



The Anchor News

St. Clement's C. of E. Academy weekly newsletter for children and families

30th January 2015

Serving the local community in the name of Christ since 1859

Hello everyone,

It has certainly been a weather filled week! It's been hard to know what to expect from one day to another but luckily we haven't had any heavy snow which means we have been able to open every day - let's hope it continues and starts to get a little warmer in February.

I need to remind everyone that holiday in term time of any kind are **not authorised** by the Academy. Children have 13 weeks holiday during the school year and that should be sufficient to meet families' needs. We do however require you to notify us of any intended holidays so that we know where your children are. Any family with attendance below 90% will have had a letter from me this week explaining that should the low attendance continue then it is likely that you could be fined by the Local Authority. Very poor attendance below 85% could also lead to a fine and a court appearance as poor attendance is classed as parental neglect and taken very seriously. We are also very full now with very few empty places and should you take your child out of school for more than 10 consecutive days then you would be at risk of losing your place if we had someone on the waiting list.

Please think very seriously about taking your child out of school for a holiday - children with the best attendance make the best progress so you could be holding your child back if you do.

Have a good weekend everyone.

Sue Simmons, Principal.



Dinner Money and Packed Lunches

Please can parents ensure that they pay Dinner Money every Monday in advance for the week ahead. It takes up a lot of the schools time and resources sending invoices and letters to chase for payments. If you would like your child to have a school dinner, please make sure you pay in advance to avoid getting into debt.

Also can we remind parents that packed lunches need to be dropped off with children when they first arrive for the day and not throughout the morning.

STAR PUPILS

	Gabrielle Le Clerc	Mariam Diba
	Ria Shafiq	Mamadi Sanneh
	Zara Hasan-Somed	Roman Shaw
	Noon Ahmed	Isa Akbar
	Akram El-Hag	Samar Shahbaz
	Gabrielle Moses	Khadijah Ali
	Kharisse Thomas	Joseph Paulo
Sports Stars	Raiyaan Faheem	Taija Dryden

Year 3 & 4 Residential....

I would like to Thank all parents/carers that have already signed up for the Year 3 & 4 residential on 27th April.

We still have some places available. If you would like to sign up then please then see the office for details.

If you have any questions regarding the trip please come find me.

Also can I remind parents who have already signed up to please return your medical forms before half term.

Mr Burton - Sports Co-ordinator

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



New Website

We would like to take this opportunity to let you know that as of Friday 6th February we will have a brand new school website as part of the development of ICT within St Clements C. of E. Academy.

Mrs Simmons, Miss Greene and I have worked together along with ESchools to design, develop and implement the website.

Along with the website we also have a VLE (Virtual Learning Environment) which will allow the children to access homework online, this side of the website will be accessible as of Friday 27th February.

Rob Senior - Network Manager



Coming Soon

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Friday 6th
February



SAFER INTERNET DAY 2015

10 FEBRUARY **Let's create a better internet together**

On Tuesday 10th February we are going to learn about the risks of the internet and how to stay safe online as part of Safer Internet Day. Technology is part big part of our everyday lives and we believe it is important for all children and parents/carers to be made aware of the risks. In the afternoon we would like to invite all parents/carers to an assembly at 2:40pm where you can find out more.

Please look out for a short survey being sent home with the children next week and take some time to complete and return this survey by Monday 9th February.

Miss Graham - Year 6 teacher

Job Vacancy

Lunchtime Supervisor

This is a permanent position which involves supervising children in the dining hall and school playground.

The position is 7.5 hours a week (1.5 hours a day) and will commence Monday 13th April.

If you are interested in joining us please feel free to ask for a job specification and application form from the office.

Closing date: Friday 13th February



Fancy playing football with your local Police team?

POLICE FOOTBALL

@ HEARTLANDS ACADEMY

WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 16TH
FEBRUARY UNTIL FRIDAY 20TH
FEBRUARY

Under 11's: 10:30am - 12:30pm

11 - 16 years: 1:30pm - 3:30pm



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