



## Newsletter - Friday 30th June 2017

### SURREY YOUTH GAMES RESULTS

The Surrey Youth Games took place last weekend and all 20 children from St Clement's had a fantastic time and have the medals to prove it! Overall the results were outstanding as you can see below;

Tennis - 3rd

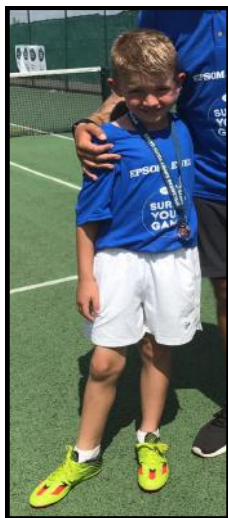
Year 3 & 4 Football - 3rd

Year 5 & 6 Football - 3rd

Year 5 & 6 Hockey - 4th

Year 6 Rugby - 1st

The Borough of Epsom & Ewell came 2nd out of the 11 Boroughs taking part.



Tom proudly wearing his bronze medal for Tennis

### DEANERY CONCERT

On Thursday, 27 children from Years 4 and 5 attended the Deanery Concert at St Andrew's Catholic School. The children had been rehearsing the three songs they had been singing for many weeks and had worked really hard to put on the most stunning performance. The songs were: Flash Bang Wallop from Half A Sixpence, Happy by Pharrell Williams and True Colours by Cyndi Lauper, which they sung collectively with all the other Deanery Primary Schools. The whole concert was a fantastic mix of toe-tapping show songs, rock music and harmonious choirs. It was enjoyed by a packed audience and both Miss Steerwood and Mrs Roberts are incredibly proud of the wonderful children who took part.

### THE JUNGLE BOOK COMES TO SCHOOL!

We were treated to a fabulous production of 'Jungle Book' by M and M productions on Tuesday afternoon. The actors were so professional – they had the audience captivated throughout with their acting, singing, drama and comedy as well as a beautiful set that made it feel like we had gone to the theatre rather than the theatre coming to us!



Please hand outstanding payments of £1 to the office as we are still short of many pupils' contributions

# LADYLAND FARM TRIP

On Tuesday, the excitement of the Reception children was overflowing as their long awaited visit to Ladyland Farm eventually came around. They were not disappointed!

With a wet day forecast we were incredibly lucky to have perfect conditions for all of our activities. The children really enjoyed feeding sheep, goats and calves as well as meeting a newly hatched chick. We certainly made an impact as Farmer Kate complimented the children on their knowledge and on their outstanding behaviour. She even named a kid goat 'Clemmie' after St Clement's! Just before lunch we enjoyed a very bumpy tractor ride. As we drove away from the farm on our journey back to school the thunder rumbled, lightning flashed and the rain came pelting down! We had been so lucky!



# DISTRICT SPORTS

We had a large number of children represent us this week taking part in the District Sports field and track events; the events were very well organised by volunteers across Epsom and Ewell schools. After a number of successful years in the small schools' lower league we had been moved to the large schools' league this year.

The field events took place on Wednesday with a fabulous haul of 17 medals out of a possible 24, leaving us in first position at that point. The track events took place this morning and we faced some great challenges with some notable personal successes across the events. We are awaiting the final scores from the organisers.

The children conducted themselves beautifully and showed great team spirit and determination. My thanks to our staff who organised and supported with all the events.



# THE FEAST OF Ss PETER AND PAUL

Yesterday Fr Graham came to school to celebrate Mass for the Feast of Ss Peter and Paul. He told us about St Peter having been a fisherman and how he gave this up to follow Jesus. Fr Graham also reminded us of Paul's conversion on the road to Damascus and how he chose to spread the word of our Lord.

The children from Year 4 and Year 5 shared some lovely prayers and reflections.

*God Our Father, you call all kinds of people to belong to your Church;  
each one shows a little of your love and power.*

*We want to work with you and for you, just like Peter and Paul.*

*Help us to be what you want us to be.*

*We make our prayer through Jesus your son, who lives and reigns  
for ever and ever, Amen.*

# GOOD SHEPHERD CELEBRATION

The 2017 diocesan Good Shepherd celebration took place with Bishop Richard on a beautiful sunny day at Worth Abbey on 21 June. This year's theme, 'Seeking to build a better world', linked Pope Francis' proposal for a new work of mercy, with his announcement of six new beatitudes for modern Christians.

Mrs Hargrave was accompanied by eleven children from Year 5 and celebrated along with many other Primary and Secondary schools in the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton. All these schools have worked incredibly hard fundraising and a cheque for £8,645.93 was presented to Missio, the Pope's official charity for overseas mission.





Families are warmly invited to Glyn School

# Open Evening

5.00pm - 8.30pm Thursday 6 July 2017



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## **NONSUCH OPEN EVENING**

Nonsuch High School for Girls are holding their Open Evening on Tuesday 11th July 4-8.30pm.

Please see their website for further details; [www.nonsuchschool.org](http://www.nonsuchschool.org)

## **BOURNE HALL MUSEUM KIDS CLUB**

This summer, Bourne Hall Museum Kids Club are bringing history alive with lots of exciting workshops. These include a Knight School and discovering the Romans. Please see their website for further details;

[www.epsomandewellhistoryexplorer.org.uk/BourneHallMuseumClub.html](http://www.epsomandewellhistoryexplorer.org.uk/BourneHallMuseumClub.html)

# **SCHOOL NOTICES**

## **SCHOOL FUNDING CRISIS**

Letters were sent out this week detailing the School Funding Crisis in schools and the effect this will have on St Clement's. Should you wish to make a contribution to The Governors' Fund, please ask at the School Office for the relevant paperwork. If you already make a contribution, please would you ensure that all your details are up to date.