



St Clements Newsletter

9th October 2023

Thought for the fortnight



CLOTHE YOURSELVES WITH
*compassion,
kindness,
humility,
gentleness
& patience*

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Facebook page

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

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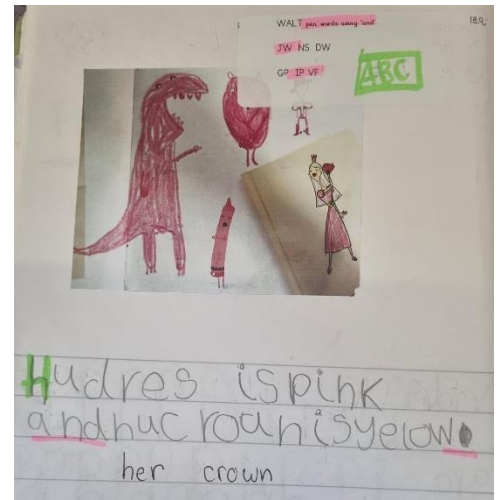
~To inspire learning for life; to give you a future and a hope~

Welcome to October's issue of the school newsletter.

Welcome to those of you who have joined our school recently, it is wonderful that you are a part of our St Clement's family.

Great Learning to share

Well done to Year 1 – You have been developing your sentence writing by using the word 'and' to extend your sentences.



Diary Dates

Wed 11 th Oct 2023	Reception children - Hearing checks in school with the school nursing team.	Fri 20 th Oct	SCHOOL CLOSED - staff training day
Thurs 12 th Oct	Harvest worship - St Clement's Church 2.15pm. Please come along.	Mon 23 rd - Fri 27 th Oct	SCHOOL CLOSED - Half Term Holiday
Tues 17 th Oct	Parents Evening Meetings (please book an appointment)	Mon 30 th Oct	Children back to school. Normal time.
Thurs 19 th Oct	Parents Evening Meetings (please book an appointment) & Family Worship at 2.30pm	Thurs 2 nd Nov	Pre-school open morning - for parents whos children start school in Sept 2024. & Family Worship at 2.30pm

Safeguarding Corner – Driving and Parking around school

The law is very clear on where you can stop and park your car. This includes drop off and pick up times to and from school.

It is DANGEROUS for your own and other children if you do not follow the rules.

Please read the Highway code to see all expectations in the UK.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/the-highway-code/waiting-and-parking-238-to-252#:~:text=Rule%20243,prevent%20access%20for%20Emergency%20Services>

Traffic wardens will visit and issue tickets and fines for anyone breaking the law.

Also remember to think about general safety and respect for others.

Please do not park on or over the driveways of other peoples houses.

Be careful when opening your car doors, think about people and other cars

Do not allow your children to walk in other people's front gardens or on their garden walls.

Please don't pull up and stop your car on pavements or by crossings and turnings.

Times of the Day



School Starts at:

8:45am

School Ends at:

3:10pm



Celebrating Birthdays Reminder



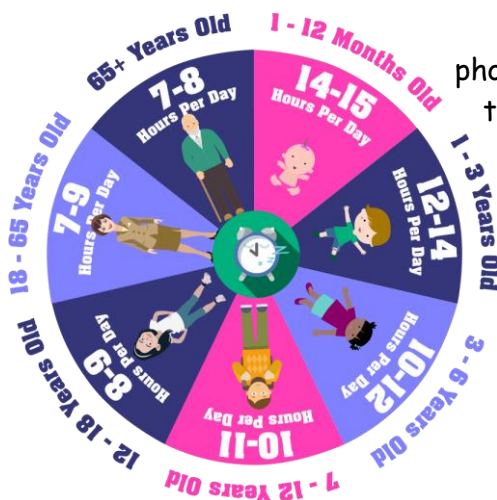
We love celebrating birthdays and know how special the occasion is for a child. We love to sing happy birthday and enjoy hearing all about their day.

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.

Bedtimes

It is so important that children get enough sleep each night.

It helps them to grow and to have good concentration the next day. It also give you, as parents, some time to yourselves!



Some top tips to help:

- Don't let your child watch phones or tablets for at least the hour before they go to sleep.
- Instead have some quiet time before bed, reading, drawing or playing a game.
- Keep to the same routine each day

Parent Evening

We will be having parents evenings on Tuesday 17th Oct and Thurs 19th Oct.

Please sign up for a slot to speak to your child's class teacher to find out how they are doing at school.

Please log into your 'Arbor' account to book a slot. If you have forgotten your details please ask at the school office.

Last day to book is:
Sunday 14th Oct.
(you only need to book for 1 day)



The children in Year 1 and Year 2 supported this years 'Arts by the Sea' festival by decorating paper cubes.

These are displayed, along with some from other school, in Bourneouth Library.

Headlice

Some children at school have headlice.

Please check your child today and regularly to help stop this problem spreading.

Thank you

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

Handwriting Practice at home

Please read the leaflet attached to this email with information about how to use the school handwriting program at home with your child.

Hometime collection in the rain!

If there is heavy rain at hometime, children will be released from doors rather than waiting outside as usual. Please see below for where each class will be.



Octopus Class & Seahorse Class



Tiger Class

Eagle Class & Owl class

Leopard Class down the side of the building

Turtle Class & Kestrel Class

Christmas Competition



Calling all children: Can you win a cooking workshop for your class? Design the best festive cupcake. Please use the competition sheet Attached to this email.

School Closed

Teacher Training day - Friday 20th October 2023
Half term holiday - Monday 23rd to Friday 27th October 2023
School will be closed on these day
First day back to school: Monday 30th October

Harvest Festival

Thursday 12th October

2.15pm in St Clement's Church

Please bring a donation of food if you can.
Cans, jars and packets. No fresh food please.
(see flyer on the website for more details)

<https://shorturl.at/knvF3>



Sport for School

We are very privileged to have Luke Delahunty visiting our school on Wednesday 18th October.

Luke served in the RAF for 8 years as a Senior Aircraftman. In 1996 he was in a motorbike crash which left him paralysed from the chest down. Luke competed in the 2016 Invictus Games in Orlando and specialises in rowing and hand-cycling.

He will be working with all classes, taking part in sporting activities.

You have already been given information about sponsorship and how to help raise money.

Please ask at the school office if you are unsure.

[Children need to wear PE KITS on this day.](#)



Additional Support from Citizen's Advice BCP 16th October until 10th November

Citizens Advice Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole are managing some of the Fund providing household grants to help with the costs of food and fuel bills.

To be eligible:

- You must live in the BCP Council area. You will be over the age of 16 and living independently of parents or carers
- You are struggling to pay for essentials because you don't have enough money to pay for them
- You can provide the required proof of your identity, BCP Council residency and household financial information, including a summary for every person in your household not in full-time education. You may also be required to provide proof of income, such as a recent bank statement.

Please be aware that demand for the HSF grant is high and it may take 8 weeks for your application to be processed.

[Visit the Citizens Advice BCP website to find out more and apply](#)

There is further information available about a range of cost of living support on the webpages - [Cost of living help \(bcpcouncil.gov.uk\)](#)