



"Growing together to let our light shine"

## **Welcome to your weekly newsletter!! WC 28th September 2020**

### **Diary Dates-**

- wb Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October- Reception Home Learning Packs- Parent/Carers virtual sessions
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October-Y1 Autumn Experience day
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October- Harvest thanks in classes
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October Reception Experience Day- Traditional Tales from Around the World
- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October all day Y5 Roman trip to Chester
- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October- Y2 History of Transport Experience day
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October- Y3 Stone Age trip to Tatton Park
- wb 19<sup>th</sup> October Thank your Vicar Week
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October Reception Welcome (*details to be confirmed*)
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October- EPIC afternoon tea (children to attend in year groups)
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October- Values Awards in classes
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October - School closes for half term holiday**

### **-Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November- Start of Autumn Half Term 2**

- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November am- Y6 to Abbey Hey cenotaph
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November- Individual & sibling photos
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November Reception (poss Nursery) Welly Walk
- wb 16<sup>th</sup> November NATIONAL ANTI BULLYING WEEK 'UNITED AGAINST BULLYING'
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November Y1 5 Senses Experience day
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November pm Nasal flu vaccinations for pupils in R-Y6
- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November Nursery Experience Day- Families
- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November Reception Experience Day- When I Grow Up



### **Staffing Update:**

Last week I informed you about Mrs Loftus leaving to start a new job. We have had to recruit a new lunchtime organiser to replace her and I am pleased to say that we are going to welcome back Ms Rawlinson who worked with us a while back as a temporary lunchtime organiser- so she knows the job and our school really well.

As you know, Mrs Renshaw is currently on her maternity leave, so to cover her duties during this time, Miss Choudhry has been appointed to work as an administration assistant in our office. We look forward to working with her in our school.

**This Week's Award Winners:** The week's EPIC award goes to.... **Jimmy in Reception!** Jimmy loves school and works hard each day. He is also helpful and a good friend to all. I look forward to seeing you at afternoon tea in a few weeks!

**Behaviour winners-** Year 1 - Zaccary , Year 2 - Abdullah, Year 3- Toby , Year 4- Noorjahan , Year 5- Blake , Year 6- Buosso.

Lunchtime winners: R – Freya, Year 1- Paige , Year 2- Maier, Year 3- Elizabeth, Year 4- Charlotte, Year 5- Elsie, Year 6-Rhys.



### SCHOOL MEALS



The system we have set up for school meals is continuing to go well- the children are really enjoying having more options of what to eat at lunch- Fish Friday is a firm favourite!

Again thanks to our kitchen staff for working with us to make this possible.

A reminder that if you wish to change your child's school meal choice- eg packed lunch to a school meal & vice-versa, **2 weeks notice must be given to the office.** This is to ensure our kitchen can change their food orders.

If you think that your child may be eligible for a free school meal, then please all you need is your national insurance number and contact details. Your child may be entitled to free school meals of which you are unaware.

The link to apply is-  
<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims>

If you need further support please do not hesitate to contact school.

### European School Sports Day

On Friday, children in Reception- Year 6, joined other school children across Europe in a sports day.

The aim of the day was to increase participation in and enjoyment of sport.

At St Clements, each of these classes took part in an activity with our sports coach Callum.

Have a look at the types of things they did in these photographs:



### CLEMS SHOP RE-OPENING



Our CLEMS shop stopped trading in March but it is now time for it to re-open again to reward all of those children who have been working hard and enjoying their reading at home!

From Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October, the shop will be set up, but not manned by myself and our manager Willow due to COVID restrictions! Instead, classes will come to the shop & choose their rewards in separate year groups.

So, get reading to earn those CLEMS & remember those that read, succeed!

### Year 2- 5 ways with Potatoes!

On Tuesday, our Year 2 pupils decided it was time to dig up the vegetables that they planted before lockdown. What a surprise they got when they dug up a lot of potatoes!

So that they learnt about how good it is to grow your own vegetables and how you can use the food in hearty meals, cooked in different ways. They got to boil, mash, fry, bake and do lots of other things with the potatoes they grew! Great work Year 2 and it looks as though you learnt a lot as well.



### **COVID 19 UPDATE:**

Staff continue to work hard to ensure that cleanliness and distancing guidelines are followed in school. They are also doing a great job in remaining calm so that the children are learning in a positive atmosphere where they know that they are safe.

Parent/carers- you have continued to be great at keeping a social distance on site and making sure you arrive on time to drop off & collect your child/ren and leave the site promptly to reduce contact with other adults. We really appreciate your support in this.

A reminder again about the symptoms of corona virus:


- a continuous, dry cough
- a high temperature (37.8 C or higher)
- loss of taste
- loss of smell

It is that time of year where seasonal colds are starting. (We have booked in our nasal flu sprays for November!) It is tricky to know if the symptoms your child may have are from a cold or COVID related. **So always seek medical advice** from your GP or the pharmacist if they are busy.

**It is also important to note that if an adult or child does not have symptoms, they should be attending school. However, if someone in their household has been sent home from school/work because they are presenting with the above symptoms, the ill person in the house, needs to get tested and other children & adults in the household need to self isolate- they need to stay at home and not leave the house for 14 days. Do not go out even to buy food or other essentials, and any exercise should be taken within your home. This 14-day period starts from the day when the first person in your house became ill or if they do not have symptoms, from the day their test was taken.**

We have had a few cases of symptoms in school and children and families remaining at home until they or a family member get tested. As a result of this, I have asked class staff to contact families to ask about providing home learning for our children whilst they are self isolating or awaiting the outcome of a test- which at the moment, is taking longer to get. We don't want our children to miss out on any further learning time, that is why we are providing work if needed.

Let's keep on communicating and supporting one another and we will work through this together- Keep Safe.



**If your child has:**  
**a high temperature**  
**a new, continuous cough, or**  
**a loss of, or change in, sense of**  
**smell or taste**

**This could be a sign of**  
**coronavirus**

**Book a test**

**If your child has:**  
**a runny nose, is sneezing or**  
**feeling unwell**  
**But they don't have:**  
**a high temperature**  
**a new, continuous cough, or**  
**a loss of, or change in,**  
**sense of smell or taste**

**These are**  
**not normally symptoms of**  
**coronavirus**

**Seek advice from a pharmacy, dial**  
**111 or see your GP**