



Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

Welcome back!

I hope you all had a lovely week during half term and are back ready for another action packed half term!



The start of a new half term means that the children have a new topic. As part of our new exciting and engaging curriculum this means that the children take part in a new or special activity to kick start their new learning. I have thoroughly enjoyed seeing the children laugh, smile and take in lots of new experiences. They have made dips, had a banquet and made their very own piñata amongst many other exciting learning experiences to engage the children right from the start.



	Topic	Activity
EYFS	Will you read me a story?	Dressed up from a character of a book
Year 1	Dinosaur Planet	Dinosaur bone hunt
Year 2	Tower, Tunnel and Turrets	Dressed up, had a banquet, danced and took part in Jousting
Year 3	Gods and Mortals	Dressed up, ate greek food and watched Hercules
Year 4	I am Warrior	Take part in a battle on the field – Still to take place
Year 5	Planting an Allotment	Visit to Hyde Hall – Letter to follow
Year 6	Hola Mexico	Making Pinatas



On Monday, a group of children in Year 6 and Year 5 attended a day of English activities as part of our ongoing work with the Trust. The children enjoyed a number of writing activities linked to Alice in Wonderland. All of the children had a fantastic time, wrote some wonderful pieces and behaved impeccably! Well done to those children who represented the school.

Next week will be our 'Reading & Writing Week' and the teachers have been busy planning lots of exciting activities for the children to take part in throughout the week. Each Year group will focus on a particular Roald Dahl book throughout the week and I am sure they are going to have a great time. The 'Pantobus Theatre Group' will be in school for the children to take part in a workshop and the highlight of the week will be dressing up on Thursday as part of World Book Day.

Have a lovely weekend!

J. A. Bryant
Headteacher



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

KS1

Class 5

Mrs Cooper

99.17 %

KS2

Class 8

**Mrs Armstrong
& Mrs Fenner**

99.11 %

Congratulations to all classes!

Whole School Attendance

96.59 %



Silver Headteacher Award

Today I presented 5 Silver Headteacher Awards to Alyce Palmer, Harry Rogers, Jessica Marlow, Heidi Parkes and Oscar Cross for receiving 10 Headteacher Awards. They are now the proud owner of a pen to go with their pencil. Well done to all of the children!



Bronze Headteacher Award

This week I presented 20 Bronze Headteacher Awards to Olly Latimer, Tobiah Faley, Stevie Russel, Isabelle White, Amelia Toman, Rhyllie Jones, Suzie Friedlander, Arayah-Lei West, Scarlett Wilkin, Freya Burnett, Emily Warder, Charlie Bassam, Luke Offley, Harry Crouch, Maisie Newman, Emily Fogarty, Elliott Matthewson, Elijah Parkes, George Pickess and Leo Byers. 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 7 children combined was 1 hour 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

Don't forget to send in your photo of your child/children reading as 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 next Thursday and we will be presenting prizes for the best photos.

Please send all photos to admin.abp@stcleres.coop



Reading Challenge

Don't forget to take part in the PTA's Reading Challenge. The 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. Lots of sponsorship forms have been returned already and we are hoping for lots more. 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!



Thank You & Well Done!

Well done and thank you to Natalie Cartlidge for raising £814.48 at her Movie Night on Friday. I hear everyone had a great time and the money raised is being split between the Lady McAdden Breast Screening Clinic and our Early Years Play Area. Thank you Natalie!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES...



February	
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) (6pm)
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