



The Anchor News

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Hi everyone,

My name is Miss Suwanpatra and I teach in Year 5. We are having such a fun, busy term in Year 5, learning all about the Tudors and having lots of fun! We have been learning about the different monarchs and the comparing how Britain today has changed from Tudor times.

I am very excited for Creative Week next week, where each class is going to be creating some artwork through a story. We are looking forward to showcasing our work on parent's evening.

Right now I am reading *The Boy Who Swam with Piranhas* by David Almond. I'm enjoying the characters, who are really interesting and a bit quirky. Will Stan have the courage to swim with the piranhas? I can't wait to find out!

Don't forget to wrap up warm in this cold weather.

Miss Suwanpatra, Teacher



Learning for Life, Anchored in Christ

Could you be our next School Parent Governor?

We are looking for parents to get involved in the Governance of the school to help us achieve our goal of being an outstanding school. Could that be you?

We have meetings of the full Governing Body every term for around 2 hours, from 4pm - 6pm. You would also be able to contribute to a sub-committee such as Curriculum, Premises, Staffing or Finance once a term (3 times a year) for about an hour and a half (afternoons or evenings)

We are looking for people who can commit to these meetings and also make occasional visits to see the school at work, speak to the children, watch lessons and at times take part in assemblies and school trips.

If you think you could give us this commitment we would love to hear from you.

Please contact the School Office for further information.

Our values focus this half term is

Compassion



But compassion isn't about solutions. It's about giving all the love that you've got.

Cheryl Strayed

Parent's Evening

Wed 6th Feb: 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Thurs 7th Feb: 3:30pm - 5:30pm

Next week we are holding our Parent's Evening over two days. Make sure to look out for a letter coming home with more information about the afternoons and the appointments available.



St. Clement's Stay & Play



St. Clement's Stay and Play will run every Wednesday (*term time only*) from 9:15am - 10:15am at free@last. **Come along and join the fun!**

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Star Pupils

Salma A. and Aminah K.

Asma I. and Jordan W.

Adam M. and Izabella L.

Styles G. and Elias R.

Humayra A. and Tia'Riah CM

Jayden M. and Adam I.

Omar W. and Malick D.

Moyad O. (Rec) and Aneesa H. (Yr. 5)

Lunchtime Star Pupil

Printesa L. (Yr. 6)

Outside Space Ideas...

The UNICEF committee have been looking at changing the area next the Community Room into an outside classroom which can be used by the whole school.

The whole school was asked what they thought could be done to make the area inviting and what equipment would be needed. Children had a variety of interesting ideas including having chickens or having a ball pool!

The UNICEF committee are now discussing these ideas and will be having a meeting with Miss Shryane soon so watch this space to see what happens.



Year 3 Stone Age Day

This week in Year 3 we have had a visitor in class – a real life archaeologist! Dr Parker Heath worked alongside Year 3 in finding out more about life as an archaeologist by working collaboratively to excavate and uncover artefacts from different periods of history.

The children in Year 3 were very enthusiastic and used their 'finds' to create a group museum. Life as an archaeologist is tough as Year 3 found out when piecing together broken pieces of pottery to try and rebuild pots.

During the afternoon, Year 3 were able to experience life in the Stone Age by weaving, grinding corn and also making clay pots.

Miss Groom - Year 3 Teacher



Chinese New Year is next week on Tuesday 5th and to celebrate we will have a special Chinese menu for all to enjoy.

Tuesday 5th February

Hoi sin Chicken Stir Fry
Or
Sweet and Sour Quorn

Served with Chinese Noodles
and Vegetables

Pancake with Ice-cream
& Toffee Sauce
Or
Oriental Fruit Salad



CHINESE MENU

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