



# ST CLEMENT'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 19th October 2018

## RECEPTION HARVEST ASSEMBLY

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 about how good vegetables are to eat.

Thank you to Reception parents for contributing to the beautiful Harvest Hampers which will go to Age Concern.



## HALF TERM

School breaks up today for Half Term and opens again at the usual time on **Monday 29th October**.

We wish everyone a happy and restful week.



# FAREWELL MISS CLARE!

Today we have said 'Goodbye' to Miss Clare, our wonderful cook, who has worked so hard for us all at St Clement's - she will be greatly missed.

Children, staff and parents have expressed their appreciation for Miss Clare with gifts and good wishes for the future.

# PARENTS' EVENINGS

Thank you to all families who were able to attend the Parents' Evenings this week. Teaching staff very much value the opportunity to discuss how well the children are working and settling in to their new classes.



# YEAR 6 BIKEABILITY

Year 6 have been taking part in their Bikeability cycle training all week. The teachers have commented that the pupils have shown maturity and have been extremely organised throughout the week.



# 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>	Isabella Newton and Matthew Rutherford
<b>Year 5</b>	Mimi Digby-Thomas and Tom Patrick
<b>Year 4</b>	Grady Goodin and Charlotte Grant
<b>Year 3</b>	Henry Hepburn and Beth Matthews
<b>Year 2</b>	Braeden Currie and Marta Moron
<b>Year 1</b>	Oliver Hall and Jocelyn Saville
<b>Reception</b>	Orla Martin-Crewe and Harry Maker

## ROCK & POP DEMONSTRATION

The children were delighted to watch (and take part in!) a performance of guitar and drumming from Sam at The Rock & Pop Academy last week. Sam entertained the school, hoping to inspire some junior children to consider taking guitar or drum lessons with Oli on a Monday morning.

Please ask at the School Office if you need further copies of the application forms.

## CROSS COUNTRY COMPETITION

On Tuesday we took a group of Years 5 and 6 children to the Epsom and Ewell District Cross Country Competition at Sutton Grammar playing fields. Thankfully the weather was lovely and the children, as usual, were fantastic. They showed super sportsmanship and encouragement towards each other.



Every single child put in a brilliant performance, even those who didn't think they had it in them! Five of our children came in the top 20, out of a field of about 80 runners and all of the children succeeded with the personal challenges they had set themselves. We definitely have some Olympic long distance runners in the making!

A huge thank you to Mrs Kingswell and Mrs Regan for supporting the children at this event.



# SCHOOL NOTICES

## NO KIWI FRUIT IN SCHOOL

Please remember not to include kiwi fruit in your child's packed lunch or snack pot.  
We have a pupil in school with a very severe kiwi allergy.

## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Contact sheets will be sent out after Half Term to enable you to view and order photographs  
from our recent photoshoot.

## FLU VACCINATIONS

The School Nursing Team will be visiting school on 5th December to administer flu vaccinations to pupils  
in Reception through to Year 5. Consent forms will be sent out after Half Term.

## DINNER MONEY

The cost of school dinners for the next half term, payable via ParentMail is:

**Years 3, 4 & 6: £92**

**Year 5: £89.70**

## 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 in the school uniform section. Please ensure all uniform is clearly  
named and that tracksuit bottoms are included in PE kits.

## YEAR 6 SECONDARY APPLICATIONS

Please remember that all Secondary School applications must be completed and returned by  
**31 October 2018** 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](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions) for more detailed information.

# EWELL WEST STATION IMPROVEMENTS

Work will start on **29th October** at Ewell West Station to install a new footbridge with two lifts at the London end of the platform and to remove the existing footbridge. The platform width will be reduced in some areas while work is carried out. To keep disruption to a minimum, much of the work will take place during the night and at weekends. **This work will continue until the end of 2019.**

For further information please contact the 24-hour Network Rail Helpline on 03457 11 41 41.

## ONLINE SAFETY: FORTNITE

National Online Safety has teamed up with MusicAlternative to launch a Fortnite online safety song to encourage parents and carers to 'stay switched on' to online dangers when their children are playing Fortnite.



The song can be accessed via this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j150BqInjnY>



## 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



# NEWSLETTER



## CHRISTMAS FAYRE DRAWING COMPETITION

**This year we have decided to hold a drawing competition for the children in our school to design the front cover of our brochure and the poster for the Christmas Fayre.**

We would like each child to submit a Christmas themed drawing to promote our Fayre by **Wednesday 31st October**. Size A5 (half of A4) either landscape or portrait format.

Each child who submits a drawing will receive five House Points.

Mrs Buckley will choose two winners who will receive a chocolate selection box.

**Please find below ideas to include on your drawing:**

Time: 12pm to 3pm

Date: Saturday 8th December

Santa's Grotto, Christmas Games,  
lots of fun stalls (e.g: lucky socks, chocolate tombola, arts and crafts, lucky dip, cakes)

Please ensure all drawings are clearly labelled on the back with your child's name and class.

There will be a box in the office for you to leave the drawings in.

Happy drawing everyone!

**Friends of St Clement's**