



# The Anchor News

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5<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Hello, my name is Mrs. Price and this is my third year teaching the wonderful children in Year 2, alongside Mrs. Constantinou.

Some of you may know me better as Miss Smith, however back in April I got married and changed my name. Don't worry I'm still getting used to it too!

I just wanted to say a huge thank you to all the families who donated to our Harvest festival collection.

All of your generous donations have been sent to the Aston and Nechells foodbank. It was fantastic to see so many people supporting such an important service in our community, and I know your donations will help a lot of people.

As we go into the month of October, don't forget to wrap up warm as the days get colder and keep yourselves safe as the nights get darker.

Have a fantastic weekend.

Mrs Price, Year 2 Class Teacher



**Don't Forget: THIS Monday 8th October - School Photographer -**

for INDIVIDUAL and FAMILY photos

Family photos  
(to include children not at school)

**8am - 9am**

Individual and Sibling photos

**9am onwards**



Please be aware that after October half term we are **closed on Monday 5th** November and school will not reopen until **Tuesday 6th November**



Thank you to all that were able to donate to our Harvest collection.

Our celebration assembly went well, with all your donations collected at the front for everyone to see.

The children who presented assembly explained different aspects of Harvest by rearranging some of the letters.

They made the following words:

**Eat,  
Have,  
Rest,  
Share,  
Starve**

Can you think of any more words that would have worked?



**Thank You and a massive Well Done**



As a result of your kind donations our 'Sweet Treats' sale last Friday was able to raise an amazing **£100.**

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## - Safeguarding -

This week our Jigsaw focus is 'Caring about the feelings of others'. At St. Clement's C. of. E Academy we show kindness to all and celebrate this weekly. Our 'Kindness Award' is chosen by pupils and humility, forgiveness, courage, compassion, hope and service is promoted throughout academy.

The Emergency Services show care and assist the community in many ways. This week we were visited by our academy PCSO's (Police Community Support Officers), Robbie and Louise. Reception and Year 1 enjoyed looking at equipment and learning about the important roll the Police have in keeping people safe. The PCSO's visit St. Clement's regularly and can often be seen monitoring parking outside the academy. We would like to thank them for their hard work in the community and for the fun reading times they share with us.



**Oops!** Last week I made a mistake, the UNICEF committee will now be know as the Children's Champions.

## Star Pupils

Mikael S. and Aminah K.

Eesha H. and Iretomiwa A.

Taha S. and Amelia L.

Mia S. and Katherine C.

Essam A. and M. Ubaidullah

Aneesa H. and Ramesah A.

Mina M. and Shanti K.

Sienna N-M. and Sana K.

## Parent Workshop

On Thursday 18th October our Year 3 class will be holding a parent workshop along with the School Nurse. The session will run from 9.15AM - 10.15AM and will look at 'Healthy Lunchboxes'. Work carried out in the session will be entered into a competition, judged by the School Prefects, and used as part of a Healthy Foods display. We hope you can join us.



On Tuesday, Y3 caught the train into the city center to visit Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery to learn more about our topic 'Gods and Mortals'. This topic is based around the Ancient Greeks and Y3 will be finding out more across this half term.

At the museum we explored the Ancient Greek gallery, sketched and designed an amphora pot with a geometric design. This design was created by looking at the different pots and recreating it by sketching and adding the fine detail. Also in the gallery we carried out a treasure hunt, where we found the Ancient Greek equivalents of everyday objects, e.g. a jug or mug. Year 3 also found out more about each of the different gods and designed an offering for them.

Finally we worked with Anna, the museum lady and handled different artefacts looking at what they were and what they are used for. This was exciting for year 3 because they were given the opportunity to create a condition report explaining what the condition of each artefact is like. They were also given the opportunity to clean some of the artifacts using a cotton bud and working collaboratively to get it cleaned.

Miss Begum - Year 3 Class Teacher



## St. Clement's Stay & Play Wednesdays 9am-10am

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