



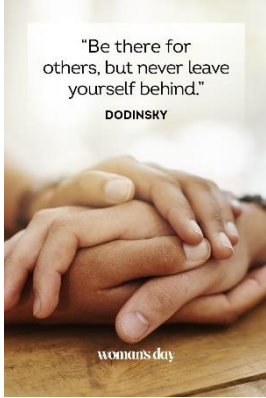
St Clement's and St John's CE Infant School Newsletter

14th December 2023

Thought for the fortnight

"Be there for others, but never leave yourself behind."

DODINSKY



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

Welcome to December's issue of the school newsletter.

What a wonderful term the children have had. Lots of great learning and progress being made. Have a wonderful Christmas and we look forward to seeing you back in January.

Great Learning to share

Well done to Year R – Your Nativity Performances were amazing. We are so proud of you all.

Facebook page

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

www.facebook.com/St-Clements-and-St-Johns-CE-Infant-School-Authorised-140884496621883/



ParentLine 5-19

A confidential text messaging service for parents and carers of children aged 5-19.

Message a member of the School Nursing team for confidential advice on: 07312 263131

- We can help with:
- development
 - behaviour
 - healthy eating
 - weight management
 - emotional health and wellbeing
 - exam stress
 - school refusal and more.

We might inform someone if we were concerned about your safety but we would always speak to you first. Your message also cannot and can be shared to other people. We aim to reply to you within one working day and you should get an immediate message back to confirm we have received your text. Text us using the short number: 07312 263131. Our text number does not receive text messages or MMS. Support messages from UK mobile numbers only which does not include messages sent from landlines, international mobile numbers and some 'roaming' numbers. To protect the privacy of our users we do not send marketing messages to you. Text STOP to our number. Messages are charged at your usual rates.



DFA STUDIOS
112 HAVILAND RD, BOSCOMBE, BH7 6HW

AGE 4-12YRS

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLUB

MON 18TH DEC - FRI 22ND DEC 23

DAILY TIMES:
8.45-4PM or 5PM
£20 / £25 PER day

****FREE PLACES****
For children in receipt of benefit related Free school meals

4 half days: 8.30-12.30 or 1-5pm
2 full days per week 8.45-4pm

LUNCH PROVIDED

XMAS THEMED
Xmas cards / Baubles / Disco / Party Dance's & Games / Xmas Movies / Arts & Crafts / Acro + MORE

BOOK TODAY
WWW.DANCEFORALLSTUDIOS.COM

Year 1 Parents

From the week beginning the 8th Jan, Year 1 PE days will be **Weds and Thurs** (Not Fridays anymore)

Thank you

LAST DAY

Friday 15th Dec @ 1.15pm

Tel: 01202 393570

Fax: 01202 309287

Email: stclements@coastalpartnership.co.uk

Website: www.stclementsandstjohns.co.uk



Diary Dates

Tues 2 nd Jan 2024	School Closed to Children – Staff Training Day	Weds 10 th Jan	Phonics Worshop for new EAL parents 2:15-3pm
Weds 3 rd Jan	First day back for children	Fri 9 th Feb	School Closed to Children – Staff Training Day
Thurs 4 th Jan	Family Worship in St Clement's Church @2:30pm	Mon 12 th Feb – Fri 16 th Feb	Half Term Holiday

The Elves are back causing fun on the barrier this Christmas!
Have a look out for them each day. Can you see what they are upto!
So far they have.....



PTA Christmas Quiz

Congratulations to our St Clement's winners:

Willow, Carlton, George, Kevin, Lara.

The office will contact you about getting your prize. The answers to the quiz are on the back page.

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.

Children in Need

A huge thank you to everyone who was able to donate to our Children in Need fundraising page. We smashed our target and raised £322.



107%

£322 raised of £300 target by 68 supporters

Give Now

Share

St Clement's and St John's Infant and Bethany Junior Schools

St Clement's and St John's Infant & Bethany Junior Schools fundraiser for BBC Children in Need

BBC Children in Need
RCN 802052 (England, Wales) SC0399557 (Scotland)
We fund people, projects and charities to change young lives in the UK

Reading and Phonics Workshop for parents who are new to English

We will invite any parent who is new to the English language to this workshop.

The session will be fun and interactive. It will be supported from members of staff who have English as a second language themselves.

Letters will be sent to specific families but if you would like to be on the list please do let the school office know.



12 Top Tips for Children and Young People to Enjoy a TECH-FREE CHRISTMAS

The Christmas holidays are tailor made for families to enjoy relaxed quality time in each other's company – but with distractions like ping-pong notifications, the lure of games consoles and online boxing day sales, that can be more difficult than it seems. Staying off our phones, laptops and tablets, however, can really help us to appreciate the things that genuinely matter at this special time of year. Follow our 12 top tips for a tech-free festive season... You be glad you did! Merry Christmas!

CHRISTMAS CRAFTING

Get out the paper, glue and scissors and have a go at making your own Christmas decorations to add a uniquely personal touch to the Christmas tree.

NATURE QUEST

Try a scavenger hunt in the garden or your local park. Challenge yourself and your family to find as many items as possible at this time of year – like holly or pinecones, say.

CAROL KARAOKE

Sing your hearts out with a Christmas carol karaoke night. Invite your friends and enjoy a joyous collaboration with family and friends.

WANDER DOWN MEMORY LANE

How about making a scrapbook or photo album of your Christmas memories from Christmas Eve while you enjoy reliving those magical holiday moments.

TRY REFLECTIVE JOURNALLING

Jet down your thoughts, feelings and reflections on the holiday in a notebook or diary – you could also use it to set your main goals for the new year.

WRAP IT UP

Take time to get inventive with some luxurious gift wrapping. Use interesting paper, ribbons and bows to make parcelling up those presents into a creative adventure.

WALK IN A WINTER WONDERLAND

Delight in the great outdoors with your family and friends over the holiday. Don't forget to wear your winter gear and you add to your step count and savour the crisp winter air together.

BE A SEASONAL CHEF

Get the whole family working together in the kitchen for some Christmas cooking. Choose a recipe that you can all enjoy, or at least that all of you can enjoy.

ENJOY A CHRISTMAS STORY

Christmas is a perfect time for watching the Christmas story and how you all fit in a brilliant book from Dickens to Dr Seuss or a more modern favourite by Chris Van Allsburg or Tom Fletcher.

SNOWY SCULPTURES

If we're fortunate enough to get a white Christmas this year, make the most of the opportunity by having a snowman-building competition!

GAMES NIGHT GALA

Dive into some old-school fun with a tech-free games night. Classic board games and card games are a good time for a treat!

GOODWILL TO ALL

You and your family could spend a day volunteering at a local food bank or helping a local charity. After all, kindness and thinking of others are part of what Christmas is all about.

Meet Our Expert

Anna Adams is an award-winning author, a social media influencer, an educationist and a social entrepreneur – empowering and building communities through her award-winning digital marketing and business courses. Visit www.annadigitalmarketing.com for more information.



#WakeUpWednesday

St Clement's Infant School & Bethany Junior School PTFA presents...

Christmas FUN FAMILY QUIZ

Answers...

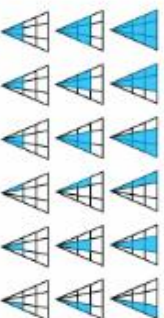
Question 1: Name Santa's reindeer

1. Dasher
2. Dancer
3. Prancer
4. Vixen
5. Comet
6. Cupid
7. Donner
8. Blitzen
9. Rudolph

Question 2: How many triangles are there?

Answer 18

But what is the pattern?



Question 3: Very cold country that Sally the snowman lives in = Iceland

Question 4: grams of food needed for the reindeer = 300g

Question 5: What is in the stocking?

1. Orange/satsuma
2. Chocolate coins
3. Socks
4. Cuddly toy
5. Rubix cube
6. Purple pen

Question 6: one point for each word found

Question 7: Missing lyrics in the Christmas songs = 1. ones 2. soul 3. bobtails