



Newsletter No: 2

14th September 2018

Weekly Merit Certificates



Fireflies: Oliver & Aiva

Dragonflies: Kenzie & Ella-Rose

Ladybirds: Harrison & Harry N

Dear Parents,

The children have all got back in to the swings of things and completed some fabulous learning this week. It is always lovely to hear about some of the learning in our weekly celebration assemblies; as well as seeing things in action as we walk around the school. We have read several alien stories (Ladybirds Class), gone on a quest to find out more about King's Lynn (Dragonflies Class) and begun to look at seasonal changes (Fireflies Class). We have also welcomed all of our children in to the newly named Butterflies Class – many children returning after being in our pre-school. It has been amazing to see them all so grown up and ready for their new adventures at “big” school.

We started to introduce “maths meetings” last term as a way of promoting progress in maths across the school. These proved very popular and we will be continuing to develop them this year. These are daily quick fire maths activities to consolidate learning of number facts. The Dragonflies Class have learnt a lot and had plenty of fun in these sessions this week – flossing and singing about place value to the ‘Baby Shark’ song.

Miss Hayes and Mrs Arrowsmith

Next Week...

All week – Butterflies stay all day.
Tues – Fireflies Swimming

Year 6 High School Open Days

We have been sent the following information on High School Open Days for our Year 6 pupils;

KLA

Open days tours available at 9.15am or 1.45pm on Mon 17th, Tues 18th, Wed 19th or 9.15am on Thurs 20th September please book online via the school websites.

KLA Open evening is Thursday 20th September starting at 6pm

St Clements Academy

Open days tours available at 9.30am or 1.15pm on Thursday 4th October. The open evening is on 4th October with talks starting at 5.30pm & 6.30pm.

If you are taking your child to any high school tour/open day please can you let the school office know.

Thank you

Harvest Festival

This year our Harvest Festival is on Monday 24th September. As in previous years we will be attending a service in church, should you wish to walk to the church with us please be in the front playground at 9am alternatively you can meet us at the church at 9.30am.



Data Collection Forms

PLEASE RETURN TO THE OFFICE as soon as possible.

We do appreciate at this time of year there is a lot of form filling but these returns are essential to keep school records on your child current and up to date.

Please return each form signed even if there are no changes, this confirms that you have seen and checked each form for us. Thank you

Information in Book Bags

Please can we ask that

Book Bags are checked daily as information/letters and leaflets are sent home frequently, these can often require parental consent by an **allocated deadline**.

Please ensure your child has a book bag of some kind to bring to school each day, this can be a bag of their choice or a school book bag. Children will then be able to safely manage all their reading /communication books and any letters to parents to and from school. Thank you

Celebration Board

Please remember to let us know if you've done something worth celebrating so that we can put it up on our board in the Reception Area.



PE Day and Kit

Please remember we have PE with sports coaches on a Wednesday, however please make sure that PE Kits are in school all week. Your child's PE kit should consist of;

- Plimsolls (trainers for outdoors)
- Royal Blue T-shirt
- Royal Blue/Navy or Black PE Shorts
- School Sweatshirt or Tracksuit

Thank you

START & FINISH TIMES:


8.55am & 3.15pm



ALL PARENTS are reminded to DROP/COLLECT children from INSIDE the SCHOOL GATE. Parents are also reminded that school STARTS at 8.55am SHARP.

- **Children who arrive after this time but before 9.10am are given a LATE MARK.**
- **Children arriving after 9.10am are entered as an UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE.**

Don't Forget.....

- **Messages** for teachers can be given to the member of staff on playground duty in the morning.
- **Monday** is.... 
- To use the **one way system** in the car park next to the school, coming in to the car park by the entrance nearest the school and out of the car park the village hall end.



Check out our Class Blogs!

Each week classes put together a short "blog" detailing some of their learning from the week. We aim to put these on the class pages of the website by Friday afternoon so parents and children can reflect on the learning at home.



The Book People

There is a wonderful selection of books in the office area for you to browse through and order. Please place any orders with payment by 9am on Tuesday 18th September.

Thank you



Pupil Progress Meetings

Pupil Progress Meeting information letters went out last Friday. The first meetings start week beginning 24th September (Red Week). If you did not receive your letter, you have any questions or you need to amend your appointment please see the school office. Thank you



WARNING - HEADLICE

It has come to our attention that we have these nasty visitors at our school! Please check your child and administer the necessary treatment. If your child has long hair please ensure it is tied back for school to help enable us to reduce risk of headlice spreading.

Thank you





Parents as Partners

Diary Dates:
September 2018

**Fireflies swimming this half term on Tuesdays at
Alive St James Pool starting Tuesday 11th September 2018**

Mon 17th ~ Reception Class stay all Day

Mon 24th ~ Year 6 PE and Science Event at KLA

Mon 24th ~ Harvest Festival

Thurs 27th ~ Butterflies Parent Welcome Meeting at 2.45pm

October 2018

Thurs 11th ~ Friends of the School Film Night

Fri 12th ~ KWEST Together Event ~ Full details to follow

Wed 17th ~ Break up for Half Term

Mon 29th ~ Back to School

Mon 29th ~ Prêt-a-Portrait School Photographs

Wed 31st ~ Closing Date for Secondary School Applications

Wed 31st ~ Friends of the School Halloween Disco

December 2018

Tues 18th ~ Break up for Christmas

January 2019

Thurs 3rd ~ Back to School