

**SAVE THE DATE!!!****STOP PRESS...****Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February - 'Stranger Danger in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century' Workshop for parent/carers (7pm)****Please do your best to attend!!!**

Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

**Winter has arrived!**

The cold weather has certainly arrived and it was lovely to see some snow last night. The first time my own children had seen it! I would like to thank everyone for their support this morning, we managed to get all of the children into school safe and sound.

At the end of last term, I wrote to you regarding the 'Big Question'. This term the 'Big Question' is 'How can I become a more independent learner?' There will be a number of activities in place to investigate this question including a parent questionnaire, monitoring in school and discussions with the children. I will report my findings at the end of the term. I will also feedback on progress made towards the actions from the previous 'Big Question' linked to Maths.

On Tuesday, the PTA met to discuss up and coming events. They have lots planned for Easter with the usual 'egg' themed activities along with the bonnet parade. Plans for the Summer fete were discussed which is due to take place on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June. Listen out for more information and please get in touch if you can help in any way.

On Thursday, 5 children in Year 5 took part in an enrichment English day at St. Clere's Secondary School. There was an 'Alice in Wonderland' theme linked to producing high quality writing. The children had an enjoyable time and behaved impeccably. Well done to all of the children involved.

Today we said goodbye to Mr McAlear as he left to take up a position outside of teaching. He has worked at Arthur Bugler for just over a year. He will be remembered for his many sporting contributions running clubs and leading a number of sports teams. I am sure you will join me in wishing him well in his new venture.

Next week will be 'Multicultural Week' in school and the staff have planned a number of exciting and creative activities. The children will move around the school visiting different countries including, Korea, America and South Africa. In each class the children will carry out an activity linked to the country. I am sure the children will enjoy the many activities on offer across the school and I am sure they will tell you all about it when they get home.

Have a lovely weekend.

*J. A. Bryant*  
Headteacher



This week the **Attendance Trophies** have been awarded to

<b>KS1</b>	<b>Class 6</b>	<b>Miss Downs</b>	<b>98.7%</b>
<b>KS2</b>	<b>Class 7</b>	<b>Mr Simmonds</b>	<b>97.7%</b>

***Congratulations to all classes!***

<b>Whole School Attendance</b>	<b>95.4%</b>
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### **Bronze Headteacher Award**

This week 12 Bronze Headteacher Awards were presented in assembly. Congratulations to Alex Barber, Skye Cosgrove, Phoebe Harrison, Ava Parker, Blake Smith, Dolcy Coombs, Riley James, Inesa Bukauskaite, Freya Burnett, Ethan Rush, Mason Sargeant and Max Hays. They are now the proud owners of a new ruler! Congratulations!



### **Silver Headteacher Award**

Today Hayden Newton was presented with the first Silver Headteacher Award of the year for receiving 10 Headteacher Awards. He is now the proud owner of a pen to go with his ruler. Well done Hayden!



### **Co-Operative Values**


As we are part of the St. Clare's Co-operative Academy Trust we have shared values that underpin what it means to be a part of the academy. The values are Self Help, Self-responsibility, Democracy, Equality, Equity and Solidarity. These have been explored in assembly each week and are on show around the school for the children to refer to.





### **Clubs**


All clubs start next week. Please collect your child from the main reception area. The last confirmation of places will be sent by ParentMail today if you do not receive a message then unfortunately your child has not got a place this term. If you have any questions please come to the school office.

A huge thank you to Mrs Lee in the office for working hard to ensure this was ready for next week. It is never an easy task but she has mastered it to ensure the children can enjoy a range of activities.

	<p><b>SAVE THE DATE!!!</b></p> <p>‘Stranger Danger in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century’ Workshop for parent/carers – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 7.00pm</p> <p>We have been fortunate to secure another date for an online safety workshop for parents and carers. This is the third time that this event will run and I know that everyone that has attended previously has found it extremely informative and useful. We will run a ‘movie night’ for those parents/carers who need support with childcare.</p> <p>Please put the date in your diary and do your best to attend.</p> <p>More information to follow...</p>
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	<p><b>Grandparents Celebration</b></p> <p>This will take place on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January and Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January. All of the children will have the chance to perform with their class and more information will be sent next week in a letter. It is always a lovely afternoon and I am sure this year will be no different.</p>
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	<p><b>LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK</b></p> <p>Club letters – Years 1 to 6 – 9<sup>th</sup> January.          Nationality &amp; Country of Birth – All Years – 10<sup>th</sup> January.          Swimming Lessons – Class 8 – 10<sup>th</sup> January.          Multicultural Week – All Years – 12<sup>th</sup> January          Age Rated Materials &amp; Child Safety – All Years – by ParentMail – 12<sup>th</sup> January.</p>
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<b>DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES...</b>		
<b>January</b>		
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Multicultural Week	
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	SEND Parent/Carer Meetings (Invites to be sent)	
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Grandparents Celebrations (PM)	
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Grandparents Celebrations (PM)	
<b>February</b>		
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 5 IOW Payment of £50 due (April 2017 Trip)	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	E-Safety Week	
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Safer Internet Day	
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	‘Stranger Danger in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century’ Workshop for	

	parent/carers (7pm)
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	SEN Coffee Morning
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Holiday</b>
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Return to School
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Book Week