



ST CLEMENT'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 29th March 2018

FOUR NATIONS TOURNAMENT

We had an absolutely fantastic day for our Four Nations Tag Rugby Tournament. It started with a very well attended and hearty breakfast with tasty treats from each of the four nations for the children – my thanks to Miss Clare for her help in planning and serving the breakfasts.



Many of the children came to school with homemade flags and shirts to support their nation of the day and the playground was decorated with flags, photographs of previous tournaments and the trophy, creating a great atmosphere.

The tournament itself started promptly with great support and cheering from all the infant children as Year 3 enjoyed their first opportunity to take part in the competition after two years of being spectators.



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**SCHOOL STARTS AGAIN AT THE USUAL TIME ON
TUESDAY 17th APRIL 2018**

WE WISH ALL FAMILIES A VERY HAPPY AND BLESSED EASTER

FOUR NATIONS CONTINUED...

All the competitors worked together to get involved in some hard fought matches that were superbly refereed by Year 6 throughout the day - Year 5 stepped up for the Year 6 matches. Throughout the day we played 24 matches, each lasting eight minutes, and it only rained during the last minute of the last match.

The final match of Year 6 turned out to be the deciding factor in the overall results – it was a nail-biting match between England and Ireland which England won 4 – 3. This meant that Scotland were the overall winners, beating Ireland by just one point!



We had a thoroughly enjoyable day with a friendly but competitive atmosphere. We were lucky to have had some fabulous prizes donated by the Rugby Football Union (RFU) so some players were awarded a small prize for particularly standing out in their matches. All competitors were presented with a wristband promoting one of the RFU's core values of 'Discipline, Respect, Teamwork and Enjoyment' and Year 2 each got a wristband with all four values printed.

My thanks to Year 6, Mrs Flaherty and Mrs Kingswell for planning and organising such a fantastic day for us all.

Congratulations Scotland!



SPORTS NEWS

HOCKEY NEWS

On Wednesday afternoon two teams from Years 5 and 6 took part in a 'Quicksticks' Hockey Tournament at Rosebery School. The children played with such determination and positive attitudes that they both went through to the semi-finals. Year 6 narrowly lost their match and unfortunately Year 5 also lost, to Stamford Green.

It was such a wonderful afternoon watching children play their hearts out in an unfamiliar team sport. They thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Sarah White (Epsom Hockey Club) who was the organiser commented on St Clement's great sportsmanship and super encouragement towards each other and the other teams. The children really did St Clement's proud! Thank you again to Mrs Kingswell and for the fantastic support of all the parents.



TAG RUGBY TOURNAMENT

Last Tuesday afternoon 36 children took part in the Year 5 and 6 Tag Rugby Tournament at Priest Hill. All the children were fantastic with brilliant tagging and lots of outstanding tries. All three teams played to the best of their abilities. The Year 5 team reached the semi-finals and narrowly lost the match and the Year 6 team reached the finals but unfortunately lost their match. A fantastic afternoon was had by all children, parents and staff and in true St Clement's style, we made some awesome achievements! Thank you to Mrs Hargrave, Mrs Kingswell and to the parents for their much appreciated support.



SPORTS NEWS

FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

On Monday afternoon this week ten girls from Years 3 and 4 took part in a football tournament at Pound Lane. The children played extremely well and were so determined to do their best. They thoroughly enjoyed themselves and managed to get joint first in their group. They went through to the semi-finals but lost that match. They then went on to win the play-off and so came 3rd out of 8 teams! They were all impeccably behaved and represented St Clement's wonderfully. Thank you to all the parents for their fantastic support.



EASTER SERVICE

The Spring term ended with our annual Easter Service where children from each class retold an aspect of the Easter Story.

Year 5 and Reception reminded us about the events of Palm Sunday. Year 3 and Year 1 told the story of The Last Supper. Year 6 portrayed the difficulties experienced in The Garden of Gethsemane; the story of Judas' betrayal of Jesus being told and followed by a very poignant representation of Jesus' crucifixion and death. Year 2 and Year 4 led us in celebrating the resurrection of Jesus. The children finished by processing reverently out of the service reflecting on these most important events in the liturgical year.



SKIP2BFIT UPDATE

We are still keeping fit with the Skip2bfit Challenge!

The table below shows our results and improvements since the January workshop.



Year	Most Effort	Top Banana	Most Improved
Reception	Jude	Imoh William	Blue
Year 1	Enya	Archie	Theo
Year 2	Leonardo	Thomas	Thea
Year 3	Leo Aidan	Asher	Frankie
Year 4	Tobiasz	Mikey	Mimi
Year 5	Bella	Elliot	Charlotte
Year 6	Philip Jennifer	Tan	Archie



ANCHOR BOOK WINNERS

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

Year 6	James Digby-Thomas and Jennifer O'Brien
Year 5	Roddy Taylor De Mora and Ruby Soyler
Year 4	Tom Hillier and Daniel Vaughan
Year 3	Freddie Joyce and Jamie Thornton
Year 2	Henry Ward and Thomas Newton
Year 1	Scarlett Morris and Jacob Straw
Reception	Aaliyah Davis-Richards and Olivia Borowski

BOOK PRIZES

The following children have been awarded book prizes for their hard work and positive attitude this term. Our book prizes are awarded termly by each class teacher to one child who they think has gained confidence, self-esteem and shown resilience and determination to succeed. This award is only given once in your child's career at St Clement's.

Reception: **Noah Askin**

Year 1: **Marta Da Silva**

Year 2: **Aidan Betts**

Year 3: **Sam Cook**

Year 4: **Lucia De Bergolis**

Year 5: **Roddy Taylor De Mora**

Year 6: **Gary Butcher**

CLASS MASS

Last Friday afternoon Father Graham celebrated Mass with Years 4 and 6. The theme was friends. The children sang beautifully and shared readings and prayers about how special friends are and that we should treat others how we would like to be treated ourselves. The children told us how unique we are as individuals and that each and every one of us are equally important as the other. They finished with this poem:



*We are a box of crayons,
Each of us unique,
But when we get together,
The picture is complete!*





THANK YOU FRIENDS!

Thank you to the Friends of St Clement's for planning, organising and supporting our Easter Bunny event and Easter Egg Raffle. The children have really enjoyed their last day of term!

SCHOOL NOTICES

SPARE CLOTHES NEEDED

The School Office would be grateful for donations of the following items as school supplies are running short;
Girls and boys pants to fit older children, larger short white socks and smaller short grey socks.

HAY FEVER MEDICINE

If your child suffers from hay fever, please would you provide any medicine that they may need during the Summer Term. This should be handed in to the School Office at the start of term with the appropriate form filled in which is available on the school website or from the School Office.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Please see the ParentMail sent earlier this week for information about the Summer Term After School Clubs which can now be booked. This information is also available on the school website.

LETTER FROM MRS BUCKLEY

Please check ParentMail for an important letter that went out from Mrs Buckley containing important information about various school matters.