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St Clement's High

is a GOOD school!





ST CLEMENT'S HIGH SCHOOL

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Following the inspection on the 18th and 19th January 2017 St Clement's High has been judged to be a "Good" school by Ofsted.

The report highlights the culture of the school describing St Clement's as "a vibrant place, where pupils are developing into caring young adults" and goes on to say "the pupils enjoy the atmosphere of the small caring community."

The inspectors spoke to a large number of students during the visit and their views are acknowledged in the report with the comment that "Pupils said that staff "go the extra mile" to support their academic and personal needs." Students had also fed back to the inspectors that "the best thing about this school is the staff; they make the school what it is."

The summary of findings has been sent home with a letter from the Head Teacher and the full report can be viewed on the school website. www.stclementshigh.org.uk.



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Are you looking after or helping to look after a family member?

Why not come along to the Young Carers Lunchtime Support Group with Emma.

Tuesday 21st February 2017

Tuesday 7th March 2017

Tuesday 21st March 2017

Come along and ask any questions you may have, a time to talk to Emma a Local Young Carers Support Worker or meet others Young Carers.



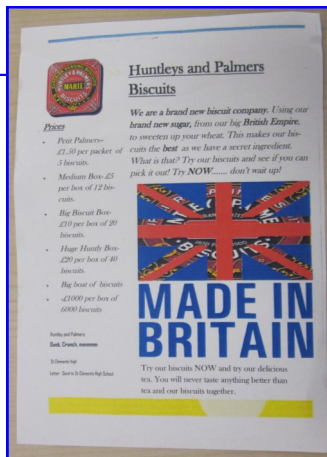
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The Great Exhibition

The **Great Exhibition** in 1851 was the first international exhibition of manufactured products. It was organised by Prince Albert, and held in a Crystal Palace in Hyde Park, London. The main idea of the exhibition was to show off the strength of the British Empire and encourage the sale of the products made as a result of our growing empire.

Year 8 have been on a journey through the Industrial Revolution, learning about the growth of factories, Britain's influence around the world and The Slave Trade. We have been looking at this from the perspective of the British Empire considering all the way through our learning 'how Britain benefited and some people suffered as a result of our growth into the biggest empire the world has ever seen.'

The end of our topic is the Great Exhibition, where the students got into groups and were given a company / product they needed to sell. The competition was to see which group could make the most money. There was some tough negotiating and brave deals being made to our visiting buyers who were given a chequebook to spend, spend, spend!





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The Great Exhibition continued:



The competition at this year's Great Exhibition was fierce with the students pulling out all the stops to get that sale that would even impress Lord Sugar. The displays were outstanding and the extra touches like the all red aprons and samples of hot drinks from Hunter & Palmers, we even had a singer with Chickering & Sons and plenty of samples of the 'new' and quite frankly beautiful product called chocolate.

There was a battle between the Royal Doulton teams and some 'tactics' shall we say were used to gain the advantage and some techniques to undercut their rivals. It came out very close with Hunter & Palmers making record breaking takings for biscuits and tea, Royal Doulton came in a close second with a massive amount of money however lost some of that profit by not quite taking off the costs first – lesson for next year's teams. But still, the highest sales ever recorded. No group were far off, this was the closest in years with Cadbury coming in almost neck and neck with the other confectionary industries, not surprising with their presentation of their stall, an eye-catching purple with some samples will always go down well with the buyer, we can only thank them for bringing 'chocolate' into the world. Let's not forget Singer Sewing Machines, with their very smart display and deals, especially the little add-ons like free maintenance with so many purchases, or a starter pack of thread with each machine, which really improved their sales.

As always, we'd like to thank our visitors for their canny negotiation skills and making the whole experience brill for the students. White Star Line got some seriously good deals for their new ship they are building, Titanic I think they called it, said it would be ready in a couple of years, I got my ticket, setting sail in 1912!

We look forward to seeing what next year's Year 8's can do...



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Castle Building

Year 7s have been busy building castles, Motte and Bailey castles to be precise! Any materials were allowed, papier mache, cardboard, modelling clay... we even had edible castles made of cake and ginger bread! Mary Berry would have been proud. Others took the opportunity to show off their computer skills and some created 'minecraft' castles. Well done Year 7. There were some very impressive results.





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Castle Building Continued





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NSPCC 2017

We were delighted to be supporting the NSPCC by taking part in their
Number Day on **Friday 3rd February 2017**

Making Maths Meaningful

Number Day is a great way to make maths fun and bring about a positive, “can-do” attitude towards it. On 3rd February we ran fun curriculum-based maths challenges designed by the NSPCC and Oxford University Press. We raised money in the following ways:

Create a Carpet of Money – we asked pupils to bring in any loose change they had. This was collected and laid down as a carpet.

NSPCC Number Match Questions – a question sheet was available at form time on Wednesday 1st February at a cost of 50p per entry. Questions could be answered at home and then completed sheets returned to form by Monday 6th February. Achievement points were given for those with the highest number of correct answers.

Hunt the Number – this was a popular activity last year with members of staff wearing numbers and the pupils had to track down the numbers to answer questions, this year it was 50p entry fee for the activity. Prizes were given for the most correct answers

Bake Sale – We held a bake sale on Thursday 2nd February at the cross roads, many donations of cakes or biscuits were greatly received.

Money is still to be collected and counted—but we will publish the total in the next news letter.

Thank you.

*Best wishes,
Ms S Wagstaff*



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Half way through the Rock season, we have three Rock Legends!!!!

Congratulations to Elizabeth Wood, Ben Carter and Alex Rothwell.

The Top 10 for February Chart success is:

| | Name | Speed s/q | Total Earn- ings | Tutor Group |
|----|------------------------|--------------|---------------------|-------------|
| 1 | Elizabeth Wood | 1.36 | 2224 | 8AMA |
| 2 | Shane Rothwell | 1.64 | 1654 | 7CFA |
| 3 | Ben Carter | 1.82 | 1277 | 8PWI |
| 4 | Jasmine Chapman | 2.30 | 1248 | 7DBI |
| 5 | Luciedrew Penfold | 2.84 | 565 | 8SWA |
| 6 | Bethany Jarrett-Crofts | 2.96 | 23990 | 7SBR |
| 7 | Lucy Peers | 3.14 | 5350 | 7SBR |
| 8 | Charli Gibbs | 3.64 | 7364 | 7SMN |
| 9 | Caitlin Randall | 4.05 | 2765 | 7SBR |
| 10 | Joshua Evans | 4.23 | 31729 | 7CFA |

How many more Rock Legends can we get by Easter???
Can Year 7 and Year 8 help raise the chart standings of the school to move us up from 6th in the current Schools Charts???



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Since returning from the Christmas break, the school has taken part, with much success, in West Norfolk and County Competitions. The indoor activities; volleyball, trampolining, archery, badminton and table tennis continue to be well supported!!

County Cross Country Championships

The school had a record 8 qualifiers for the County Cross Country (listed below). This year the championships took place at The Norfolk Show Ground and were very well attended. Unfortunately none of our runners qualified for the Regional Championships. Tiegan Britton was our highest place runner finishing 32nd in the Junior Girls race.

- Inter Boys; Alfie Bobbins
- Inter Girls; Jess Boxall, Gabrielle Clare & Elle Rudland
- Junior Girls; Tiegan Britton
- U13 Boys; Liam Clare
- U13 Girls; Olicir Twaite-Smith & Lauren Stanbridge



BACK ROW L-R: GABBY CLARE, ALFIE BOBBINS, JESS BOXALL
FRONT ROW L-R: TIEGAN BRITTON, LIAM CLARE, ELLE RUDLAND



ABOVE: LAUREN STANBRIDGE & OLICIR TWAITE-SMITH

Badminton

Once again, St Clements was the venue for the West Norfolk Badminton Competitions. The KS3 events took place on Wednesday 18th & Thursday 19th January. The teams had a tough act to follow as the KS4 squads were crowned overall champions last term. The girl's team performed well and finished in fourth place. If St Clements were to win a second West Norfolk Title, the boy's team had to overturn an 18pt deficit. They came very close, running out as KS3 Boys' Champions, but falling short of KES by 2pts.



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KS3 BADMINTON 2016-17 OVERALL SCORES

| SCHOOL | GIRLS PTS | BOYS PTS | TOTAL PTS | POSITION |
|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| SPRINGWOOD | 43 (3 rd) | N/A | 43 | 5 TH |
| ST CLEMENTS | 42 (4 th) | 63 (1 st) | 105 | 2 ND |
| DOWNHAM | 39 (5 th) | 43 (3 rd) | 82 | 3 RD |
| HAMMONDS | 55 (2 nd) | 27 (4 th) | 82 | 3 RD |
| KES | 60 (1 st) | 47 (2 nd) | 107 | 1 ST |
| SMITHDON | 31 (6 th) | N/A | 31 | 6 TH |

The KS3 Boys' victory meant they qualified for the county finals, along with both KS4 teams. These were played on Friday 27th January at Dereham Leisure Centre. Unfortunately both KS4 teams were missing key players as they were on the educational visit to the Houses of Parliament. Despite this, the boys team of; Will Witting, Alec Marshall, Nick Powell and Bradley Clarke finished in third place and the girls team; Jess Alder, An-nabel Brown, Paulina Juskaite and Yasmine Twaite-Smith finished runner-up to Fakenham. The KS3 Boys' team; Arthur Knight, Oliver Witting, Ben Peacock and Oliver Hunt also finished runners-up, again to Fakenham. Once again, it has been an excellent year for badminton at St Clements!!



COUNTY BADMINTON FINALISTS

BACK ROW L-R; WILL WITTING, BRAD CLARKE, YAS TWAITE-SMITH, ANNABEL BROWN, JESS ALDER, PAULINA JUSKAITE, ALEC MARSHALL, NICK POWELL
 FRONT ROW L-R; ARTHUR KNIGHT, OLIVER HUNT, OLIVER WITTING, BEN PEACOCK



KS4 GIRLS



KS3 BOYS



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HOUSEMATCHES TABLE TENNIS & BADMINTON

YEAR 7 & 8 GIRLS

| YEAR 7 & 8 TABLE TENNIS | | | YEAR 7 & 8 BADMINTON | | |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------|----------------------|-------------|--------|
| POS | HOUSE | POINTS | POS | HOUSE | POINTS |
| 1 st | NIGHTINGALE | 25 | 1 st | BRUNEL | 15 |
| 2 nd | DARWIN | 21 | 2 nd | NIGHTINGALE | 13 |
| 3 rd | BRUNEL | 18 | 3 rd | CHURCHILL | 9 |
| 4 th | AUSTEN | 12 | 4 th | AUSTEN | 6 |
| 5 th | CHURCHILL | 10 | 5 th | DARWIN | 4 |

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OVERALL RESULTS

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TABLE TENNIS

The West Norfolk Tournaments have taken place this half term. The KS3 Boys finished in 3rd place, with rank 1 player Ben Peacock winning every game throughout the tournament!! The KS4 events produced a similar outcome, this time Charlotte Chilvers maintained a 100% winning record as the rank 3 player. Unfortunately, as table tennis has been removed from the Active Norfolk Games there is no County Final this year.



WN TABLE TENNIS KS4 BOYS
ALEX BRAGG, BRAD CLARKE, NICK POWELL,
WILL COASE



KS4 GIRLS
PAULINA JUSKAITE, JESS BOXALL, LIZZIE WOOD,
CHARLOTTE CHILVERS

HOUSEMATCHES

There are three inter-house events this term, Cross Country, Badminton & Table Tennis which are all underway. The year 7 & 8 badminton and table tennis results are shown below; Congratulations goes to Nightingale who won both competitions. These will be concluded after half term with the year 9-10 matches being played on 3rd March. At the time of writing, only year 10s have completed a timed run in Cross Country. The outstanding performance has come from Jess Boxall who broke a 6 year old record, completing the 1 ½ mile course in 11 minutes and 2 seconds, the second fastest time ever run by a girl at the school!!





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HOUSESPORT WINNERS: NIGHTINGALE!!



BACK ROW L-R; H. LAWRENCE, E. MARSHALL, Y. TWAITE-SMITH, L. CALCUTT, M. MITCHELL, L. EDWARDS, O. MURAZ

FRONT ROW L-R; C. DAVIES, E. MATTHEWS, S. CASTRO, M. BOCKING, B. LEE

PE KIT

As I am sure you are aware, the school has a compulsory PE Kit which is worn by all students. Full details of this are available on the school website and in the student planner. We are now in the coldest part of the year. It is vital that ALL students have the correct outdoor PE kit. Students are not permitted to wear their school jackets or school uniform for practical lesson as they can produce both health & safety issues and impact on personal hygiene. May I thank you in advance for your support in this matter and should you have problems, please do not hesitate to contact your PE teacher in advance of their lesson.

Once again, there have been a large number of un-named items of PE Kit left in the changing rooms. If you have lost items this term, please see the PE Dept. Many parents/carers have taken to writing the child's name on the back on the embroidered badge-this works very well and seems to last a lot longer!!!



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KLFM SPORTS AWARDS - Congratulations!!

The Annual KLFM Sports Awards took place at the Corn Exchange on Tuesday 24th January. Two students; Louise Watson and Ellie Sooley-Drew were short-listed for the awards evening. Louise was nominated in recognition of her contribution to school sport. She has coached regularly at both Terrington and Walpole Cross Keys Primary Schools; dance, gymnastics & cheer-leading. She has obtained her Level 2 Sports Leader Award, was a key member of the biggest ever Top Link Festival run at the school and been a house vice sports captain. Along with this, she participates to a high level in both gymnastic tumbling and dance performances.

Given her portfolio, it was no surprise when she was awarded 'The Support in Sport Schools Award'.

Ellie was shortlisted for the second successive year for; Young Female Sport Person of the year. Ellie is a nationally successful In-line Speed Skater who regularly competes around Europe. Her impressive year and British records meant she was the second student from the school to gain an award on the evening.

Congratulations to Louise and Ellie and to all those who were shortlisted and



Above: Louise Watson & Ellie Sooley –Drew KLFM SPORTS AWARDS WINNERS



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Although only a short half term, we have certainly been busy since the New Year started. The Ofsted notification phone call came on the afternoon of 17th January and the inspectors arrived the following morning for their two day visit. During the visit they interviewed staff and students, checked school documentation and conducted a detailed scrutiny of students' books as well as observing many lessons. Inspectors also analysed survey responses from staff, students and parents. One inspector attended assemblies and others observed students around the school at break and lunch times. At the end of the second day the inspection team reported back their findings and graded us as a Good school. A copy of the full report can be viewed on our website.

I would like to thank all those families who completed the parental survey or send in specific comments, it was great to receive such a positive response. I must also thank the students for their contribution, the inspectors ran six different student panel meetings and where overwhelmed by the students comments and obvious pride in the school.

Thanks must go to the West Norfolk Academies Trust for all their hard work and support. The Ofsted report praises their involvement at St Clement's saying "The Trust's pro-active, and "Hands on" approach to the school's development has been effective in facilitating the significant improvements that have been made at the school." We continue to work closely with the Trust and the other High School members and as strive to develop the school further.



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Schools across the country are facing difficult decisions in the light of the reduction in educational budgets and we are no different. Financial constraints have meant a restructuring of some areas of support staff; with a new staffing model in place we are losing some support staff to voluntary redundancy. At the end of this half term we say good bye to Mrs Churchill who has been working part-time in the front office, her cheerful outlook and hard work will be missed by us all and we wish her well in retirement. Mrs Burridge will also leave us at this point, she has served the last eight Head teachers' as a PA and has been the school's HR Manager. Her contribution to the school over the last decade has been immense and her dedication unwavering. I owe her a personal debt of thanks for the support she given me, she will be greatly missed and we all wish her well in the next phase of her career.

The half term holiday provides a good break but the work of the school continues we have group departing for a ski trip to Austria and many staff will be in school working with year 11 students as we continue preparations for the GCSE exams, a full timetable of activities on offer can be seen on the website.



Mr Willingham