



2018 YEAR OF THE DOG



The Anchor News

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Hello everyone,

It's hard to believe we are half way through the spring term already - it seems to have flown by!

Don't forget we are open for Holiday Club next week and I know Mr Burton has some exciting activities for anyone who wants to join in. If you haven't already booked your place, there is still time if you see Naz in the office before you go home.

I will be in during the half term week with the Facilities team doing some improvements around school. We should also be getting the final work done on our roof during half term depending on the weather - thanks for everyone's patience during the building works with the car park being out of use for a while and lots of scaffolding around the building. We are all very grateful for this much needed repair work.

I hope you all have a great half term break .



Mr Davis - School Business Manager

恭喜發財 Gung Hei Fat Choy

Ahoy, Mateys!

On Wednesday, Year 2 had a fantastic day roaming the school in their pirate crews.

We made telescopes, treasure chests and boats. We also went on a treasure hunt for gleaming booty.

Later we had a brilliant pirate party.

Well done to all pirate mates!

Captain Smith and her Crew - Year 2

Year 4 Mystery History Workshop...

On Tuesday 13th February, Year 4 took part in a History workshop. At the start of the workshop we were given a letter to explain a serious crime had been committed at Birmingham Town Hall.

During the workshop, children took on the role as history detectives to investigate the missing organ pipes by looking at different artefacts. In partners, we practised our detective skills by playing a game called 'Two true facts and one lie'. We had to observe our partners facial expressions and use eye contact to discover what they were lying about.

We will keep developing our detective skills ready for our visit at the Town Hall next term on Tuesday 27th February.



ST. CLEMENT'S DIAMOND AWARD FOR KINDNESS

- Mohamed Alawad - Reception -
- Eghlls Haroun - Year 4 -
- Zara Hasan-Somed - Year 5 -
- Samir Saucedo - Year 5 -
- Eesaa Yasir - Year 5 -

Well Done!

Head Teacher: Mr Ricketts
Deputy Head Teacher: Miss Shryane
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Safeguarding - Jigsaw The mindful approach to PHSE

In school we have recently changed our PHSE program and have started following 'Jigsaw', an exciting new mindful approach to PSHE, which integrates personal, social, health and economic education with a focus on emotional literacy, mental health and spiritual/cultural development.

Jigsaw teaches children to become aware of their thoughts and feelings and enables children to talk confidently about their emotions and matters important to them. Jigsaw will be delivered weekly across the school and we will be holding special 'Jigsaw Assemblies' to launch new topic areas.

Children are at the heart of Jigsaw and it aims to help children know and value who they really are and how they relate to other people in this ever-changing world.

If you have any questions about Jigsaw then please come and speak to me.

Miss Akers – Pastoral Manager



Six Puzzles:

- Being Me in My World
- Celebrating Difference
- Dreams and Goals
- Healthy Me
- Relationships
- Changing Me



Parent View Your Child's School

Give Ofsted your view on your child's school

Parent View is an online questionnaire that will allow parents and carers to give their views on their child's school at any time of the year. Covering over 22,000 schools across England, the 12-question survey will help other parents as they make important choices about their child's education and provide Ofsted with information about schools that will help inform priorities for inspection.

The Parent View questionnaire covers a range of topics, including quality of teaching, bullying, behaviour and levels of homework, allowing parents to give a view about their child's school on each issue, with a final question as to whether or not they would recommend the school to other parents.

Parent View can be completed at any time during the year. The information you provide can help Ofsted decide if and when a school should be inspected. If a parent updates their responses for a school more than once in an academic year, the previous results will be overwritten so that only one 'view' for each parent, per school, is held.

If you would like to complete the questionnaire it can be accessed directly from the Parent View site at www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk or if you would like assistance please pop in and speak to a member of Office staff who will be able to arrange this.

Please note that if you would prefer not to sign up with your own email address (or do not have one) we will have guest log-in details that you can use after half term

Parents will be asked to give their view on the following 12 questions, from strongly agree through to strongly disagree:

- My child is happy at this school
- My child feels safe at this school
- My child makes good progress at this school
- My child is well looked after at this school
- My child is taught well at this school
- My child receives appropriate homework for their age
- This school ensures the pupils are well behaved
- This school deals effectively with bullying
- This school is well led and managed
- This school responds well to any concern I raise
- I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress
- I would recommend this school to another parent

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