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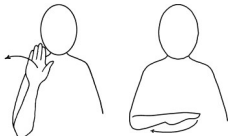
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24th October 2024

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Our Values focus this half term has been

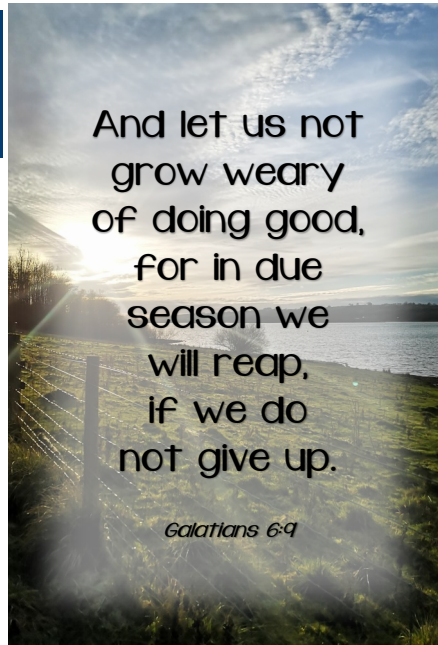
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Hi Everyone

I can't believe this half term is over already, it has just flown by! I hope you all have a good half term break and are ready for all the exciting things that are coming up next half term. Make sure to take note of all the important dates on the right.

- Miss Greene -
General Admin Assistant



And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.

Galatians 6:9

Important Upcoming Dates

Fri 25th Oct	SCHOOL CLOSED Teacher Training Day
October Half Term Mon 28th Oct - Fri 1st Nov	
Mon 4th Nov	SCHOOL CLOSED Teacher Training Day
Tues 5th Nov	First Day Back (Normal Time) Y6: NO SWIMMING THIS WEEK
Tues 12th Nov	Book Fair - First Day Y6: Swimming start today
Fri 15th Nov	Children in Need - Wear Spots Day <i>(more info to come)</i> Book Fair - Last Day
Mon 25th Nov	School Photo Day - <i>Individuals</i>

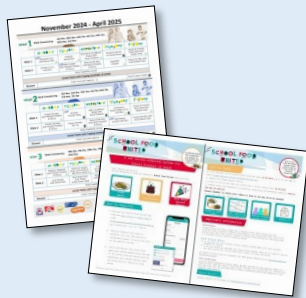


Thank you to everyone that donated to our Harvest Collection. We know that times are hard so we really appreciated everything that has been sent in.



School Lunches: New Menus after half term.

Today we have sent home a copy of next terms lunches along with guidance on the back to order and pay for your child's food through the School Food United App.



If you have any issues or queries please speak to the school office who will do their best to help. Otherwise you can email SFU directly via their email: Parent@SchoolFoodUnited.com



Attendance & Punctuality



	Rec.	Yr. 1	Yr. 2	Yr. 3	Yr. 4	Yr. 5	Yr. 6
At.	94%	97%	92%	92%	92%	97%	94%
Pu.	4	9	8	2	5	4	2

This half term our numbers have mostly been red! We need to work on changing this and improve the punctuality and attendance of all children. Absence and lateness cause disruption to all and result in lost learning.



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YEAR 3 ROMAN WORKSHOP

On Wednesday, Year 3 had a fantastic opportunity to see their learning come to life. They were excited to have a live action Roman Workshop delivered in their classrooms for the whole day.

Year 3 had the opportunity to dress up as Julius Caesar, touch real Roman artefacts, and play Roman numeral dice games. This interactive opportunity allowed children to develop new skills and build confidence and understanding of Performing Arts so that they could deliver their own performance.

Judging by the children's smiles and amazing feedback this has proved to be a life long experience, one that Year 3 will not forget for quite some time!

Mrs Irshad - Year 3 Class Teacher

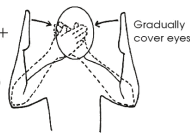
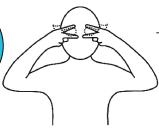


Safeguarding: Keeping Safe

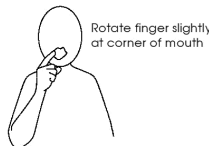
Children need to be supervised, guided and supported. We talk with children, in school, about keeping themselves safe and what are good choices. It is important that parents and carers are also doing the same and setting a good example of 'being safe' to the children in their care. After half term, will have 'Child Safety Week'. During this time, children will learn about keeping safe, their rights and who helps protect them, as well as how they can keep themselves safe.

- * Do not leave children unattended at the park - a number of our younger pupils have reported playing at local parks without adult supervision.
- * Do not let children walk around the neighbourhood without adult supervision - Road traffic accidents increase yearly, and it is important that we do all we can to prevent these from happening. Pupils should not be left to cross roads and walk around their local area, until they are preparing for secondary education and are confident to do so.
- * Talk to children about safe choices and being safe, including online - there are a range of resources online to help support teaching children about being safe. The NSPCC have a great range of resources for both children and adults.

If you would like to discuss safeguarding at St. Clements further then please see Miss Akers.



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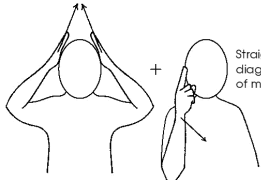
Rotate finger slightly at corner of mouth

Halloween

Trick or Treat



Ghost



Witch

Straight finger moves diagonally to corner of mouth



Spider



UNICEF Rights of the Child

Article 34: Protection from sexual abuse The government should protect children from sexual exploitation (being taken advantage of) and sexual abuse, including by people forcing children to have sex for money, or making sexual pictures or films of them.

ATTENTION: Yr 6 Parents
Only 2 Weeks Left to Apply!!

Birmingham City Council Secondary School Applications **OPEN**

Parent's, applications for Secondary Schools in Birmingham have now opened. Please make sure that you complete your child's application by the deadline (31st October 2024)

For more information please visit <https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions>

Please ensure applications are made online by the deadline. If submitted after this, your application will be late, and you may not get the school you apply for.

