

St Clement's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

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EASTER ASSEMBLY

The children presented such a peaceful and thought provoking service in preparation for Easter yesterday as they narrated and enacted the events of Holy Week. We were all very impressed with the thoughtful and prayerful atmosphere that the children created allowing everyone the opportunity to reflect on the events leading to Jesus' death and resurrection.

As we turn towards the sorrow of Good Friday we can be comforted by the great victory that Jesus achieves through his Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

At this special time, we are encouraged to pause and take time to let Jesus into our busy lives.

We ask the Risen Jesus to help to open our hearts to Him this Easter and to join in the celebration of His wonderful victory.



HOUSEPOINTS

Here are the results for this terms housepoints:-



1st St Benedict
2nd St Margaret
3rd St Francis
4th St Clare

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

A list of after school clubs for the Summer term is attached to this newsletter. Please enquire at the school office if your child wishes to join any clubs. We are awaiting confirmation of dates for the start date and end date for gymnastics and Parkour. These will be confirmed when we return in April.



NETBALL/FOOTBALL

Well done to the children in Years 5 and 6 who have represented our school in netball and football over the past few weeks. Training for both netball and football has now finished this year. The final matches for football and netball take place in April and early May.

We would like to thank all the parents and family members who have attended our matches and cheered on the children.

MISSION TOGETHER BOXES

Thank you to all the pupils who have brought in their Mission Together collection boxes over the past couple of weeks. If you have any collection boxes at home, please bring them to school when we return after the Easter holidays as we will be banking the donations immediately on return to school. Thank you for your support.

EASTER EGG RAFFLE

Thanks to the incredible generosity of parents who donated Easter eggs for the Easter egg raffle; we had a huge number of prize winners at assembly this morning! Thank you to the Friends of St Clement's for organising the raffle.



SUMMER TERM EVENTS

A detailed list of events for the Summer term will be emailed to you when we return to school on Tuesday 18th April.

AWARDS ASSEMBLY

We held our termly awards assembly this morning and presented 93 children with attendance certificates for achieving 100% attendance at school in the Spring term. The following children received the Book Prize for their

hard work and positive attitude this term:-

Reception Benjamin Butcher

Year I Jasiu Buczek

Year 2 Joshua Piechocki Year 3 Hannah Lynch Year 4 Julia Buczek

Shaya Haake

Year 5

Year 6 Niamh Flaherty





ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICINES FOR HAY FEVER

As we head into the Summer term and 'hay fever season', we are writing to remind parents/carers that if your child suffers from hay fever or a related Summer allergy, to ensure that any relevant medication is given at home before the school day commences in order to prevent any unnecessary discomfort in school, If your child is a chronic sufferer and needs medication during the day we will ask you to complete a form to confirm the instructions and provide the medicine.

SCHOOL DINNERS

Dinner money for next half-term amounts to £61.60. Year 4 are going to the Isle of Wight in April so their school dinners total £50.60. Year 5 are going to Sayers Croft in May so their school dinners total £55.00. Cheques should be made payable to Surrey County Council or you may pay online via Parentmail. We require one week's notice in writing if your child changes from school dinners to packed lunches or from packed lunches to school dinners. Thank you for your co-operation.

TIDIEST CLASSROOM

Well done to the children in Year I who were chosen by Mr Buckland as having the tidiest classroom for the Spring term.

EWELL VILLAGE EASTER EGG HUNT

There will be an Easter egg hunt beginning at 10.00am on Thursday 13th April in Bourne Hall.

4 NATIONS TAG RUGBY TOURNAMENT

We had a fantastic day in the sunshine on Tuesday for our Key Stage 2 tag rugby tournament in the school playground. The children were divided into teams representing England, Ireland, Scotland or Wales and they all encouraged each other to play well for their chosen team. Well done to the children who represented Ireland who won the tournament by a very small margin. Thank you to Mrs Flaherty and the pupils in Year 6 for their brilliant help and support with all the children.











EASTER BUNNY

The children were treated to a visit from the Easter Bunny on Thursday. Each class took it in turn to find the hidden carrots in the playground. Each child had to bring their carrot to the Easter Bunny in exchange for a chocolate egg. We would like to thank the Friends of St Clement's for organising this annual treat for the children.

The Easter Bunny is photographed with our Year 2 class.



SUMMER UNIFORM

All children should be in their Summer uniform from Tuesday 18th April when we return to school after the Easter holidays. Jewellery (including earrings, necklaces and rings) should not be worn at school. Watches may be worn but must be removed for PE; teachers cannot be held responsible if they are misplaced. Girls need to tie their hair up with practical, plain hair-bands, not anything large please. Tank tops are <u>not</u> part of our uniform and please <u>avoid shorts/trousers with 'cargo' style pockets</u>.

All children need to have a PE kit of red shorts & plain white t-shirt black plimsolls (Years 3-6 trainers optional) for their PE lessons.

Girls

Red/White/Gingham Dress or optional St Clement's polo shirt

Grey trousers/skirt

St Clement's cardigan/jumper (round neck KS1 v-neck KS2) with school name embroidered on the front Black/Brown school shoes (not open toed sandals)

Boys

White St Clement's polo shirt or **optional** white shirt & tie (Years 3-6)

St Clement's round neck jumper (KS1) or v-neck jumper (KS2) with school name embroidered on the front Grey trousers/shorts (not cargo style)

Black/brown school shoes (not open toed sandals)

Please ensure the correct uniform is worn at all times by your child and that **every item** of uniform is clearly labelled.

We close today for Easter holidays at 1.30pm today and re-open on Tuesday 18th April. We wish you all a happy, holy and safe Easter break.