



The Anchor News

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Our Values focus this half term is **Hope**



Hello, I'm Mr Uddin, Year 5 teacher. I have been really impressed with all the hard work that has been taking place at St. Clement's by everyone to make this the best school ever. I want to also say how proud I am of my class as they have been working so diligently on their writing this term.

I have decided to start keeping bees as a hobby. They are really interesting creatures and so important to life on our planet. Hopefully they will be producing honey this time next year.

One of my all time favourite books of all time is the Lord Of The Rings. The detail that Tolkien has put into his writing is immense and you can really tell as the world building is brilliant. You really feel that your transported to Middle Earth, whether observing Bilbo Baggins 111st birthday, or amongst the carnage of the Battle of Helm's Deep.

Have you got a favourite book that you'd like to share? Next time you see me, make sure that you let me know.

Mr Uddin - Class Teacher

Don't forget to order by next Friday 29th December



Christmas Lunches

EYFS, Yr. 1, Yr. 2, Yr. 3 and Siblings

12pm - 1:30pm

Yr. 4, Yr. 5 and Yr. 6

12:30pm - 1:30pm

This week we sent home a letter about Christmas Lunches, including details about the arrangements, the cost and what you can order.

Please note that lunches need to be booked by next **Friday 29th November** and we will not be able to make any changes after this date!

This Monday 25th Nov

Don't forget, the school photographer is in on Monday

Prebooked Family/ Sibling photos:
8am - 8:45am

Individual:
9am onwards



Please note, due to our Photo Day, our Star Pupil Assembly will be **TUESDAY** next week and **NOT Monday**

UNICEF Rights of the Child

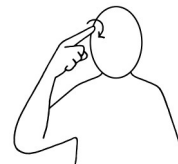
Article 14: Freedom of thought and religion Children can choose their own thoughts, opinions and religion, but this should not stop other people from enjoying their rights. Parents can guide children so that as they grow up, they learn to properly use this right.



Sign of



the week



to think

Thank you to everyone who helped us raise £138.90 last week. You all looked amazing



Attendance & Punctuality



	Rec.	Yr.1	Yr.2	Yr.3	Yr.4	Yr.5	Yr.6
At.	88%	96%	95%	88%	95%	92%	98%
Pu.	6	10	10	6	7	5	4

never stop believing in Hope because miracles happen everyday



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Safeguarding: 'County Lines'



It is likely you will have heard the term 'County Lines'. This is a form of criminal activity that exists nationally and regionally, here in Birmingham and across the West Midlands. It is a term used to describe organised criminal networks involved in exporting illegal drugs from urban areas into rural areas.

The leaders of these gangs are likely to exploit children and vulnerable adults, often without them realising it, to move (and store) drugs and money. They use coercion, intimidation, violence and weapons. Terms such as 'Going Country' and 'Out of Town' are also used.

We often see images of missing teenagers shared online. It is believed many of these are linked to exploitation and links to organised crime.

Birmingham schools are working together with West Midlands Police and partners to tackle this issue. At St. Clement's we educate children on how to stay safe, making choices and positive relationships. If you would like more information regarding 'County Lines' or 'Child Criminal Exploitation' then speak to Miss Akers or visit www.childrenssociety.org.uk. If you have concerns regarding criminal activity, then you can report it anonymously to Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Star Pupils

Qasim and Mariyam

Nathanim and Summer

Adam and Ksenia

Aisha and Penda

Maryam and Maryam

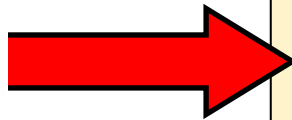
Anaya and Naomi

Miguel and Mariam

Lunchtime Star

Liam (Yr. 2)

CORRECTION



Please note there was an error in last weeks newsletter. Everything in the box that is red, is happening on **Tuesday 17th**.

Wednesday 18th is the Whole school Carol Service and 2nd performance of the Nativity.

Donations wanted

We are looking for donations for a children's Christmas raffle. If you are able to make a donation towards this, it would be very helpful. **Donation ideas are - toys, stationary, clothing, sports equipment, sweets, chocolate.** These items do not need to be expensive and/or large but will help us in getting a range of prizes. Please drop your donation to the school office.

Important Upcoming Dates

NOVEMBER	
Mon 25th	School Photo Day - Individuals (Parents and Siblings between 8am - 8:45am)
Tues 26th	Star Pupil Assembly TODAY
Thurs 28th	Yr 2 Class Assembly <i>Parents/Carers Welcome</i> Yr 2 Parents Evening 3:45pm - 5:15pm
Fri 29th	Deadline for ordering Parent Christmas Lunches
DECEMBER	
Thurs 5th	School Open for prospective pupils 9am - 11:45am / 5pm - 6pm
Fri 6th	EYFS Maths Workshop
Wed 11th	EYFS, Yr. 1, Yr. 2, Yr. 3 and Siblings Christmas Lunches 12pm - 1:30pm
Thurs 12th	Christmas Jumper Day - Whole School <i>(more info to come)</i>
	Yr 5 Assembly: Love <i>Parents/Carers Welcome</i> Yr. 4, Yr. 5 and Yr. 6 Christmas Lunches 12:30pm - 1:30pm Yr. 3 to Aston Parish Carol, Service 1:30pm
Mon 16th	Shining Star Assembly 9am <i>Parents/Carers Welcome</i>
	Community Christmas Afternoon Tea
Tues 17th	EYFS + Y1 Nativity - 9:15am <i>(more info to come)</i>
	Christmas Fair 1:30pm - 3pm
Wed 18th	Whole school Carol Service & Nativity 2:15pm
Thurs 19th	Prayer Morning 9am
	Class Christmas Parties (PM)
	Christmas Disco (Y1-Y6) 4:30pm - 6pm
Fri 20th	Christmas Concert 10am <i>Parents/Carers Welcome</i>

