



St Clement's Catholic Primary School

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PARENTS' EVENINGS

This terms Parent's Interview Evenings are on Tuesday 2nd February and Wednesday 3rd February, **Year 6 have theirs on Monday 1st February and Wednesday 3rd February.** Your child has been given a letter today regarding these evenings and we would ask that we have prompt responses to ensure your appointment with your child's teacher is made. Please do not ask for appointments outside of the times allocated on the letters. Thank you to all the parents who have made child care arrangements for their children. All after-school clubs, with the exception of Technokids and gymnastics have been cancelled.

SCHOOL FLEECE JACKETS

We have a small supply of school fleece jackets that were passed to us from our school uniform suppliers. If you would like one of these fleeces for your child, we would appreciate a donation of between £5-£10 per jacket. Jackets are available to try for size, please come to the school office.

These jackets do not replace the jumper/cardigan.



NO DOGS ON SCHOOL PREMISES

Whilst we appreciate parents and other family members with dogs often combine walking their dogs when dropping off or collecting their children, could we please ask that dogs are kept off the school premises, this includes the car park. Thank you.

SPELLING, PUNCTUATION AND GRAMMAR WORKSHOPS

Please return the slips sent home last week indicating whether you are attending the workshops on Wednesday 27th Jan or Thursday 28th Jan. If you are not able to attend we will send some information home.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our School Council are currently working with us on some plans for the back playground and we will be giving all children in the school an opportunity to vote on this important area of school life in the coming weeks.



FOOTBALL AND NETBALL

Football and netball training for children in Years 5 and 6 restart next week. Please ensure your child has the correct clothing for the weather, i.e. tracksuit, fleece. Netball training will not go ahead if it is raining or the ground is icy. Football will go ahead in all weathers except thunder and lightning! Football boots and shin pads are essential.



SCIENCE WEEK

We have had a fabulous Science Week! Our aim of the week had been to ignite curiosity and enthusiasm for the subject – this has clearly been displayed around the school throughout the week.

On Tuesday Boffin Tanya presented a FANTASTIC science assembly for the whole school. She impressed us with her knowledge of scientific facts and vocabulary and wowed us with some incredible experiments. She was equally impressed with the children's enthusiasm and understanding of the science she presented.

The workshops were equally fascinating. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experiments and hands-on opportunities to explore dry ice and make ice-cream in the juniors and test rockets in the infants; luckily there was some dry ice left for the infants to look at and learn about too.

We finished the week with an assembly where each class had an opportunity to present their best experiment and learning from the week.



CHRIS GRAYLING MP

Chris Grayling, the MP for Epsom and Ewell and Leader of the House of Commons visited us this morning. He presented a short assembly to the whole school about parliament and his role in politics before working with Year 6 who had prepared some very interesting questions to ask him. He reminded all the children how lucky we are to have the option to vote in this country and encouraged them to make sure they take the opportunity to vote when they are old enough.



GUITAR AND DRUM ASSEMBLY

Well done to the children in Years 3-6 who took part in the guitar and assembly this week. Thank you to the parents who came to watch the children and for their teacher, Oliver who taught them this year. Application forms for learning to play the guitar or drums are available from the school office, lessons take place during school on Mondays.

