



ST CLEMENT'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 9th November 2018

YEAR 5 ASSEMBLY

Year 5 gave a very enjoyable assembly last week based around the theme of, 'Made in the Image of God'. The children performed brilliantly and spoke clearly and confidently in front of the rest of the school and family members who had come along to watch. Miss Devlin was very proud of her class.

Lucia and Mimi wrote the following prayer which was read out at the assembly;

Dear God,

Thank you for giving us all unique talents.

We should remember to use our talents wisely.

God has made us all different in our own ways,

So we should be very grateful.

No-one should waste their precious talents,

As God has given them to us all for them to be shown off.

Amen



YEAR 6 REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

On Wednesday morning Year 6 were invited to participate in a Remembrance Service in Epsom town centre. It was a very wet and blustery morning but that didn't stop the children from performing a poem by Vera Brittain called 'Perhaps'. They recited the story with such feeling that you could almost feel the author's pain. The children were also lucky enough to talk to a soldier, in WW1 character, about life in the trenches. He was

extremely entertaining and children and adults alike came away having learned something new.

We had some lovely comments by the 'soldiers' and other parents about our amazing children - they really were great ambassadors for our school.

A huge thank you to David Brookes from Bourne Hall for organising this mark of respect and it was lovely to see parents and grandparents braving the weather to support the children.



GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE VISIT

On Monday 5th of November, Year 2 attended the Remembrance Service at the Remembrance Garden in Bourne Hall along with other schools from Epsom and Ewell. The children held a 2 minute silence and also had the opportunity to plant wooden crosses. Year 2 recited a simple poem, 'Think of Me' evoking the thoughts a young soldier may have felt as he fought in the trenches. They recited the poem beautifully and behaved superbly throughout the whole ceremony. Well done Year 2. Thank you to the parents who gave up their time to accompany us.



YEAR 3 HISTORY WORKSHOP

Digging for artefacts, making a human time line and building Stonehenge were just a few of the activities enjoyed by the children in their prehistory workshop. Archaeologist, Mortimer Wheeler, really brought the past to life in an engaging and memorable way, enhancing our learning about the Stone Age.



YEAR 4 HISTORY WORKSHOP



Yesterday, Year 4 enjoyed an Anglo-Saxon Workshop with archaeologist Mortimer Wheeler. The children engaged in looking at artefacts, role playing traditional Anglo-Saxon families and village life and recreating Anglo-Saxon warrior battle scenes. The History topic this term was certainly brought to life and the children loved it!

YEAR 6 MATHS CHALLENGE



The following report was written by the pupils who took part in the recent Maths Competition;

On Wednesday 7th November we went to the Explore Learning Maths Competition. There were four challenges we needed to complete which required listening to each other, advanced maths skills and teamwork. The tasks were all about sorting dice into certain combinations. The rules meant that we had one hour to complete the tasks and no help from the teachers! For the problems, we had eight die to work with, and at one point we split in to two groups to get work done more quickly. At the end we had to present our workings to the Explore Learning staff in a two minute presentation.

We will know by Friday 15th November if we are through to the next round.

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;

Year 6	Fabian Ramsamy and Monty Spiteri Honigsfeld
Year 5	Archie Charge and Henry Finan
Year 4	Joshua Piechocki and Star Fox-Buchanan
Year 3	Helen Behnegar and Thomas Newton
Year 2	Amy Delishi and Isabella Giannotti
Year 1	Ralph Jackson and Sylvie Self
Reception	Alex Hillier and Annabelle Piechocki

YEAR 5 TREE PLANTING



Today, Year 5 visited Langley Vale, a Woodland Trust site in Epsom, to help plant trees in their First World War Centenary Wood. In the afternoon the children took part in various outdoor educational activities and a great day was had by all!

Thank you to all the staff and helpers who supervised the children during the day.



SPORTS NEWS

FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT



On Monday afternoon we took a team of Year 5 and 6 boys to a football tournament at Priest Hill. In true St Clement's style, the boys were amazing in both their football skills and attitudes, showing some very skilled ball control, great defending and some fantastic goals. Their encouragement and support of each other was wonderful to see and they were so deserving to come second in our group. Well done St Clement's.

A huge thank you to Mrs Kingswell and all the fantastic support from parents. We would also like to thank the Glyn staff and boys for the organisation and smooth running of the event.

YEAR 1 ASSEMBLY BELONGING



Today Year 1 gave a wonderful assembly showing us how important and special it is to belong to different groups. We belong to our families, clubs, the family of St Clement's and God's family. To belong to God's family we all have the sacrament of Baptism. We finished with our song and Makaton signs to, 'God Made Me As I Am'.

Well done Year 1!

ALL SAINTS' DAY MASS

On the first day of November, the Catholic Church celebrates All Saints' Day. As Catholics, we honour the saints as followers of Christ who lived lives of holiness on earth and now share eternal life with God in Heaven. On this solemnity, Catholics celebrate all the saints including those who are known and unknown. On this Feast of All Saints, we are especially mindful of St Clement, our school and parish patron saint. Solemnities are important celebrations and holy days of obligation. All Saints' Day is a great celebration for the Church.

On All Saints' Day, we are obligated to attend Mass and on Thursday 1st November, as a school community of children, parents and staff, we celebrated mass for the Feast of All Saints. Thank you to Fr Graham for celebrating the mass for us and to the children for their reverence and the choir who led the singing so beautifully.

ST CLEMENT'S DAY

We are looking forward to St Clement's Day on 23rd November which will include
Mass at 2.15pm in the hall, to which all are welcome.



ST CLEMENT'S CHURCH PARISH NEWS

**HARVEST BARN DANCE
& PLOUGHMAN'S SUPPER**
SATURDAY 10th 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 REQUEST FOR DONATIONS

The Friends of St Clement's are asking for donations of

**GENERAL TOMBOLA ITEMS
NEW FESTIVE CHILDREN'S SOCKS
CAKES**

Please could the tombola items and socks be brought in to school no later than one week before the fayre, and the cakes on Saturday 8th December.

Any spare **chocolate bars** would be gratefully received as well.

Thank you very much for your help,

Chiara Costa George