



Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

It has been a relatively quiet week in school with the children getting ready for next week's 'Grandparents' Celebrations! They are in for a real treat as the children are working hard to practice their performances for one of the most popular events of the year – as ever, the hall will be full!

On Monday the children in Year 5 invited relatives into school for a cuppa and a cake whilst they questioned them about their childhood, so they can write a biography as part of their work on their current topic 'Time Travellers'. There was a real buzz in the room and it was lovely to see learning come to life. I have seen a number of the children's work produced as a result of this event and it is of a very high quality. A huge thank you to the staff and children for organising and for all of the visitors giving up their time to support the children's learning.



As a school we invest a lot of time and money to ensure that our children are safe – especially when online. As part of International Safer Internet Day 2018 the school has invited "The 2 Johns" back to the school to present to the children, staff and parents/carers. Online safety has been in the national news recently highlighting the risks children face when sharing photos etc. on social media platforms and the risks involved with the increasing popularity of live streaming. As a school we feel these issues are very important and that educating the whole school community will help everyone to understand the risks and dangers



and work together to keep the child safe. We have once again organised a session for parents which takes place on **WEDNESDAY 7TH FEBRUARY AT 7PM.** Please keep this free and try your best to attend this important presentation.

Have a lovely weekend!

*J. A. Bryant*  
Headteacher

	This week the <b>Attendance Trophies</b> have been awarded to		
	<b>KS1</b>	<b>Class 5</b>	<b>Mrs Cooper</b>
	<b>KS2</b>	<b>Class 11</b>	<b>Mrs Matthews</b>
	<b><i>Congratulations to all classes!</i></b>		
	<b>Whole School Attendance</b>		<b>95.91%</b>

	<p><b>Silver Headteacher Award</b></p> <p>Today I presented 2 Silver Headteacher Awards to Riley Macgregor and Teddy McCartney for receiving 10 Headteacher Awards. They are now the proud owners of a pen to go with their pencil. Well done Riley and Teddy!</p>
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### Bronze Headteacher Award

This week I presented 13 Bronze Headteacher Awards to Baraqah Omotoso, Evie Kirby, Nancy Sears, Mason Chamberlain, Ethan Rush, Lucy Hubbard, Ashton Roback, Jessica Steggles, Luke Hays, Lily-June Davis-Janson, Harrison Cartlidge and Millie Steggles. They collected their sticker and pencil in assembly. Congratulations to all of them!



### Children coming into school Late

This week the amount of learning time lost by 13 children combined was 2 hours and 15 minutes.

Children can enter school from 8.30am and there are some learning activities for them to carry out the moment they enter class. Registration closes at 8.55am and the first lesson starts at 8.55am. If children are late they potentially miss the start of the learning process and over time this can mount up.



### Get Caught Reading

We have updated the Reading display, therefore we need new photos of the children displaying their reading skills. You can be as creative as possible. We will be collecting photos up to 'World Book Day' which takes place in March and we will be presenting prizes for the best photos.

Please send all photos to [admin.abp@stcleres.coop](mailto:admin.abp@stcleres.coop)



### Grandparents Celebration

Letters have been sent home for Grandparent's Celebration which is taking place on the afternoons of **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January and Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January**. Please invite all grandparents and make sure the reply slips are returned to the office ASAP.



### Middy Position

We are looking to add to our hard-working team of Middy assistants. If you or anybody you know are interested, please contact the school office for further information.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES...



January	
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Grandparents Celebrations (PM)
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Grandparents Celebrations (PM)
February	
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 5 IOW Payment of £50 due (April 2018 Trip)
	Year 6 PGL Payment of £50 due (July 2018 Trip)
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Safety Week
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Internet Safety Day
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	'Stranger Danger in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century' Workshop for parent/carers (7pm)
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	SEND Coffee Morning (9am)
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Holiday</b>
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Return to school
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Reading & Writing Week