year 1** Alex and Sylvie

**Year 2** Orla and Theo

**Year 3** George and Tyla

**Year 4** Amischa and Connor

**Year 5** Rachel and Callum

**Year 6** Matthew and Poppy

# HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES

As part of our House System, we appoint House Reps from Years 1 - 5 who help to support the House Captains from Year 6 with events and activities. The House Reps for this year are:

	<b>St Benedict</b>	<b>St Clare</b>	<b>St Margaret</b>	<b>St Francis</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	Aaliyah	Ralph	Jocelyn	William
<b>Year 2</b>	Rhyley	Ellie	Marta M	Eddie
<b>Year 3</b>	Nerisha	Leonardo	Laila	Sophie
<b>Year 4</b>	Jamie	Megan	Sebastian	Star
<b>Year 5</b>	Luci	Mikey	Sophia	Joseph B

# BOURNE HALL ARTISTS

Several children were fortunate to have their artwork selected for an exhibition at Bourne Hall as part of Epsom and Ewell Arts Festival which was a celebration of artistic talent across the local area. Their work was framed and displayed for two weeks and will now be displayed in school.





# SCHOOL NOTICES

## WINTER UNIFORM

A reminder that all pupils need to be wearing Winter uniform after half term. Please see the uniform section on the school website for further details of our school uniform requirements. School ties are available from the school office at a cost of £3 payable online via ParentMail.



## ST CLEMENT'S CHURCH PARISH NEWS

**HARVEST BARN DANCE  
& PLOUGHMAN'S SUPPER**  
**SATURDAY 10<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER at 7.30pm**  
**ST CLEMENT'S CHURCH HALL**

### TICKETS

Adults £6, Children £3, Family Ticket £15

Available during October after all Masses

Please bring your own drinks and come along and have some fun



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# Tin Hats and Trench Feet

**Saturday 13 October 1pm to 2.30pm**

Would you like to sit for hours in a muddy funk hole? Learn who or what was a Moaning Minnie or a Jack Johnson.

What did it mean if you were chatting, and where was Blighty?

Discover the answers to all of these questions and more, when we are visited by a British Army Officer

Who will try and get you to join

the army! Learn about trench warfare on the Western Front and how tough

daily life was for the troops. See and

have the opportunity to handle objects

and weapons from the War to end all

Wars. Try to understand the soldier's

experiences and how life in the trenches

evolved through the duration of the war.



£5 per child one adult free

Further information is available from David Brooks, Bourne Hall Museum, Spring Street, Ewell, Surrey, KT17 1UF. Tel 020 8394 1734. Email [dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk](mailto:dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk)

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

