



ST CLEMENT'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 8th March 2019

WORLD BOOK DAY

Last Friday was World Book Day at St Clement's and we had an extremely exciting visit from the author Debi Evans, writer of the 'Rolo' book series. As you also may know, during half-term we decorated potatoes as our favourite book characters. There was a competition for the best potato but Mrs Buckley and Debi Evans had a very hard time figuring out who would win because they were all amazing!

In honour of Rolo, we dressed in black and white as he is a black and white Jack Russell. Some of the classes were lucky enough to have a writing workshop with Debi herself. Who knows, maybe there will be an author from St. Clement's one day.

By Bella, Kai, Poppy and Gabrielle (School Librarians)



Thank you and well done for all the hard work and creativity that went into the SMASHing potato book characters, they were absolutely fabulous and way beyond our expectations! All the staff and children had great fun working out the characters that had been created and lots of parents enjoyed seeing them displayed after school.

Debi helped judge the 'potatoes' as we had a few small prizes (book marks) but it was just too hard and we simply could not choose just a few per class! Instead, three or four names from each class will be drawn from a hat. Also, all classes will have a fifteen minute extra play with the opportunity to take their books outside and enjoy reading in the fresh air.

For further information about Debi's books and to join Rolo's fan club, please visit www.debievans.com where you can also enter a competition to win signed copies of Debi's books.

YEAR 1 ASSEMBLY

Our Year 1 Assembly today celebrated the children's love of books. They shared how much they loved listening to stories, reading books by themselves and with their families.

As a class they shared their class book, 'Super Daisy and the Peril of Planet Pea' by Kes Gray and Nick Sharratt. Peas in ice cream—Yuck! Peas in Lemonade—Yuck! This is a job for Super Daisy!

Year 1 then reflected on a very special book, The Bible, where we learn about the word of God and finished with a fabulous storytelling with actions from, 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' by Michael Rosen. Wow, Year 1 were fantastic!



HOUSE MASS

This year, in celebration of our house saints, we will hold a 'House Mass' for each of our four saints. We will celebrate the life of St Francis and all the children in St Francis House will attend a mass led by Fr Graham on **Tuesday 19th March at 2.15pm**. All parents of children in St Francis (red) are warmly invited to attend.

MISSION TOGETHER 2019

Once again, our chosen charity for Lent is Mission Together and next week our guest speaker at assembly will be Mary Tommie from the charity. She will give us an update on last year's Mission Together project and will introduce the mission for this year.

During Lent please spare what pennies you can for the red collection box which will come home with your child after the assembly. These can be returned to school **after the Easter holiday**. Thank you for your generosity and support.



ASH WEDNESDAY MASS

Lent is a special time of prayer, penance, sacrifice and good works in preparation for the celebration of Easter. On Wednesday 6th March Fr Graham led our Ash Wednesday Mass to signal the beginning of the season of Lent. The children have been thinking about their Lenten Promises this week and that Lent is a time to prepare for Easter and new beginnings. We have also spoken about the meaning of Shrove Tuesday, that the word 'shrove' means to have our sins forgiven and that the reason we eat pancakes the day before Ash Wednesday is because, for many years people used up all the eggs, milk or oil that they had in their homes in order to prepare for fasting. The best way to do this was by making pancakes.

*We have chosen to fast
Not with ashes but with actions
Not with sackcloth but in sharing
Not in thoughts but in deeds
We will give up our abundance
To share our food with the hungry
We will give up our comfort
To provide homes for the destitute
We will give up our fashions
To see the naked clothed
We will share where others hoard
We will free where others oppress
We will heal where others harm
Then God's light will break out on us
God's healing will quickly appear
God will guide us always
God's righteousness will go before us
We will find our joy in the Lord
We will be like a well watered garden
We will be called repairers of broken walls
Together we will feast at God's banquet table*

written by Christine Sine, 2010

ANCHOR AWARD WINNERS

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

Year 6	Thomas Finan and Alexandra Warner
Year 5	Emily Winyard and Charlie Horgan
Year 4	Joshua Samuel and Frankie Hurst
Year 3	Michael Baker and Nathan Russell
Year 2	Amelie Barron and Benjamin Butcher
Year 1	Piroska Tasi and Joseph Bedford
Reception	Henry Kirchmair and Daniella Grzenda-Rodriguez

THANK YOU FOR OUR NEW STAGE!

We have taken delivery of our new stage this week and are absolutely delighted with it – again we would like to extend a huge thank you to all involved in fundraising. It has already been used by Year 1 for their assembly today and we are anticipating it will be used regularly in the future.

SPORTS NEWS

NETBALL NEWS

The netball season is underway! The children from Years 5 and 6 have been working really hard at Netball Club to develop their skills and fourteen of them have been putting them into practice with our first two netball matches.

Last week we played against Stamford Green. All the children put in 100% effort and played some really good netball. The A team just lost out with 6-3 to Stamford Green but the B team won their match 5-2. They were both very exciting matches and the children, as normal, were fantastic.

This week we played against St Martin's. There was some really skillful play from all teams and they had really built on their previous performance. The B team just lost 4-2 and the A team drew 4-4! All children were super ambassadors for St Clement's and showed great sportsmanship throughout, both with each other and the other teams. Thank you to all the parents for their enthusiastic and encouraging support and also to Mrs Roberts and her daughter Darcy for their fantastic coaching. Well done St Clement's.





SCHOOL NOTICES

TISSUES NEEDED!

The School Office is still in need of **boxes of tissues** to help us through the coughs and colds this winter.

Thank you for your kind donations of Calpol, we now have plenty!

SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDERS

A reminder that the new website for ordering school uniform is <https://myclothing.com/>

Please ensure you place your orders in plenty of time to receive your Summer uniform which may be worn after the Easter Holidays. Please check on arrival of your order that you have been supplied with the correct logo; polo shirts, jumpers and cardigans should be embroidered with the school name but NOT the anchor.

CINEMA

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MARCH 22



SMALL FOOT

TICKETS ARE PRICED AT £5.00 OR 3 FOR £12 (SIBLINGS ONLY DISCOUNT) AND INCLUDE POPCORN AND A DRINK
CHILDREN SHOULD BE COLLECTED PROMPTLY AT 5:30PM

DEADLINE FOR BUYING TICKETS IS 9 AM ON FRI 15
MARCH

MARY POPPINS

& Mary Poppins Returns!

EASTER HOLIDAY WORKSHOP

A 'Practically Perfect'
Performance for the
parents on the final day.



..Dance
..Sing
..Act
..Craft!

Sibling discount!

DATE: Monday 15th - Thursday 18th April 2019

TIME: 9:30-3:00pm

LOCATION: St Clements Primary School, Ewell, Surrey

COST: £100

For children aged 4-11

To book or for further information please contact Christia Aristidou,
Email: info@motiondance.org Call: 07966390622

www.motiondance.org

Supercalifraglisticexpialidocious



Herald of Spring



The Great Super Heroes fancy dress competition!

Come dressed as a super hero and win a prize!

There are three age groups up to 5, 6 to 9 and 10 upwards
Amazon gift vouchers as prizes 1st £30 2nd £20 and 3rd £10

All entrance will get a prize

The competition will be judged at 2pm

Saturday 9 March, 9.30am - 5pm, Bourne Hall
Free entry!



Saturday 23 March 2019

1pm to 2.30 pm



The Legions of Rome march into Ewell - enforcing the rule of the Empire. Discover what it was like to be a Roman soldier, having to serve for 25 years before receiving your generous pension - if you survived!

Learn about the weapons and tactics that made the Legions so effective and so feared. Enjoy listening to tales from a legionary of how he trained and fought, and see all his armour and equipment.

£5 per child (includes 1 accompanying adult)

Ruthless Romans



*Kids in
Museums*

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