



The Anchor News

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20th October 2017

Next week is Half Term - we'll see you all back at school on Monday 30th October



On Saturday 14th October Lyla ran a 2.5k kids fun run at Alexander stadium. She ran the race with her friends Rose and Lauren. Her whole family came to support her including her little sister who had fun waving a banner in support.

Lyla explained that she did the run as she wanted to raise money for Dementia as her Great Gran and Grandad both had Dementia as do some of her parent's friend's grandparents.

There was a huge crowd of spectators and there was a great atmosphere. Lyla told us that after the race her legs were like jelly and her heart was pounding. The next day, Sunday 15th her dad ran the Birmingham Marathon to raise money for the same cause. Together Lyla and her dad raised £935!

Next year Lyla plans to run the race again but maybe for a different cause.

Interviewed by
Laiba (Y5) and Dhakiyah (Y6)

"I would do it again because I really enjoyed it and it feels great to help other people."



Afternoon Everyone,

The start of term has been a positive one with everyone settling in to their new classrooms well. The atmosphere around school has been good and I hop that this continues after in to the next half term.

Stay safe over the half term and see you all on Monday 30th Oct.

Mr Ricketts - Head Teacher



Reception Open Day

Wednesday 8th November

9:30am - 11:30am and 1pm - 3pm

Please note Nursery will be CLOSED

This week we posted our 500th post on our school blog!

Did you know that every week we have a selection of posts on our blog to keep you updated on what goes on around school.

Posts vary and can include some amazing artwork, telling you about a trip somewhere exciting, a workshop the class has attended, fun at Stay & Play and many more events and activities - much more than we can fit in the newsletter.

Make sure to visit regularly, by either clicking on the **Academy & Class Blogs** menu found on our website, or directly using the link below.

Let us know what you think by commenting on a post or letting us know as we are always happy to hear from parents and pupils of St. Clement's.

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Festival of Lights Celebration at the Town Hall

Yesterday Years 4 and 6 took part in the Diwali Festival of Light celebration at Birmingham Town Hall.

Year 4 performed their performance poetry which they created in workshops at school. Year 6 took part in the lantern procession and sung the song 'Tim Tim Tim diye jaley'. This special song was written for the Diwali celebrations to be sung by our children and Year 6 got to perform a verse on their own.

The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and gave their best performances while being a credit to St. Clement's.

Happy Diwali

Mrs Harris



Book Week

Last week, we celebrated Book Week and the theme was non-fiction. Each class read a variety of information texts including Horrible Histories, Deadly 60 fact files and Lift the flap books to understand the different ways facts could be presented. Children made notes about their topic before creating their own reports and the school corridors are now filled with wonderful writing and art work.

It's amazing how knowledgeable our children are, so if you need to know anything about China, Egypt, Arctic animals or mythical beasts, then the children of St Clements can help.

Mrs Fox - Literacy Lead/Y5 Teacher



Animal Man meets Year 1

In Year 1 this week, we had a special visit from the Animal man. He brought a range of woodlands animals to meet us. We met Ben the Beetle, Speckles the Owl and Tango the corn snake.

We really enjoyed learning lots of new facts about these creatures! Now, we are ready to create our very own fact-files about these animals.



Safeguarding - UNICEF Rights of the Child Award

St Clement's is a Rights Respecting School. We take the rights of children very seriously and promote well being, respect, tolerance and safety throughout our school day and curriculum.

The schools UNICEF Committee plan and deliver assemblies, help with the teaching of rights and encourage others to be involved in supporting the UNICEF charity and the work they do.

Please see the Rights of the Child Website for more information or ask one of the St Clement's UNICEF Committee members - look out for the badge.

www.unicef.org.uk/what-we-do/un-convention-child-rights/



St. Clement's Stay & Play

Stay & Play will continue after half term with the first session on **Wednesday 1st November 9am - 10am**



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