



The Anchor News

Serving the local community in the name of Christ since 1859

27th January 2017

Hi everyone!

For those of you who don't know, my name is Miss Doal and I am one of the class teachers in Reception. I work alongside Mrs Nizamis, Miss McLeod, Mrs Grant and Mrs Ali as part of the EYFS team. I am really enjoying working with the Reception children and love seeing them grow in confidence by learning through play. This is now my second year working at St. Clement's Academy and it is a great pleasure to work with such wonderful staff and children.

This week in Reception, we have had a Gingerbread Man on the loose! He kept running away from us screaming "run, run as fast as you can, you can't catch me, I'm the gingerbread man!" You may have spotted him hiding around school. Luckily, we found him today after lots of searching!



I hope you've all had a fun packed week like us and you have a lovely weekend. Don't forget to make sure you stay wrapped up and keep warm in this cold weather.

Miss Doal
Reception Class Teacher

This week on Instagram

You may have spotted on our Instagram that we have a new friend, PC Chris who is ensuring that the roads around the Academy are safe for pupils and their families on their journey to school.

Don't forget to say 'Hi' when you see him 😊



On Monday Mrs Hall, Mr Burton and Ayisha, Carmen, and Isiah visited the Town Hall. There they were presented with the 'Health for Life' award which we as a school have worked hard to achieve. The award was presented by the Mayor of Birmingham, Cllr Carl Rice.

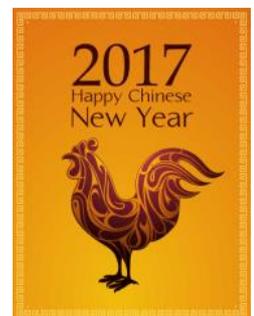
Chinese New Year - Do you know what your Chinese Zodiac Animal Sign is?

	Snake	1941 1953 1965 1977 1989 2001 2013
	Horse	1942 1954 1966 1978 1990 2002 2014
	Goat	1943 1955 1967 1979 1991 2003 2015
	Monkey	1944 1956 1968 1980 1992 2004 2016
	Rooster	1945 1957 1969 1981 1993 2005 2017
	Dog	1946 1958 1970 1982 1994 2006 2018
	Pig	1947 1959 1971 1983 1995 2007 2019
	Rat	1948 1960 1972 1984 1996 2008 2020
	Ox	1949 1961 1973 1985 1997 2009 2021
	Tiger	1950 1962 1974 1986 1998 2010 2022
	Rabbit	1951 1963 1975 1987 1999 2011 2023
	Dragon	1952 1964 1976 1988 2000 2012 2024

Tomorrow, January 28th, is Chinese New Year when we move from the Year of the Monkey to the Year of the Rooster.

We held a special assembly in school to learn about the importance of Chinese New Year and how it is celebrated today. We also heard the traditional story behind the naming of the years and children from years 3, 4 and 5 were very convincing animals in their re-enactment of the race. It is believed that the year of your birth gives you characteristics of that animal.

Why not use the Chinese zodiac chart to find out what animal you are?



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Work in the Community

As part of the children's work in the community, some pupils attended James Memorial Homes to chat with the residents and serve refreshments.

The children were able to talk with elderly people from the community and share their similarities and experiences. Dave, a local man, spoke with the children about his weekly routine.

The children were able to tell Dave all about their day at school and can't wait to return next week.

Miss Akers



Star Pupils

Ellie-Rose Wickett and Aydin Siddique

Amelia Hatton and Elias Joseph

Essam Ahmed and Mahamed Ali Essa

Aneesa Hector and Sumaya Ahmed

Annayah M^cArthur and Samir Saucedo

Hamza Minhas and Mohammed Amaan

Tiarno Dryden and Misha Murphy

Ramesah Akhter and Makayla Moyo

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Well Done!

Mohammed Sherdeen Hussain
- Year 4 -

Dhakiyah Warrican - Year 5 -

Tiarno Dryden - Year 6 -

Lunch Menus Additions



We have added an extra day for **Jacket Potatoes**. They are now available on **Mondays and Wednesdays**.



We have also re-introduced Cheese and Tuna Baguettes. They will be available on **Tuesdays and Thursdays**.

PLEASE NOTE

No Parking...

We have had complaints from residents regarding parking around the school. This seems to be a particular problem on Stuart Street.



Please **DO NOT** park on, or block other people's driveways when you are collecting your children at the end of the school day.

Please be considerate towards the local residents.



Nits...

We currently have an outbreak of headlice in school - please can you make sure to check your child's hair and treat them and members of your family immediately if necessary. Thank You



COFFEE MORNING

Wednesdays, 9am - 10am

You are welcome to come along and enjoy tea, coffee, biscuits and a good old chatter.

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

