

**STOP PRESS...****Online Payments****Dress as a book character – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2017**

Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

Welcome back after half term! The children have settled back to school well and I have been impressed with their attitude to focus back to learning so quickly. Once again, it is going to be a busy half term but as enjoyable as ever!

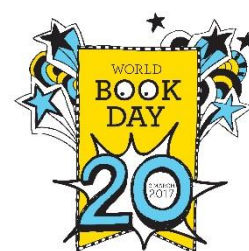
On Thursday, 6 children in Year 5 took part in an Enrichment Maths day at St. Clere's Secondary School. There was an 'Alien Invasion of Wonderland' theme linked to developing high level mathematical skills. The children had an enjoyable time and behaved impeccably. This is just one of the many benefits of joining the St Clere's Trust, as we now have access to high quality educational experiences at a Secondary School setting. Well done to all of the children involved. There are more of these planned throughout the year and I know they have been very popular.

This Thursday the children in Year 6 worked on a fundraising project raising money for Cancer Research. After several days of planning some fantastic events were arranged including boys playing football in dresses, baking chocolate brownies and cookies and cheerleading. The children had a fantastic time and developed their independence skills at the same time as learning many business and life skills.



Today pupils from Years 5 and 6 went to watch a performance of Grease the Musical at the Thameside Theatre, performed by pupils from St Clere's Senior School, the children were very excited when they left school this morning. I have spoken with Miss Townsend and she said it was a very professional performance and all the children enjoyed it. Be prepared for some singing tonight, your child could be the next Danny or Sandy!

Next week is book week and there is an action packed week planned for the children. There is a visit from the 'Pantobus' who will be working with the children to look at storytelling. We have also been fortunate enough to book an author visit from Morty Sey and Scott Chegg who are local to Stanford and have written a number of books. The children in Years 1 to 4 will spend some time with the authors and they will both be around at the end of the day if anyone wishes to speak to them. Our popular Bedtime Story event will take place on Wednesday evening and I know all of the children are looking forward to coming back to school in their pyjamas to enjoy listening to stories and a cup of hot chocolate and some biscuits. The highlight of the week will be Thursday when everyone gets the chance to dress as their favourite book character to celebrate 'World Book Day'.



Enjoy your weekend!

*J. A. Bryant*  
Headteacher



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

**KS1**

**Class 1  
Class 6**

**Mrs Scott  
Miss Downs**

**99.6%**

**KS2**

**Class 9**

**Mrs Livingstone**

**98.4%**

***Congratulations to all classes!***

**Whole School Attendance**

**97%**



### **Bronze Headteacher Award**

This week 13 Bronze Headteacher Award was presented in assembly. Congratulations to Alex Hugget, Charlie Weeks, Jake Reid, Katie Gjoni, Layla Selby, Scarlett White, Olivia Bradford, Ethan Cayzer, Izzy Jex, Mia Page, Kyla Willats, Alfie Gradley and Suzie Friedlander. They are now the proud owners of a new ruler! Congratulations!



### **Silver Headteacher Award**

Congratulations to Katie-Jo Davis and Teddy Marlow as they were presented with a Silver Headteacher Award for receiving 10 Headteacher Awards. They are now the proud owners of a pen to go with their ruler. Well done Katie-Jo and Teddy!



### **London Marathon**

Mrs Pond (Parent) is running the London Marathon this year and I thought it would be nice to share her 'just giving page' for those who wanted to donate to such a good cause.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Claire-Pond1>

'On Sunday 23rd April 2017, I am very honoured to be running the Virgin London Marathon 2017 for Saint Francis Hospice in memory of our very beautiful and wonderful Mum who we love and miss so very much and our beautiful and lovely cousin Zef. *Claire Pond*



### **Emergency Closure**

In the event of an emergency closure the notice will be placed on the school's website and if possible ParentMail will be used.

	<p><b>St Clere's Cooperative Academy Trust</b></p> <p><b>Midday Assistant</b></p> <p>Arthur Bugler Primary School          St James Avenue East, Stanford Le Hope, Essex. SS17 7BQ  <b>5.0 hours per week, Monday – Friday, term time only</b></p> <p><b>Band 2 Point 3 - £8.25 per hour (includes Thurrock Living Wage allowance)</b></p> <p>We are looking to add to our team of midday assistants. MDA's create a very positive, happy and secure environment in our playgrounds, dining hall and the school building at lunchtime. The successful applicant will interact with the children to encourage good social skills and will lead outdoor activities to encourage participation. Main duties include encouraging healthy eating, preparing the tables, supervise playing with the children outside, supervising the clearing up of games and toys, administering first aid and using the school's behaviour plan.</p> <p><b>If you would like to apply please ask at the school office. THE CLOSING DATE IS WEDNESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH.</b></p>
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	<p><b>Football Kits</b></p> <p>Please return all football kits so that they can be packed away ready for next year.</p>
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	<p><b>Barn Dance</b></p> <p>Don't forget we have our very first Barn Dance on SATURDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH at Homesteads Hall, starting at 7.30pm. The dancing is to a live band, bring your own drinks and nibbles. We have a few tickets available so please come along; this will be a really fun evening and don't forget your checked shirts and cowboy hats! If you have lost your original letter and would like to purchase tickets please ask at the school office or contact the PTA at <a href="mailto:arthurbuglerpta@gmail.com">arthurbuglerpta@gmail.com</a>.</p>
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	<p><b>LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK</b></p> <p>World Book Week – All Years – 20<sup>th</sup> February.          Walk on Line Roadshow – Year 5 – 20<sup>th</sup> February.          Parents/Carers' Consultation Meetings – All Years – paper copy and ParentMail – 22<sup>nd</sup> February.          Road Safety Walk – Year 3 – 22<sup>nd</sup> February</p>
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<b>DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES...</b>	
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<b>February</b>	
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Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Book Week
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**March**

Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	St David's Day
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	World Book Day – Dress as a 'Book Character'
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 Road Safety Walk
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Consultations (3.30pm – 7pm)
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Consultations (3.30pm – 7pm)
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Barn Dance
Tuesday 14 March	Year 5 Walk on Line Roadshow
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	SEN Coffee Morning (9am)
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	St. Patricks Day
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Red Nose Day
	PTA Mother's Day Shop
	Year 5 IOW Final Payment due TBC (April 2017 Trip)
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Disco
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Easter Celebrations
	KS1 Class Parties
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Easter Celebrations
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Year 4 Easter Performance (2pm)
	Last Day of Term