



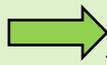
The Anchor News

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17th February 2017

Back to School
Monday 27th
February

School Lunches



we will be on the Green menu the week we return



Well this week has been a very exciting week with a wide range of fun scientific activities taking place across the school to celebrate Science Week. The week started off with a visit from Jayne who demonstrated to the school a variety of wonderful, fascinating science experiments during an assembly. As the week went on classes took part in wonderful Science investigation to develop their scientific knowledge. Year 5 had fun taking part in a rocket experiments and Year 4 had fun explore the 'Frozen Hand'. All children across the school appeared to thoroughly enjoy exploring Science topics and developing their learning this week.

As some of you may be aware I will be going off on maternity leave this week so will not see you on your return to school during the Spring Term, however, I would like to wish you all a lovely half term break and remind you all to stay safe. Good luck to Year 6 during your SAT's tests too. I know you'll all do great!

Happy holidays everyone!

Miss McCausland
Class Teacher



Pack Lunches

If children are ordering a hot meal then please do not send them with a pack lunch unless agreed with their class teacher.

This can be confusing for the children and we have had situations recently where children have **not** brought in their lunch or ordered a hot meal from school.

If children want a mixture of pack lunches and hot meals then make sure the class teachers knows which days your child requires a hot meal.

King Edwards Maths Challenge

Last week Friday four members of Year 4 represented St. Clement's Academy in a Maths Competition at King Edwards Grammar school. Our Year 4 children worked really hard as a team to solve a range of challenging maths puzzles and questions while competing with many other school from across Birmingham.

Children were given tasks where they had to work against the clock to solve problems and gain as many points of possible for their team. The children thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon competition and all received a certificate to celebrate their hard work and effort during the competition.



This week the children visited James Memorial Homes, as part of their continued community work.

The children had a lovely time talking with local residents and helping staff collect donations.

They enjoyed talking about what they hoped to be in the future and the residents were there to offer advise on the importance of hard work and education.

Miss Akers



ST. CLEMENT'S DIAMOND
AWARD FOR KINDNESS
Well Done!

Carmen
San
- Year 3 -

Samar
Shahbaz
- Year 6 -

Miss
Shryane
- Deputy Head -



Well done Year 4, you made St. Clement's very proud!

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Science Week

Monday 13th - Friday 17th
February 2017



"I didn't know before that bubbles contain oxygen."



Children have enjoyed a fun-filled Science Week here at St. Clement's

We had a visit on Monday from Jayne, a Science Boffin who held a whole school assembly and carried out various experiments with the help of the children.



"My favourite part was when Jayne mixed the chemicals"

"I didn't know Science was so fun!"



The theme for the week was 'Changes' with each class carrying out a Scientific Investigation.

All the children seem enthused by the Science they have been exposed to and have been really excited to learn and carry out these investigations.



"I didn't know that a ping pong ball can float"



"My favourite part was the leaf blower because it was cool"



Take the time to ask your child about their findings this week as I'm sure you'll enjoy hearing about the investigations as much as I have!

Mrs Harris
Science Lead/Year 6 Teacher

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