



# ST CLEMENT'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 26th January 2018

## INTRODUCING THE "PHYSIFUN" CREW



We have an enthusiastic group of pupils who will be running our new Physifun Club at break times. Earlier this week they gave an assembly to Key Stage 2 and spoke confidently about the different activities and games they will be teaching to groups of Key Stage 2 pupils.

They will be running the club themselves, with adult supervision, at break times for interested pupils and they cannot wait to make a start!

## SCIENCE TALK: WATER

This week, Years 4 and 5 had a guest speaker from SSE Water visit the school to talk with them about one of the world's valuable resources, water. They learnt about the water cycle, the complicated process of making water safe to use and discussed how we use our water.

With a variety of hands on activities, demonstrations and discussions, they had a wonderful, educational time and now have a better understanding of how precious water is and how to use water responsibly.



# ONLINE SAFETY

Teaching children how to stay safe online is built into our curriculum in every year group. In addition to this we take part in specific activities and tasks that are prepared for schools for the annual Safer Internet Day. The 2018 Safer Internet Day is on **Tuesday 6th February 2018** – the theme this year is “Create, Connect and Share Respect: A better internet starts with you”.

Ofsted have planned for an Online Safety Webinar to support parents in the South East with regard to children’s online safety. We would encourage you to access this if possible so that you are aware of the best ways to ensure your child remains safe online.

## FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE ONLINE SAFETY WEBINAR

Ofsted South East Region will be hosting a webinar for schools and parents at the end of this month. Despite schools’ strong awareness of risk within the region, we have identified an increase in cases where on-line access has placed children in danger. Grooming, radicalisation and child sexual exploitation are often perpetrated via the internet and pose a real threat to children of all ages. Given the rise in incidents, Ofsted have worked with the Breck Foundation to offer schools and parents a webinar to identify and consider dangers presented by the internet.



The webinar offers guidance to parents about how to help their children stay safe. This webinar will be presented by Hilary Macdonald, Senior Her Majesty’s Inspector, Daniel Lambert, Her Majesty’s Inspector and Lorin LeFave, founder of the Breck Foundation, whose son, Breck, was groomed and murdered in 2014.

**The webinar will be hosted on 31 January at 7pm.** You can register for the webinar via:

<http://bit.ly/OnlineSafetyWebinar>

# PUPIL AWARDS

We would like to encourage our pupils to bring in any awards and certificates they receive outside school so that we can recognise their achievements in school during our fortnightly Anchor Award Assemblies.

Examples of awards to bring in would be swimming badges, musical grades and sporting medals and trophies. We look forward to hearing about our pupils’ achievements!

# ANCHOR BOOK WINNERS

Congratulations to the following children who received Headteacher Awards at our recent Anchor Assembly;

Year 6	Alfie Maker and Sophia Hayman
Year 5	Luke Strange and Aurora Neri
Year 4	Sophia Buono- <b>O’Rahilly</b> and Eoin O’Donovan
Year 3	<b>Julia O’Loughlin</b> and Benjamin Saville
Year 2	Helen Behnegar and Isla Forrestal-Williams
Year 1	Lara French and Liam Marcelo
Reception	Skye Rashbrook and Blue Warren



## SCHOOL NOTICES

### SMALL SOCKS NEEDED

The School Office would be very grateful for any donations of spare short grey and short white socks to fit younger pupils at the school as we are running very short.

### BORROWED SCHOOL UNIFORM

If your child has borrowed school uniform, please would you return it, washed, to the School Office as soon as possible. We are running very short of some items!

### PARENTS’ EVENINGS UPDATE

Please would you make arrangements so that children are **not** brought to our Parents’ Evenings. If this is unavoidable, please contact the School Office.

# Considering a career in teaching?

If you are a recent graduate looking for a step into teaching, or a graduate career-changer searching for a more rewarding role then contact St Joseph's, Epsom to find out more.

Our one year PGCE School Direct training programme runs in conjunction with Inspire Teaching School and St Mary's University.

Placements are across primary schools in the Epsom and Redhill Catholic Deanery - St Joseph's in Epsom, St Peter's in Leatherhead, St Joseph's in Redhill, St Clement's in Ewell, St Joseph's in Dorking, St Francis in Caterham and St Anne's in Banstead.

To be eligible for the Primary School Direct programme, candidates must have grade 'C' or above in English, Maths and science GCSE and a degree classed 2:2 or above. Candidates should also have a minimum of ten days of recent experience in school.

Our School Direct Programme encompasses the full PGCE (QTS) course at St Mary's University, Twickenham with local, personalised school placements.

For more information, please see:

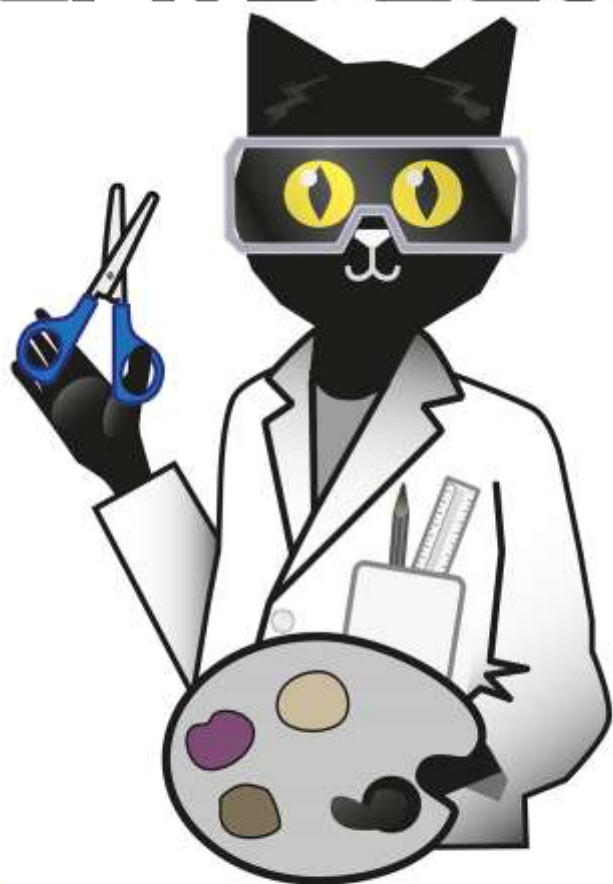
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# CATS CLUB



**C**RRAFT  
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In partnership with  
Bourne Hall Museum  
Kids Club

Tuesday 13th  
February

Celebrating  
The Chinese New Year  
& Valentines

Dragons and dogs  
9.45-11.15 a.m.

or

11.45-1.15p.m.  
Affairs of the heart  
2-3.30p.m.

Suitable for ages 6-14 yrs.

Each session is £7.00 per child (£1 sibling discount)

To book please contact

David Brooks, Bourne Hall Museum, Spring Street, Ewell, Surrey,

KT17 1UF. Tel 020 8394 1734

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

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[www.buddingartists.org.uk](http://www.buddingartists.org.uk)

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& EWELL**  
BOROUGH COUNCIL



**Bourne Hall Museum  
Kids Club**

bringing history alive

**Bourne  
Museum Hall**

## WW2 -- A Children's War

Wednesday 14 February 2pm to 3.30pm.



Be prepared with gas mask training and air raid drill, learn what happened after a bomb fell like this one in Waterloo Road, discover how to put out one of the fire bombs that were dropped in their tens of thousands on Epsom during the war. Try to play fag cards like wartime children, discover the size of your sweet ration, and master a paper puzzle to find the hidden pig! Write a postcard home after being evacuated

Cost £5 per child. Contact: David Brooks, Bourne Hall Museum, Spring Street, Ewell, Surrey, KT17 1UF

Tel 020 8394 1734. Email [dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk](mailto:dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk)

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

BANOS 90th Anniversary performance, Epsom Playhouse 16th to 19th May 2018



# Oliver!

music, lyrics & book by Lionel Bart

Licensed by arrangement with Oliver Productions Ltd.  
and Oliver Promotions Ltd.

An amateur production by arrangement with MusicScope and Stage Musicals Limited of New York.  
Produced for the Broadway stage by David Merrick & Donald Albery.

## BOYS' WORKSHOP / AUDITIONS

THURSDAY 1st February, 7.30pm to 9pm

Nork Community Centre, Nork Way, Nork, Banstead, SM7 1JB

Open to boys (age 7+) interested in being in the May 2018 show

BANOS Musical Theatre is looking for a few more boys  
to be in the children's chorus in their production of Oliver!

**Register now to secure your place. £7 fee, payable on the day\***

Contact Pam to register or for further information

**pamelastaples@btinternet.com OR 01372 279809**

*Please wear suitable clothing/ footwear for movement and dancing.*

*Free parking on site.*

*\*Cash or cheque (payable to 'BANOS').*

Regular rehearsals for Oliver! will be Tuesdays from 7.30pm to 9pm  
plus Thursdays (same times) from mid April. All at Nork Community Centre.  
In addition there will be three Sunday rehearsals, venue tbc.

[www.banos.co.uk](http://www.banos.co.uk)