



Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

The highlight of this week had to be our annual Grandparents Event which saw over 250 sets of grandparents come to school to see all of the children perform over two days. The children and staff worked extremely hard to put on a fantastic show for all to enjoy. The audience certainly enjoyed the afternoon and made some lovely comments about our school and all of the children. The PTA were on hand with refreshments after the event which was well received by everyone in attendance. I must thank Mrs Stubbley for her support in organising the afternoons and to all of the staff for working hard to put the performances together. I am already looking forward to next year's event!



Today the Mrs Fenner has taken a group of children to Blackshots swimming pool to take part in our first ever swimming gala. The children were very excited before they left this morning and I am sure they will represent the school to the best of their ability and do everyone proud. I look forward to finding out how they have done and reporting the results to you next week.

I am fully aware that there are a number of Facebook Pages for each year group and these can be really useful for parents to ask questions amongst yourselves and various other things. However, this week there have been a number of occasions where information shared on these pages have been incorrect and can only be described as 'rumours'. As a school we pride ourselves on good communication and we inform parents via the usual channels regularly. If you are ever concerned or want clarification on something can I please ask that you speak to a member of staff or contact the office.

Next week is the school's safety week and there will be lots going on in school for the children to think about being safe. Don't forget that we have organised an online safety 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 **Attendance Trophies** have been awarded to

KS1

Class 4

Mrs McAllister

100 %

KS2

Class 12

Miss Stoten

99.33 %

Congratulations to all classes!

Whole School Attendance

96.14 %



Silver Headteacher Award

Today I presented 1 Silver Headteacher Awards to Adam Thompson for receiving 10 Headteacher Awards. He is now the proud owner of a pen to go with his pencil. Well done Adam!



Bronze Headteacher Award

This week I presented 17 Bronze Headteacher Awards to

Joyce Oduwole, Halle-Mae Marzetti-Stevens, Halle Biddle, Harrison Farr, Jessica Pavitt, Sophia Dyer, Dylan Featherstone, Hayden Newton, Dolcy Coombs, Ronnie Dungate, Casey Roachford, Ella Tarbard, Mahek Ullah, Tristian Yap, Sophie Cole, Lily Ware and Zac Cooper. 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 8 children combined was 1 hour and 40 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.



Quiz Night

90's Quiz – Saturday 24th March

Bored of the same old quiz nights? Then come along to St Margaret's Church Hall on 24th March from 7pm and dazzle us with your vast knowledge of all things 90's! From boy bands to Friends, chick flicks and even a Smash Hits Poll Winners Party round, we promise you a night you won't forget! All this, plus a 90's disco after the quiz! Please bring your own drinks and snacks.

More information will be sent home next week...



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 you wish. 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



Reading Challenge

The PTA is once again running a Reading Challenge for two weeks after half term! Our challenge is simple - children read for fun and are sponsored by family and friends. The money raised will go towards books and reading resources for the school and will benefit all of the children at Arthur Bugler. There will be a prize for one child per year group for taking part – names will be drawn at random from those participating. Look out for your child's sponsor form which will be sent home before the half term break. We hope you will support us in our latest fundraising effort! But most of all we hope the children enjoy reading for pleasure and we look forward to hearing all about it in the coming weeks. Happy reading!



Lost Property

Please check the lost property box (large green tub under the canopy, by the car drop-off point) for any lost items. It is overflowing with various items of clothing, coats, lunchboxes etc. Anything left in the tub will be disposed off during the half term.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES...



February

Monday 5 th – Friday 9 th	Safety Week
Tuesday 6 th	Internet Safety Day
Wednesday 7 th	'Stranger Danger in the 21 st Century' Workshop for parent/carers (7pm)
Thursday 8 th	SEND Coffee Morning (9am)
Monday 12 th – Friday 16 th	Holiday
Monday 19 th	Return to school
Monday 26 th – Friday 2 nd March	Reading & Writing Week

March	
Thursday 1 st	St. David's Day
	World Book Day (Dress as a book character)
	Year 5 IOW Meeting (April 2018 Trip) (time to be confirmed)
Friday 9 th	PTA Mother's Day Gift
Monday 12 th	EYFS Mother's Day Activity Afternoon (PM)
Thursday 15 th	SEND Coffee Morning (9am)
Friday 16 th	St Patrick's Day
Monday 19 th – Friday 23 rd	Science Week
Wednesday 21 st	Parent Consultations (3.30pm – 7pm)
Thursday 22 nd	Parent Consultations (3.30pm – 7pm)
Friday 23 rd	Year 5 IOW Remaining Balance due (April 2018 Trip)
Saturday 24 th	PTA 90's Quiz Night (7pm)
Tuesday 27 th	KS1 Easter Celebrations
	KS1 Class Parties (PM)
	Easter Bonnet Parade (2.20pm)
	KS2 Discos (Time TBC)
Wednesday 28 th	KS2 Easter Celebrations
Thursday 29 th	Year 4 Easter Performance (2.30pm)
	Last Day of Term
Friday 30 th	Good Friday – School Closed