



# ST CLEMENT'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

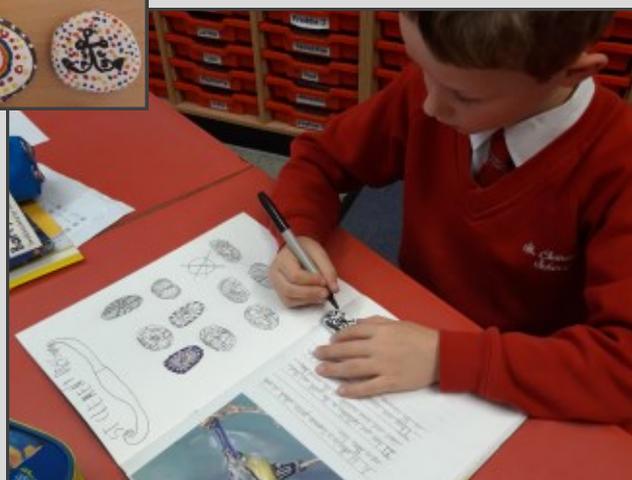
Friday 23rd November 2018

## ST CLEMENT'S DAY!

We have had a fabulous day celebrating St Clement's Day today. All children have designed and painted a stone that, once varnish has been applied, will be placed around the statue of Our Lady in the front playground. We have had a House Quiz with every child joining a mixed year group team – answer sheets are still being marked and checked but it does look like it will be a very close at this stage! We took our St Clement's Day class photographs which will be displayed around school once they are printed and some classes also had the opportunity to meet up with their prayer partners.

Our thanks to Fr Graham for joining us to celebrate Mass this afternoon on our feast day. We remembered St Clement's love for God and his trust in God. We included the following Bidding Prayer;

*St Clement had faith and trusted in you, Lord. We pray that we may follow his example, living our lives in hope and trust. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.*



# WELLBEING AMBASSADORS

Last term six children attended a day's training to become Wellbeing Ambassadors at school. They all prepared and presented a very detailed and informative assembly to the whole school and introduced the idea that wellbeing is about feeling good, doing well and being able to give your best. They outlined the key areas we all need to ensure we make time for, in order to achieve a sense of wellbeing – these are:

- Be active
- Keep learning
- Give to others
- Take notice
- Connect

We will be revisiting these Ways of Wellbeing in class in the coming months. A huge well done and thank-you to our WoW Ambassadors.



# INTRODUCING REAL PE!

This term we have been introducing a new approach to the teaching of our PE curriculum called REAL PE. The programme is fully aligned to the National Curriculum and focuses on the development of agility, balance and coordination, healthy competition and cooperative learning. The response from the children and staff has been very positive – the lessons are incredibly active and fun.

Last week each child was observed undertaking a series of core skills that will be taught, developed and built upon in the coming months – every child has a small number of targets from the core skills to work on and improve before progressing to the next challenge. So, if you see a child trying to hopscotch backwards or balance on one leg without wobbling, you know why!

# NEW GAZEBO

This weekend we are having a wooden gazebo installed next to the new astro at the back of the hall. We anticipate this will provide some playtime shelter, a spot to read and chat during break times as well as a place classes can pop out to for a few minutes from time to time. We will usually keep it locked before and after the school day but please pop by and have a peek early next week.

# MATHS CHALLENGE UPDATE!

We received the fabulous news this week that the four Year 6 children who represented us in the first round of The Explore Learning Maths Competition have successfully progressed to Round 2 – this will take place in early December. They were assessed on their maths skills and teamwork and both were commented on by the organisers of these local rounds.

# 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;

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|------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <b>Year 6</b>    | Jacob Purcell and Aurora Neri               |
| <b>Year 5</b>    | Joseph O'Doherty and Roberto George         |
| <b>Year 4</b>    | George Warner and Kaylah McGuinness         |
| <b>Year 3</b>    | Mia Cannon and Scarlett Yates               |
| <b>Year 2</b>    | Orla O'Flaherty and Eddie George            |
| <b>Year 1</b>    | William Laister and Emma Durance            |
| <b>Reception</b> | Oliver Richardson and Camilla Da Silva Long |

# POPPY APPEAL COLLECTION



Thank you very much for your generous donations towards the recent Poppy Appeal.

**WE RAISED £154.61!**

# YEAR 3 SYNAGOGUE TRIP



On the morning of Monday 19th November, Year 3 visited Kingston synagogue to support their understanding of the Jewish faith. Listening carefully to the Jewish Elders, the children found out lots of information about their religion and their place of worship. The children were allowed to handle some of the special artefacts, as well as ask questions. As well as this, the children 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.



# SPORTSHALL SUCCESS!

Last Wednesday twenty-three of our Years 5 and 6 children took part in a Sportshall Athletics Competition at Rosebery School. It was a very busy and competitive event with girls and boys participating in several track and field events from eight different schools. As usual, all the children were superb with fantastic performances from sprinters, endurance runners, jumpers, javelin throwers and speed bouncers! Their encouragement towards each other and team spirit was fabulous. There was so much support, advice and tactics shared which was so wonderful to see.

The scores were in at around 5.30pm and finishing positions were announced... the boys came second and the girls won! Overall we came in a fantastic second place! What a brilliant achievement for everyone and another proud moment for children and adults alike! A huge thank you to Mrs Kingswell for accompanying the children and of course to the parents for your continued support.





# 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*

## Christmas Fayre Silent Auction

Find below our list of amazing prizes up for grabs in our silent auction!  
Come and place your bids in the school office, by filling in your details on the bidding slips and posting them into our festive auction box.

The winners will be announced on Saturday 8th December at our school Fayre, or will be contacted shortly afterwards.

Happy Bidding!

### Item 1.

Disney the Lion King Musical (London West End)  
2 Tickets to a mid week performance valid until April 2019  
Lyceum Theater  
21 Wellington Street, London, WC2E 7DA



### Item 2.

B-Bakery Afternoon Tea London Bus Tour for 2  
1.5hr Tour around London's most famous landmarks  
whilst indulging in the fabulous B Afternoon Tea.  
Valid Monday to Friday until 31st of May 2019.

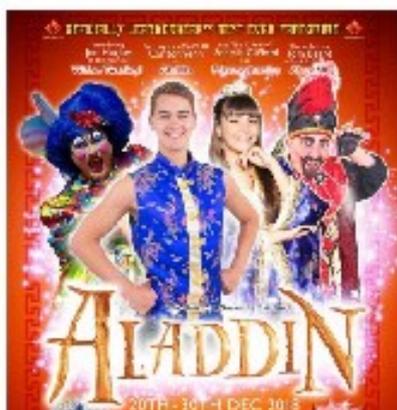
### Item 3.

Signed Cook Book from Joe Wicks, the Body Coach



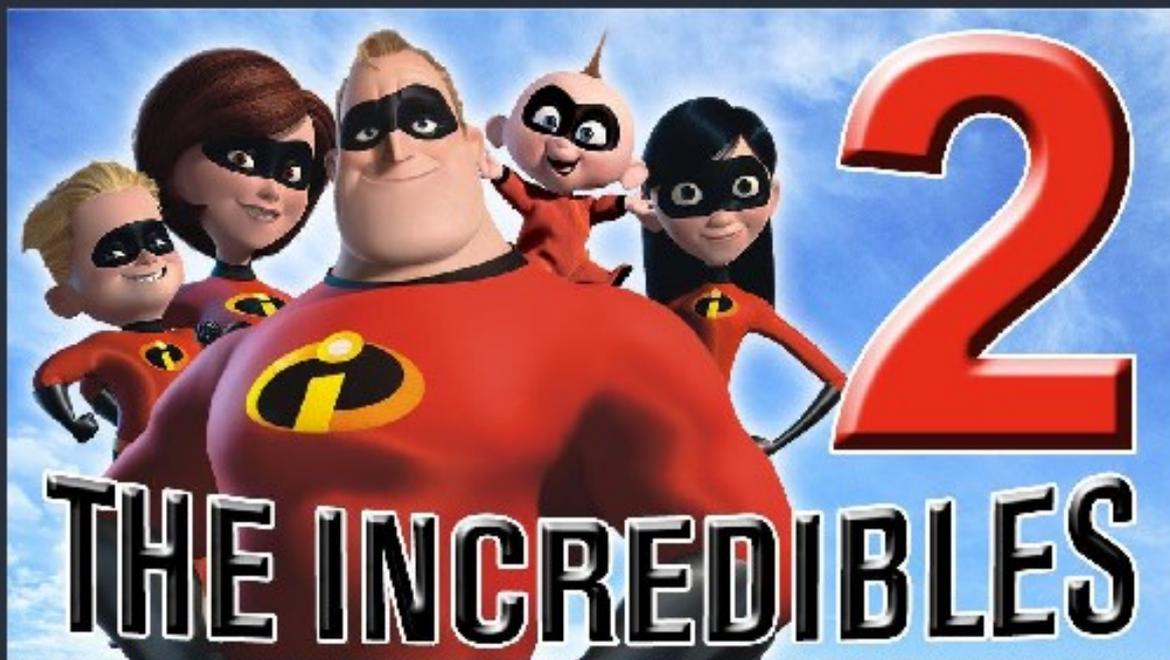
### Item 4.

Aladdin Pantomime Family Ticket  
Tickets for a family of 4 to enjoy the 5pm showing of the wonderful Aladdin pantomime on the 20th of December 2018, at Leatherhead Theatre.





# Cinema Night 14 December



Friday, 14  
DECEMBER

Tickets are priced at  
£5.00 or 3 for £12  
(siblings only  
discount) and include  
popcorn, fruit and a  
drink

Children should be  
collected promptly  
at 5:30pm

The deadline for buying tickets is 9 am on Fri 7 December  
R.S.V.P Slips have been sent out in all children's book bag.  
Spare slips are available from the school office.



# Struggling Suffragettes

Saturday 8 December 1pm–2.30pm



Meet a suffragette and decide if you wish to join her fight to get the vote for women. Listen to her arguments and learn why some women at the beginning of the twentieth century were driven to drastic measures to get their voices heard by the Establishment. Understand the different methods used by these pioneering ladies, from peaceful protest to more militant tactics

Discover how the determination and bravery of the Suffragettes changed the way our country is today and learn how Epsom was thrust into the national headlines by the death of Emily Davison at the Derby in June 1913.

Cost £5 per child

Further information is available from David Brooks, Bourne Hall Museum, Spring Street, Ewell. Surrey, KT17 1UF. Tel 0208 394 1734, Email [dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk](mailto:dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk)

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

