



# The Anchor News

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Don't Forget → First Day Back - Monday 13th April 2015



It's been a short but busy term at the Academy - no more-so than in the last two weeks with Science Week; Science workshops; the Science fair; Maths workshops; Pirate maths at Heartlands (first place for Year 4!); Year 2 SATs workshops; our awards assembly; the Easter service at Aston Parish Church and our Community Day.

All this and the children still worked hard in their classes! What an amazing bunch - they all deserve a well earned Easter break before the Summer term begins. Be happy. Be safe.



**Afterschool Club Sign Up**

Sign up for afterschool clubs will be happening when we return after Easter.

More information will be available from Mr Burton when we return.

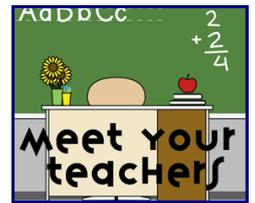
## Community Open Day

Tomorrow 9am - 4pm

Don't forget the school will be **closed for teaching** but for your child to get their attendance mark for the day **you both need to come to school** and talk to your child's class teacher.



You will be able to talk to various members of staff who will be around school all day or you can simple come in and enjoy lots of things we have on offer throughout the day which includes Ronnie Crackers performing at 10am, 11:30am and 1:30pm, a bouncy castle in the playground alongside face painting and bric a brac.



Also if you would like to participate with some painting, then come along to our Early Years where you can assist with the painting of some outdoor furniture.



## Raising funds for Palestine



Our Head Girl, Zaynab, is running activities during the day to raise money for the conflict between Israel and Palestine. There will be cakes, face painting, bouncy castle, bric a brac and much more. Please bring some pocket money and join in the fun!



## Virtual Learning Environment (VLE)

This week we have gradually sent letters home with the eldest child, these letters contain your parent login details for eSchools and how to access the information available to you as parents.

If you have not received your login details please contact the school, also as part of the community day (Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March) Mr Senior and Miss Greene are holding a session from 9 am – 12 am to help with any issues you may have with eSchools.

'St Clement's C of E Academy is a good school where the behaviour and safety of pupils are outstanding' (Ofsted 2014)



## 'Around the World Maths challenge'.



Last Friday Year 5 took part in a maths challenge against other schools in the area. The children were paired up and had to solve between 10-12 maths challenges covering a whole range of maths concepts. The children worked hard and tried their very best. Our hard work paid off and this resulted in Jaweria and Bailey coming first closely followed by Junayd and Hafash N.

I was extremely pleased with the way in which the children represented the school.

**Mrs Harris,  
Ass Vice Principal,  
and Science Lead.**

## Science Week

Science week was a huge success with all classes thoroughly embracing 'Thinking Scientifically' for the whole week. Children were able to take Science into other areas of the curriculum and see how they linked together. The parent workshops were hugely successful from Nursery all the way up Year 6, the feedback from parents was very encouraging and positive. We finished off the week with a Science Fair which was well supported by the parents too.

It was fantastic to see the exhibits from each class and how interactive they were. I was very impressed with the way in which the children confidently spoke about their class investigation.

Well done to all, who knows, maybe an Albert Einstein is in our midst.

**Mrs Harris,  
Assistant Vice Principal and Science Lead.**



## Awards Assembly....



Everyone has been working so hard this term and this showed in our awards assembly yesterday morning.

First we handed out a lot of 100% attendance medals - we have increased our overall school attendance from 95% to 96% which is fantastic - and this has been helped by the significant number of children attending school EVERY DAY.

Afterwards came the Shining Star certificates for reading, writing and mathematics. These awards are given out to those pupils that have worked really hard over the term and have made really good progress within these subjects.

Next, Mrs Simmons informed us how well we have all been doing in Mathletics since it was introduced in January. In total pupils in the school have achieved 374 bronze certificates, and 34 silver certificates. A special mention goes out to Green Class (Year 3) who have achieved 92 bronze certificates between them!

Lastly we found out which house had earned the most house points this term. We are getting ever closer to 1000 points for each house with children earning house points which are awarded for excellent academic work in the classroom. This term, in last place came last term's winners, Hufflepuff with 594 points, Ravenclaw came third with 671 points, Gryffindor came second place with 699 points, but in the lead with over 143 points more were Slytherin. Well Done to all the pupils for there amazing efforts!



Mathletics

Don't forget to keep earning points over the Easter break ☺



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