



# St Clement's and St John's CE Infant School Newsletter

8<sup>th</sup> February 2024

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### Facebook page

We will use it to share information and celebrate children's learning.

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*~To inspire learning for life; to give you a future and a hope~*

Welcome to February's issue of the school newsletter.

The weather is still feeling cold and wet so please make sure your child has a coat everyday and that it is NAMED.

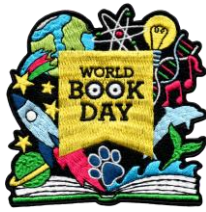
### Great Learning to share

Year 2 had a wonderful experience learning about fire safety this week. A lovely lady called Karen came and spoke to all the children.



### Diary Dates

Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Staff Training Day SCHOOL CLOSED	Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> Feb	SEND parents evening
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Half Term Holiday SCHOOL CLOSED	Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> & Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parents Evenings
Fri 23 <sup>th</sup> Feb	International Mother Language Day. (more info to follow)	Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Reception children – Vision / eye sight checks.



## World Book Day

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024

It is World Book Day on Thursday the 7<sup>th</sup> of March.

**We LOVE reading at St Clement's** and want world book day to be about stories and books not about dressing up.

World book day can put pressure of families financially as well as with time, so we are taking that pressure away.

We will NOT ask children to dress up. They will wear normal school uniform.

We will however, be planning the most amazing day for the children. As part of their learning they will all make something at school that they can bring home to share with you, linked to an amazing story.

## Times of the Day



School Starts at:

**8:45am**

School Ends at:

**3:10pm**



## Celebrating Birthdays Reminder

We love celebrating birthdays and know how special the occasion is for a child. We love to sing happy birthday and enjoy hearing all about their day.

However, we have made the decision that we will do not allow children to give out party bag type gifts to children in their class. This includes sweets, cakes or toys. Thank you for your understanding.



## Half Term Holiday Fun Ideas



- Visit the library. What is your favourite book?
- Bake a cake. Read the recipe, weigh the ingredients and enjoy eating it!
- Get a skipping rope. Learn to skip.
- Go on a Bear Hunt at the local woods. Can you find any other animals?
- Write your own story. Make it into a book and bring it to school to share with your friends.
- Do something kind for someone. Maybe you could help put the shopping away or hand out the washing.
- Play a board game.
- Climb a tree!





It was **Internet Safety Day** this week.

For parental advice to keep your children safe online please use this website:



<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

## Attendance Corner

Children are expected to be at school for at least 95% of school days. Very poor attendance can lead to prosecution.



We know that sometimes, when your child is ill, it is tricky to know whether they should go to school or stay at home.

This is the Government's advice. Please have a read:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>



## Parents Evening

Parents evenings are on:  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March & Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March

You will soon receive an email with information about how to book a slot so that you can speak to your child's teacher.

This year we are holding a separate parents evening for those children who have an SEND support plan on: Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Feb. These parents will receive a different email with the details.

It is very important that school and home work together to support a child's learning experience, so please do book an appointment. (only sign up for 1 slot on whichever day you choose)

Please contact the school office with any difficulties.

## School Closed

The school is closed to children on  
FRIDAY 9<sup>th</sup> February for staff training

&

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February for  
the half term holiday.

## Smoking outside school

Please do not smoke  
cigarettes or vapes  
outside the school  
entrance/gate.



Help keep your children  
healthy.