



ST CLEMENT'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 1st February 2019

RECEPTION ASSEMBLY CANDLEMAS

Today Reception presented their assembly about Candlemas. They reminded us that it is forty days after Christmas and a time to give thanks for light, hope and the knowledge that Spring is on its way!

We listened to the story of Simeon keeping faith that one day God would send him a sign. When Mary and Joseph took Jesus to the temple, Simeon knew that God had kept His promise and that Jesus is the Light of the World.

The children sang *Share the Light* (Bernadette Farrell) and some of the children acted out two contrasting scenes; demonstrating that it is important to keep to our word. When we say we are going to do something, we must actually do it!

It was remarked by many members of the school community how much the Reception children have grown in confidence after only one term!



UPPER SCHOOL YOGA MORNING

Last Friday we had the second of our two yoga mornings, once again led by Christa Aristidou who runs two of our popular Extra-Curricular School Clubs. Years 4, 5 and 6 were treated to a morning of yoga stretches and calming breathing.

These taster sessions were part of our spending plan for the PE and Sports Premium this year to enable pupils to try new sports and activities that they may not have had the chance to experience before.



YEAR 4 WATER TALK

On Thursday, Year 4 were visited by Jo, an Education Officer at SES Water. She came to talk to them about one of the world's most valuable resources, water. They learnt about the water cycle, the complicated process of making water safe to use and she discussed with the children how we use our water. With a variety of hands-on activities, demonstrations and discussions, they had an enriching, educational time and now have a better understanding of how precious water is and how to use water responsibly. Jo left each of the children with a useful shower timer and an activity booklet to complete. Thank you to SES Water for a worthwhile visit!



WELL DONE YEAR 6!

Year 6 worked very hard on their applications to be chosen as Ambassadors for the Surrey Youth Games and this week, Mrs Flaherty received a lovely email from Lilley Kennedy, Community Sport Development Officer which reads as follows;

Good afternoon Year 6,

I hope you are having a good day at school.

I would like to give a huge congratulations to everyone who applied to be a Surrey Youth Games Young Ambassador for the Games this year. I enjoyed reading every single one of your applications and was blown away by how persuasive they were!

You should all be very proud of your work and give yourself a big pat on the back! Your applications were so brilliant that I will have an extremely tough job choosing four of you to be the Young Ambassadors for your school.

I look forward to meeting some of you soon.

Keep up the good work!

Lilley Kennedy

Community Sport Development Officer

Watch this space for further news once the Ambassadors have been chosen!

ANCHOR AWARD WINNERS

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

Year 6	Isabella Ward and Jay Edgell
Year 5	Isabel Aguiar and Rachel Moore
Year 4	Freddie Conlan and Megan Dulwich
Year 3	Julia Kielar and Laila Russell
Year 2	Lily Fairbairn and Raphael Dakay
Year 1	Ebony Yates and Skye Rashbrook
Reception	Lucie Readett and Bella Shah

EARLY BIRDS BREAKFAST CLUB BOOKINGS



Breakfast Club bookings and payments are now managed through magicbooking.co.uk. To book either an ad-hoc or regular place, simply register online (you no longer need to complete a paper form) and simply book a place as required using the following link; <https://StClementsCatholic.magicbooking.co.uk>

For further information, please contact Miss Maton.

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SCHOOL NOTICES

CALPOL 6+ AND TISSUES NEEDED!

The School Office is in need of more **Calpol 6+** (not the infant variety) and also **boxes of tissues** to help us through the coughs and colds this winter.

Thank you in advance for any donations you are able to make.

PARENTS' EVENINGS UPDATE

Thank you to all those parents who have booked Parents' Evening appointments using our new online booking system. Currently 96% of parents have booked an appointment. If you have not yet made a booking, please be advised that there are still a few spaces left.

Once you have made an appointment you are able to go back in to the system to check your appointment time and also change it if necessary, subject to spaces being available.



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Nasty Normans

Saturday

9 February 2019

1pm to 2.30pm



Relive the Battle of Hastings and discover the Norman skill of castle building using props from the Tower of London. After the death of a childless King and a struggle between claimants to the throne in 1066, the year of the three battles, Duke William was the last man standing. Harold died with an arrow in his eye or did he? To control the country William and his Barons began building castles, first of earth and timber, and then stone. Built as fortresses, they became administration centres and symbols of power for the Nasty Normans.



Cost £5 per child

Further information is available from David Brooks, Bourne Hall Museum, Spring Street, Ewell. Surrey, KT17 1UF. Tel 0208 394 1734, Email dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk



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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 just like wartime children, discover the size of your sweet ration, and where to find bits of bomb after a raid.

WW2 A Children's War

Thursday 21 February

1pm to 2.30pm

Be prepared with gas mask training and air raid drill, learn what happened after a bomb fell. Could you deliver messages in an air raid during the blackout?



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