

St Clement's Catholic Primary School

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PARENTS' EVENINGS

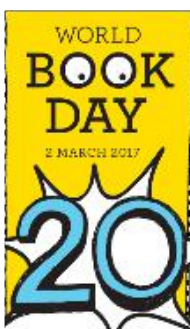
Thank you to all the parents who have already returned their slips requesting time slots for parents' evenings on Tuesday 7th and Thursday 9th February. Your child will be given your appointment time next week.

As requested, please ensure that you have made arrangements for your child or children on these evenings. All after-school clubs, with exception of French and Technokids have been cancelled on these days.

WORLD BOOK DAY

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 3rd March 2017. The main aim of World Book Day in the UK is to encourage children to explore the pleasures of books by providing them with the opportunity to have a book of their own. Your child will receive a £1 book token after half-term. They can take their voucher to a local bookseller and can use it to pick one of ten books—check the World Book Day website for details of the ten books. Alternatively, they can use the token to get £1 off any book or audio book costing over £2.99 at a participating bookshop.

Further details of how we will celebrate World Book Day to follow.



ANCHOR BOOK WINNERS

Congratulations to the following children, who received Headteacher Awards this week:

Yr 6: Billy Downer &
Mia Rinaldi

Yr 5: Jennifer O'Brien &
Louis Reynolds

Yr 4: Jake Cook &
Mary Eburne

Yr 3: Filip Przewozny &
Mia Williams

Yr 2: George Warner &
Joshua Samuel

Yr 1: Lily Bloomfield &
Ben Hillier

Rec: Marta Da Silva &
Max Spiteri Honigsfeld



NEW AFTER-SCHOOL SPANISH CLUB

Our new Spanish after-school club began on Tuesday this week and was enjoyed by the children who attended. Unfortunately the organisers of the club have to postpone the club until after half-term as they are having problems with their own children's childcare. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and will let you the date when the club re-starts.



YEARS 5 AND 6 FOOTBALL

Our school football teams played their first match on Tuesday this week against Cuddington Croft Primary School. Both teams played well together but unfortunately were both beaten. Thank you to all the parents and family members who came to support the teams. We have a number of fixtures arranged over the next few weeks.



YEAR 2 MASS

Fr Graham will be celebrating Mass for Year 2 on Thursday 2nd February at 2.15pm. Parents are very welcome to attend. The Mass will take place in the Year 2 classroom.



SURREY SCHOOL GAMES - SPORTS CREW

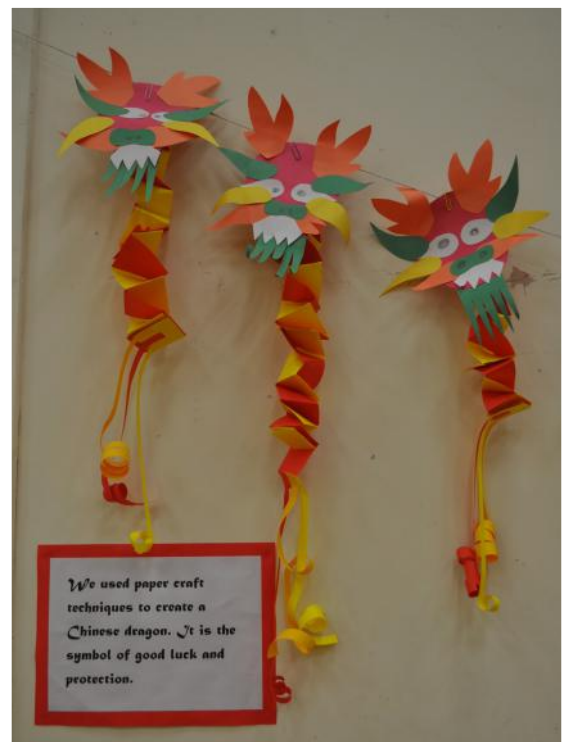
A group of our Year 6 pupils took part in the Surrey School Games Sports Crew event at NESCOL on Thursday. This event taught the children how to develop school sport and activities through team building, presentations, games and multi-skills activities and how to adapt activities for different abilities and age groups.



ARTS WEEK EXHIBITION

Thank you to all the parents and family members who were able to visit our exhibition on Monday morning. Much of the art work produced was in celebration of the Chinese New Year.

Some of the art work will remain in the hall and library for a few weeks.



CHINESE NEW YEAR

Chinese New Year is on Saturday 28th January —it will be the year of the Rooster. Our kitchen staff served the children a delicious meal of chicken stir-fry with noodles followed by a chocolate and lemon cookie. Thank you to Miss Clare and her staff for their fantastic display for Chinese New Year.

Each child has been given a fortune cookie to celebrate the occasion. For many centuries the Chinese have marked special occasions such as New Year with the giving and receiving of Moon-cake pastries filled with lotus seed or red bean paste. During the American Gold Rush Chinese men and women were employed to build the American railways — as they didn't have traditional cakes to exchange, they instead put happy and uplifting messages inside biscuits and thus the Fortune Cookie was born.

