



2021-22

January-July

# St. Clement's News

## PROM 2022



### prom22@stclement's



On 1st July 2022 At Knights Hill Hotel and Spa

For a three course sit down meal & disco

Good time had by all!















#### success@stclement's



Alice Wenn (y7) has been chosen as the winner of the 2022 Young Writer Competition's first round.

This is organized by the Rotary Club and lead by Hayley Roberts who is Director of Engagement of West Norfolk Trust. It was open to students aged 7 to 17. There were three age groups: 7 to 10 years, 11 to 13 years and 14 to 17 years.

The entries could be poetry or prose and the theme was the Environment. Judging criteria was to consider imagination relative to the subject and the ability to engage interest.

Alice won the intermediate round and will now go forward to the regional round. Her prize was £25. Well Done Alice.

Update. Alice was placed second in the regional round.

#### english@stclement's

On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March a group of 20 Year 10 pupils attended the Poetry Live Conference at the Cambridge Corn Exchange. The conference involved several different poets reading out a collection of their pieces of work, including some poems which the students may get examined on in Year 11. Carol Ann Duffy and Simon Armitage (the former and current Poet Laureates respectively) were among the stars of the show.



Additionally, a current examiner talked through advice on how to answer questions on unseen poetry, something which they will also have exam questions on in Year 11.



However, the undoubted highlight was the final poet, Daljit Nagra, who performed a particularly eyebrowraising poem entitled 'Macho Man' which the whole audience found very entertaining.

#### wbd@stclement's



March 3rd was World Book Day. We, at St Clements marked it by doing several fun activities to further encourage students to read and enjoy books

Year sevens assembled in the village hall and took part in a quiz. The questions were literacy based, some were light hearted some more difficult. The English sets were all evenly split into groups. The winning team earned 10 achievement points and sweets.



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#### Tuesday 5th July

Year 10 students went to Cambridge University. It was a fantastic day, so inspirational. Olivia Doig came runner up in the Cambridge Festival of Reading and Writing 2022. Olivia wrote an essay critiquing narrative perspective in a short story. Well done Olivia!

### music@stclement's

On Wednesday 6th July our Year 7 choir took part in the West Norfolk Academy Trust Festival. Music teacher Miss Kemp said " They lifted their performance to the next level."





Year 10 Gethyn Hunter performed solo at the Rock and Pop Night and was absolutely fantastic.



### reading@stclement's



The Library hosted a party to reward all the Y8 students who read over 280,000 since January 2022. The target was set by Mr. Smith to encourage more reading. This challenge was set for both year seven and year eight. The year 7 had their party on the 1st April.

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#### Accelerated Reader Champions Parties

On Tuesday 19th July.,

parties were held for year sevens and year eights who have read the most words in their English groups.

Badges and bookmarks were also awarded to those who had achieved certain milestones in their word count. Well Done all!



### science@stclement's

#### UEA Bring Scientists To You Day at Marshland High School

On Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> July, 20 Year 9 students from St Clements High School attended a Science Day run by UEA Outreach team for that was held at Marshland High School for students from local schools.

Students took part in various workshops including robotics, making potions and lotions, extracting DNA from strawberries and the science of fluids.

A Careers Talk and introduction to life at university was also held during the day, with question and answer sessions. The activities were a great success and all the students found the day exciting and interesting.









#### citizenship@stclement's

GCSE Citizenship students arranged an event as part of their course in school to promote a range of issues and topics that they have been investigating. They worked really hard to gather a wide range of information to inform the opinions of the Year 7 students who attended.









The issues covered included how taxpayers money is spent, how to deal with litter in school, civil rights, women's rights and how we can encourage more people to vote and take part in politics!

#### The Mission

- Find Two Mile Bottom
  - Make Camp
    - Return
  - Leave no trace

#### The Teams

- Quadbods
- The Staceys
  - Dino Rex



Below: The Start-Dino Rex











#### geography@stclement's

#### Year 10 go to the Seaside

54 Year 10 Geographers along with 5 enthusiastic members of staff made their way to Hunstanton in June to complete the obligatory fieldwork requirement as part of their GCSE. Apart from a slight drizzle in the morning the weather held up well to allow the students to complete both the human and physical part of their investigation, and despite a small technical issue with the bus students had plenty of time to collect good levels of primary data to complete their write up back in class.

On the beach, students completed transects, wave counts and longshore drift measurements whilst the human element found them asking questions to the members of the public and completing environmental surveys in the town.

A small amount of time was allowed for the purchase of ice creams and donuts in order to support the local tourist economy and ensure that students had plenty of energy for the challenging 2 mile walk.

All in all it was a successful trip with lots of local geography included.



### **PE@stclement's**



#### above: Year 7 Football Team



*left:* KS3 Badminton Team

#### **PE@stclement's**

# County Cross Country

#### Results

In the last week of January, students represented the school fantastically at cross country, they tried their best and came away with some good results in what is always a very strong field containing many regular runners.

Alicia Greenwood	10 <sup>th</sup> – through to		
	next round		
Ethan Ward	5 <sup>th</sup> – through to next		
	round		
Charlie Wheatley	64 <sup>th</sup>		
Sophie Garrett	67 <sup>th</sup>		
Dylan Whitehouse	78 <sup>th</sup>		
Jack Codrington	88 <sup>th</sup>		
Sophie Doig	28 <sup>th</sup>		
Fern Franklin	34 <sup>th</sup>		
Hannah Howes	51 <sup>st</sup>		
Shannon Wheatley	54 <sup>th</sup>		
George Munson	42 <sup>nd</sup>		
Gethyn Hunter	58 <sup>th</sup>		
Enrique Lira	60 <sup>th</sup>		
Luke Hayes	64 <sup>th</sup>		

### **PE@stclement's**

### **INTER-HOUSE**

### ATHLETICS RESULTS

#### TRACK SPRINT EVENT SCORES (20TH JULY)

YEAR	AUSTIN	BRUNEL	CHURCHILL	DARWIN	NIGHTINGALE
7 GIRLS	38	43	27	35	47
7 BOYS	47	30	45	39	34
7 TOTAL	7 WNR - 85	73	72	74	81
8 GIRLS	36	33	30	38	52
8 BOYS	42	34	25	54	31
8 TOTAL	78	67	55	82	8 WNR - 83
9 GIRLS	21	21	28	54	49
9 BOYS	40	22	28	43	55
9 TOTAL	61	43	56	97	9 WNR - 104
10 GIRLS	12	41	46	36	41
10 BOYS	37	51	40	31	38
10 TOTAL	49	10 WNR - 92	86	67	79
GIRLS HOUSE RELAY	2	8	4	6	10
BOYS HOUSE RELAY	4	6	2	10	8
TOTAL & POS	4 <sup>TH</sup> - 279	3 <sup>RD</sup> - 289	5 <sup>TH</sup> - 275	2 <sup>ND</sup> - 336	1 <sup>ST</sup> - 365

#### TRIATHLON, PENTATHLON & HOUSE RELAY TOTALS

YEAR	AUSTIN	BRUNEL	CHURCHILL	DARWIN	NIGHTINGALE
TOTAL & POS	3 <sup>RD</sup> - 430	4 <sup>TH</sup> - 410	5 <sup>TH</sup> - 330	1 <sup>ST</sup> - 500	2 <sup>ND</sup> - 440

#### **OVERALL ATHLETICS SCORE**

YEAR	AUSTIN	BRUNEL	CHURCHILL	DARWIN	NIGHTINGALE
TOTAL & POS	3 <sup>RD</sup> - 709	4 <sup>TH</sup> - 699	5 <sup>TH</sup> - 605	1 <sup>ST</sup> - 836	2 <sup>ND</sup> - 805

### WINNERS 2022: DARWIN

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### generalinfo@stclement's

### Back to school Year 7 & Year 11 5th September Whole school 6th September



Mrs. Raffan and some year 11 students sold badges and wrist bands.

It was confirmed that we raised an amazing £238.89 for the Children's Cancer & Leukemia Group in memory of our student and friend Danielle Ward.

Thank you to all who contributed.

#### <u>Reminder</u>

Traffic remains difficult around the school at the start and end of the day. The Parish Council and the Police have expressed concern about poor parking and dangerous driving. In school we frequently find people parking on the double yellow lines which are there to allow a clear and safe access for our buses. We ask everyone to be considerate and consider parking in the spaces provided near the playing field. Thank you for your help with this matter.