



St Clement's Catholic Primary School

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KEEPING SAFE AND HEALTHY WEEK

Throughout the year, the health and wellbeing curriculum is firmly embedded into daily learning and teaching activities at St Clement's. However, this year we wanted to celebrate this learning with a week dedicated to helping pupils make the connection between lifestyle choices and a healthy body and mind.

Our Keeping Safe and Healthy Week ran from 23rd-27th May 2016 and focused on five important contributors to a healthy lifestyle: exercise and sport, healthy eating, exercise through movement and dance, meeting health experts and the benefits of relaxation.

Over the course of the week, the children met expert coaches, professional dancers and practitioners who created sample sessions in a variety of sporting activities as well as teaching the children the importance of healthy minds and healthy bodies. Our school nurse gave the children a lesson on keeping safe in the sun, the importance of sleep and keeping their teeth healthy. Miss Clare and her kitchen staff provided the children with unusual fruit and vegetables to sample and had a display of soft drinks showing the amount of sugar that each drink contains.

The success of this week and the enjoyment, so evident in the children's responses, was due to the time and expertise offered by these professionals. We are incredibly grateful to all those who contributed to a wonderful week of learning and new experiences for all the children and incredibly proud of the children responding so positively to new learning opportunities.

Please talk to your children about the week's activities and find out what they enjoyed and/or were good at—the staff were very impressed with the skills displayed by the children. Many of our visiting sports coaches have left us with information about how the children can take part in these sports outside of school; if you would like further information on any of these, please ask at the office.

YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL TRIP TO OSMINGTON BAY

Year 6 will be departing school on Monday 6th June for their week long residential trip to Osmington Bay, near Weymouth. We are sure they will have a fantastic time and we would like to thank Mrs Flaherty and Mrs McCloskey for accompanying the children.

Their coach will need unrestricted access to Fennells Mead.

Please do not park in Fennells Mead on the morning of Monday 6th June and do not move or park next to the cones. Thank you.

FRIENDS OF ST CLEMENT'S DESIGN A POSTER COMPETITION

The Friends of St Clement's Summer Fair takes place on Saturday 2nd July from 12pm-3pm and the theme for the event is celebrating the Queen's 90th birthday.

They are running a competition for the children to design the front cover of the programme for the fair—the winning design will appear on the front cover.

Your child's entry should be A4 size, portrait, showing the time, date and theme of the day.

SCIENCE EXTRAVAGANZA

Four of our pupils got the opportunity to join a Science Extravaganza at Auriol School this week. They presented some information about science at St Clement's and enjoyed the opportunity to undertake some investigations prepared for them by the Science Department at Blenheim High School. They thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to further develop their interest in Science and represented the school very well indeed. My thanks to Mrs Bell who accompanied the children and the staff at Auriol who hosted this exciting event.



Miss Clare and her team worked to help the children try out new tastes and to understand just how much sugar is in some popular



Wishing you a safe and restful half term. The children return on Monday 6th June.

We break for the summer on Thursday 21st July at 1.30pm. Please also note that there is a Staff Development day (INSET) on Friday 24th June.







We celebrated the Queen's 90th birthday in style with a street party. Years 1 and 2 entertained us with some country dancing and the juniors sang the National Anthem beautifully!



Scavenger Hunt
Each class were challenged to fill as small box with 90 items—as many as possible to be related to the Queen. The boxes were very creatively filled with a wonderful array of items connected to the queen. Well done to everyone for their efforts and especially Year 2 who were the winners.