



# St Clement's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

Friday

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### YEAR 6 LEAVERS' MASS

Fr Graham celebrated Mass in the school hall on Tuesday evening for our Year 6 children who leave us today. This special mass was attended by staff, governors and parents and Fr Graham anointed all the Year 6 children. This prayer was read by Jaden at the mass:-

*Dear Lord.*

*Today, as we prepare to leave St Clement's we remember all the precious people we have met here over the years and the love that has surrounded us and kept us strong. The night before Jesus died, he gave us all a new commandment - it was to love one another; St Clement's, our teachers and our class mates have given us the most precious gift we can be given: the gift of love and friendship. Amen.*

### END OF YEAR ASSEMBLY

We awarded certificates of ninety seven children at assembly this morning who have achieved 100% attendance for the Summer term. We awarded thirty six children with an attendance certificate for 100% attendance for the entire academic year and these children were treated to a special picnic in Gibraltar Rec on Wednesday.

Congratulations to the following children who were awarded book prizes for their hard work and positive attitude this term:-

Reception	Beth Matthews
Year 1	Amischa Richards
Year 2	Joseph Burke
Year 3	Aurora Neri
Year 4	Aoife O'Donovan
Year 5	James Daly
Year 6	Millie Davey



Well done to the children in St Francis who won this year's house cup.



## RECEPTION ASSEMBLY

Well done to the children in Reception class who presented their assembly to family members, staff and the pupils on Monday this week. They told us about their recent trip to Ladyland Farm and acted out their favourite parts of the trip.



## HISTORY ART AND POETRY COMPETITION

Earlier in the term, Year 5 were invited to enter a poetry and artwork competition with the theme of 'A Soldier of the Great War' for The Shorncliffe Trust. We were delighted to find out that St Clement's school, and in particular the entry submitted by Jessica Davey and Riona Stockely, were selected as the overall winners of the competition.

The Shorncliffe Trustee's were impressed by the fantastic poetry and the imaginative artwork created by all the Year 5 children who entered the competition. The school, along with Jessica and Riona, will receive a prize which will be presented to the winners at St Clement's next term. The winning entry and associated artwork will be displayed and read out as part of the Trusts planned 'Light in the Darkest Hour' event for the Battle of the Somme commemorations on the 6th August.

## EPSOM & EWELL ARTS EXHIBITION



Congratulations to the seven children who had artwork selected for this event. We are delighted that the artwork will now be on display in the school for the next academic year.



## SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Lynn Wells from Ewell Library hosted a special assembly on Tuesday where she introduced the Summer Reading Challenge at Surrey libraries. The theme this year is The Big Friendly Read celebrating 100 years of Roald Dahl. If your child takes part in this challenge and receives a certificate for reading any six books of their choice, they may bring their certificate to school in September for our first Anchor Assembly.



## THANK YOU

We would like to thank the group of parents and staff who have given up their time every week to change the reading books for the children in Key Stage 1. Some of them attended our awards assembly on Wednesday and were presented with cards and gifts from us.

We also say thank you and well done to the children in our School Council who have done a fantastic job this year.

### POST CARDS

We have reviving the tradition of sending postcards to school and have asked each pupil to send a postcard to us over the Summer holidays - this postcard can be from anywhere abroad or in the UK, our full address is St Clement's Catholic Primary School, Fennells Mead, Ewell, Epsom, Surrey KT17 1TX.

We look forward to receiving all the postcards when we return in September!

### NETBALL

We are delighted to announce that our Year 6 netball team won the Epsom & Ewell schools netball league. They played matches both home and away throughout the Autumn and Spring term and remained unbeaten. This is a fantastic achievement for our school and our thanks go to Mrs Flaherty and Mrs Roberts for their brilliant coaching of the children. Thank you to the parents who transported the children to and from the matches and for cheering on the children. The trophy will be on display from September.

### FAREWELLS

Today we say farewell to Mrs Manger, Mrs Bell and Mrs Hall. We wish them all the very best as they move on and thank them for their hard work and dedication to the school over the years.

### NEW FRENCH LESSONS

From September we will be changing from teaching Spanish as our Modern Foreign Language to teaching French. Each year group will be introduced to the new language and your child has already been given two vocabulary sheets outlining greeting, numbers, days of the week and months of the year.

It would be great if you could introduce these to your child over the Summer holidays.



## SLEMISH CUP WINNERS

We were delighted to award the Slemish Cup to Ailbi, Freddi and Charlie Green. This is the second year that the cup has been awarded having been inaugurated by Miss Close when she left the teaching staff last July. Her intention was to recognise courage, perseverance and quiet determination all of which are valued attributes at St Clement's. Congratulations boys!



## TOP ATTENDERS - PICNIC IN THE PARK

The children who achieved the highest attendance for the academic year were treated to a picnic in Gibraltar Rec on Wednesday. Well done to all the children who achieved 100% attendance.



**Children return to school on Tuesday 6th September. Please note there was a small error on the term dates - we break up for Easter holidays on Friday 31st March—not Thursday as previously published. These amended dates are attached along with After School Club information for the autumn term but please note some days and times may need to be changed.**

## GOODBYE YEAR 6

Year 6 have excelled themselves throughout this year and particularly in the last few weeks. They have risen to the challenges of SATs, residential school journey, Year 6 play, leavers' mass and leavers' assembly; they have also managed to squeeze in a considerable amount of classwork too!

We say goodbye to them today knowing that they are absolutely ready for the next step in their educational journey and we wish them all the very best for the future. We hope to see them when they visit in the new term particularly on Monday 12th September when they have been invited back to see the new playground development between 3.45-4.30pm.



