



The Anchor News

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27th November 2015

Hello everyone,

Firstly I would like to introduce myself, I am Lee Davis and I have been working with the Academy as a finance consultant since January 2015, becoming a permanent member of staff in October. I am generally hidden away in the office so you may not have seen me (although I have been seen out on the roof with a contractor one rainy afternoon recently!)

My main responsibility is ensuring the leadership of the Academy can make good, well informed financial decisions; but this covers a broad area and means I get involved in all sorts in the Academy.

Since arriving here at St. Clement's I have been made very welcome by all, and based on my past consulting work in other Academies I know this is a well-run and really caring Academy which is a credit to the fantastic local community we serve.

Hopefully you will have noticed the improvements we have made recently to the early years area with the introduction of a new bi-fold door, as well as resurfacing and repurposing the outdoor area. I must say a big thank you to our Site Supervisor and Gardener for all their hard work – especially in what is becoming pretty grim weather! These changes are part of a growing project of improvement works to the building planned for the coming year which I hope will help to improve school life for all.

Hopefully you are all prepared for the upcoming festive period and are looking forward to it as much as my children already are! I am looking forward to seeing a festive makeover of the school (the office in particular) and getting my fill of mince pies!

Have a great weekend

Lee Davis
Finance Officer



School Dinners

As I mentioned last week, we are now sourcing our school dinners from a different kitchen and I am pleased to say that this has had a positive impact on the quality and quantity of the meals we are providing for our pupils. I would like to thank you for your patience while we've sorted this out and also the lunchtime supervisors for helping us to keep an eye on things.

If you feel that there are any outstanding issues, please do not hesitate to make an appointment to come and see me.

Des Ricketts
Acting Principal

Only 2 weeks away.....

CHRISTMAS — FAIR —

Friday 11th December

TOMBOLA

Chocolate Tombola - Please can you donate wrapped chocolate in date for the chocolate tombola and hand in to your child's class teacher.

Toy stall - If you have any unwanted toys, books, jigsaws in good condition with all the pieces. Please donate to the school to sell at the Christmas fair.

We will require help from parents on the morning to set up and afterwards to clear away, if anyone is willing to help please speak to Mrs Dowling, Mrs Sidhu or Mr Burton

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**

If you would like a stall at the school fair, please see Mrs Dowling to discuss further, a donation will be required to school fund.



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Head Lice/Nits



It has been noticed that there are some cases of headlice around the school this week. Please can you make sure to check your family regularly and if needed treat immediately. If you wish to, there are nit combs available to buy from the office for £1.



STAR PUPILS

Nursery	Tasia Codling	
Reception	Amarah Khurshid	Abdou-Rahman Phatty
	Isaiah Sheckler	Mahliq Fenton-Williams
	Kia Stanley	Sumaya Khan
	Navarro Ramsey	Kiana Forde
	Zara Diwan	Taija Dryden
	Mehek Khan	Suffah Butt
	Tayyib Muhammad	Matthew Cope
Sports Stars	Shanir Maged	Mohammed Rashid

The end of term is fast approaching. Please make sure you take note of all the important upcoming dates

Important Upcoming Dates	
November	
Fri 27th	Christmas Dinner Booking Deadline
December	
7th - 11th	Half Price Book Fair
Tues 8th	EYFS & KS1 Christmas Dinner
Wed 9th	KS2 Christmas Dinner
Fri 11th	Christmas Fayre Christmas Jumper Day
Tues 15th	Whole School Nativity 2pm start
Wed 16th	Nursery Nativity 9:30am
Wed 16th	Class Christmas Parties
Thurs 17th	Whole School Church Service Aston Church 2pm start
Fri 18th	End of Term Awards Assembly 9:15am
	Last Day of Term
January 2016	
Mon 4th	Inset Day (School Closed)
Tues 5th	First Day of Term

It's Not Too Late....

If you would like to join us for Christmas Dinner you have until the end of today (Friday 27th) to book your place.

Science Week

Last week all classes participated in science week. Each class looked at an aspect of materials and delivered their lessons in a creative and fun way. In Early Years the children looked at making a hood for the big bad wolf. Year 4 looked at investigating the best material that would act as a conductor of electricity. This was so they could repair Wallace's trousers! In Year 5 the children looked at thermal insulation and which material could keep Gerda's hot chocolate warmest for longest, while she searched and rescued her brother from the Snow Queen. Throughout the school there was lots of investigations carried out, predictions made and results collected. It was a very enjoyable week, with all children taking part in a creative and fun element of science. Well Done Everybody!



Dinner Money

Please can we remind parents that dinner money is to be paid on a **MONDAY ONLY**.

To avoid queues

If you would like to just drop your payment off please place the correct change in an envelope with your child's name and class and hand it into the Office. Receipts will then be sent home with your child.

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

