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Impressive Sporting News to Start 2018 'Outstanding Individual Performances'



Above: Team St Clement's departing for Gala

West Norfolk Swimming Gala

We attended the West Norfolk Swimming Gala, at St James Pool, on Monday 8th January. We took a team of 20 students across years 7-10. Everybody performed their best and represented the school well.

Our stand out performers were Sophie Doig (1st place 50m breaststroke), Chloe Liddle (1st place 50m butterfly), Meda Vitginyte (1st 50m breaststroke) and Ellie-Mei Shepperson (1st in both 50m breaststroke and 50m butterfly). There were many more 2nd and 3rd places achieved.

Overall we were placed 4th position as a school with 94 points, only 3 points behind 3rd position and 6 points behind 2nd position.

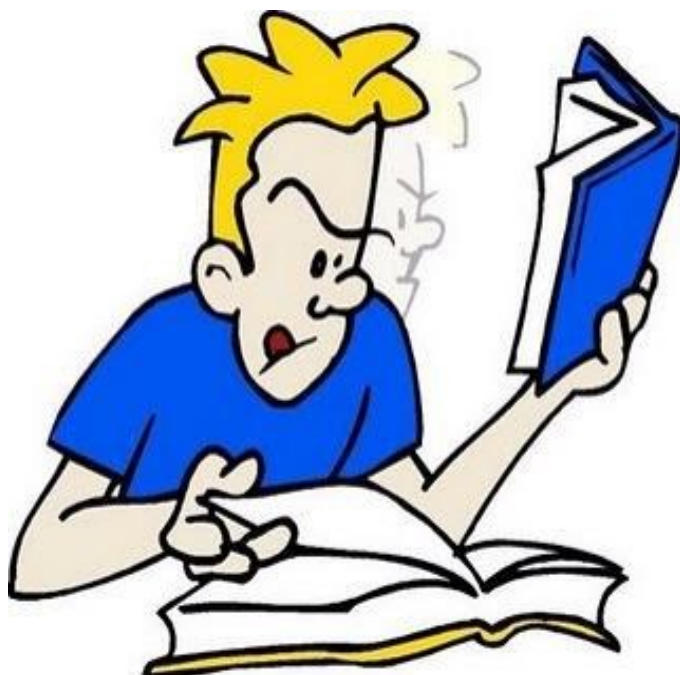


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Notice for Year11

Revision Classes Running through February Half term

Monday 12/2/18	Geography	Mrs Towle	Room 26 (9-11.30am & 12.30-3pm)
	French	Mrs Drake	Room 4 (12-3pm)
Tuesday 13/2/18	RE	Mrs Wood	Room 27 (9-11.30am & 12.30-3pm)
Wednesday 14/2/18	RE	Mrs Wood	Room 27 (9-11.30am)
	PE	Mr Arndt/Miss Frostwick	Room 3 (9am—3pm)
Thursday 15/2/18	English	English Dept. Staff	Room 9 (9-12pm)
Friday 16/2/18	Music	Miss Kemp	Room 1818 (9-11.30 & 12.30-3pm)
	Maths	Maths dept. Staff	Room 19 (9-12)



The Year 10 ASDAN Group completed the national bird watching survey as part of their Environment Module.

It made an interesting lesson when they were able to discuss their findings.



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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 in Room 7.

Tuesday 20th February 2018

Tuesday 6th March 2018

Tuesday 20th March 2018

Tuesday 17th April 2018

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.

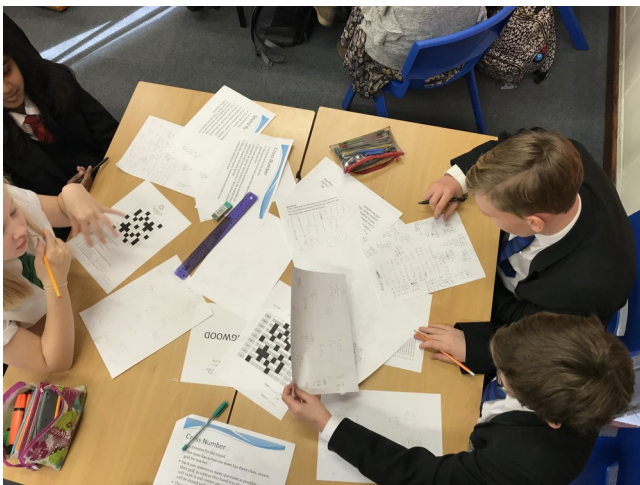


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W.N.A.T Year 8 Maths Challenge

Friday 26th January saw St Clement's host the first WNAT Year 8 Maths Challenge. Teams from Springwood, Smithdon and St Clement's battled through three rounds of Maths questions in line with the UKMT Maths Challenges consisting of a 30 minute Team Round, 25 minute Cross Number and 20 minute Speed Round.

Springwood soon took an early lead and continued to storm ahead in each round, great teamwork and communication!!



The teams needed to agree strategies so they could make the most effective use of their time and also play to the strengths of each member. The Cross Number Round relied on the team being split in two, one half with the across clues, the other half with the down clues. The only communication was through the supervisor and they could only ask for an answer from the other team. This relied on strategies, checking answers and sometimes sacrificing the points for an answer to be able to move on.

The day was a great success, fantastic to see all the students engaged in the activities, developing strategies and working to time constraints to gain maximum points. All students were excellent representatives for their school. Previously our Year 7 students took part in the challenge at Smithdon High School and we are looking forward to taking a team of Year 9s to Marshland at the end of February. Also, a big thankyou to all of the staff supporters that made the day a success by supervising teams.





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You will probably have noticed that there is a new Buzz Word flying around the Maths department and pupils will have informed parents of the new homework website that they are now using. HegartyMaths is a website designed to provide pupils with a means to learn Maths through videos which augment the classroom lessons and enable pupils to take notes while working at their own pace. The built in quizzes then test understanding and give feedback and suggestions on how the pupils can improve their score. The video lessons will take them on the journey from KS3 all the way through to the end of KS4 and assist them in the final revision year that is Year 11.

At St Clements High School we have decided to invest in HegartyMaths for two reasons:

1. To encourage pupils to become independent learners so that they can achieve the very best of their ability when they come to sit the GCSE exams in Year 11. They can identify weaknesses (aided by teachers) and set themselves a program of improvement using HegartyMaths.
2. We will set homework on HegartyMaths. Pupils are expected to:
 - Write down the video number and title
 - Write down the keywords
 - Watch the video and take good notes from it.
 - Work through the quiz. Aim for at least 70%. If below 70%, watch the video again and try the quiz again
 - Read the feedback and where necessary work the suggested building block lessons
 - Take note of any teacher feedback given

Parents can have a look at the overview of the site from their information page by following the following link:

<https://hegartymaths.com/>

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High schools in our Trust have implemented Accelerated Reader. The direct aim is to raise reading and understanding levels for all students of all abilities.



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"At its heart, Accelerated Reader is simple."



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"A student reads a book, takes an online quiz, and gets immediate feedback. Students respond to regular feedback and are motivated to make progress by reading as much as possible."

To enable students to participate in the scheme the library book stock has been expanded and existing stock has been made 'AR' ready.

How it Works

Students take an online test which evaluates their reading range. Each student will select books within this range. When they finish the book they take an online quiz. Accelerated Reader then issues them with a printable report on their performance. The more words they read the more points are earned. When they have successfully passed quizzes they will see their reading levels go up. Quizzes can be completed at home so parents can see what these entail.

Currently, this reading scheme is only offered to all of Year 7 with a few students from other year groups.

The students have taken to the scheme with huge enthusiasm. It is also good to report that book borrowing has increased!

World Book Day vouchers can be used for purchases made from our Book Fair. This will be held in the Learning Resource Centre from the 22nd March through to the 27th March (excluding weekend). Students can browse through books and buy them if they wish. Sorry, but cash only. All commission will be paid in books for our School Library

Scholastic Book Fair





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Huge Thanks to Local Company Greencore



Above right: Mrs Bennell accepting some of the generously donated equipment from representatives of Greencore.

The food company Greencore in Spalding have very kindly donated a valuable collection of scientific equipment to our school. One of the items was a large incubator which we could not accommodate but it has been passed to another school in our Academy's Trust to be used by A level students. The donation also included numerous varieties of scientific glassware e.g. test tubes and petri dishes. In all the value of all the equipment we received exceeded £2000.

Mrs Bennell and Greencore are planning future collaborations by setting up a 'water treatment project'. The idea being that are students can go to their premises and carry out experiments using their laboratories and expertise.

St Clement's would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved for these valuable resources.



Thank you Greencore!



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FREE conference for all parents and carers
of children (0-25 years) with Special
Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND)

Hear about

developments in
Mental Health and
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Hockey

St Clements played their first friendly hockey match for a number of years against KES in November 2017. Our year 7 & 8 team are pictured below.



KS3 West Norfolk Badminton

We hosted the West Norfolk Schools KS3 Badminton Tournaments for girls and boys. Our girls team won with an 8 point advantage over 2nd placed Springwood, the boys followed this up with a 2nd position by countback earning the same points as first placed KES. Overall this led to our KS3 teams becoming West Norfolk Champions, taking the title from KES who were last year's winners.

Both KS3 badminton teams went through to represent West Norfolk at the County Badminton on Friday 26th January.

School	Girls Points	Boys Points	Total Points	Position
Springwood	55 (2 nd)	23 (4 th)	78	3 rd
St Clements	63 (1 st)	48 (2 nd)	111	1 st
Downham	31 (5 th)	-	31	6 th
Hammonds	51 (3 rd)	21 (5 th)	72	4 th
KES	43 (4 th)	48 (1 st)	91	2 nd
Smithdon	27 (6 th)	40 (3 rd)	67	5 th



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Country Cross Country at Sloughbottom Park

Eleven students from St Clements represented West Norfolk along with Springwood, KES, Hammonds and Smithdon. Our students all put in a sterling effort against very strong opposition and achieved the following results: Sophie Doig (52nd), Trinity Tokaji (58th), Harvey Counsell (45th), Austin Lawrence (46th), Ruby Schwarz (48th), Elizabeth Wood (55th), Ellie-mei Shepperson (27th), Mathew Bocking (63rd), Tiegian Britton (42nd), Oliver Witting (57th) and Adam Bocking (42nd).





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County Badminton

We had 3 teams through to the county badminton competition. Our KS3 girls team (Mille Bowyer, Cadence Staff, Sophie Marsh, Elizabeth Wood & Kasey McEwan) came 3rd, the KS3 boys (Alfie Bargewell, Flynn Mott, Hayden Lawrence & Harvey Bargewell) came 4th and the KS4 boys (Arthur Knight, Ollie Witting, Olly Hunt & Ben Peacock) came 3rd.



Up and coming events:

Primary Gymnastics competition

Yr11 County Cup match

Table tennis and Badminton House Matches

Football and Netball about to restart

A quick reminder that as we are in the coldest part of the year, for PE lessons outside, students should be wearing their full outdoor PE kit. Students are permitted to wear leggings under their PE kit, along with extra layers and gloves and hats. They will not be allowed to wear school uniform or jackets.



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The new term has proved particularly busy for our year 11 students as they have undertaken a complete set of Pre-Public Exams often known as mock exams. The students have risen to the challenge and taken these seriously, their hard work was recognised by a reward breakfast and I'm sure they will be rewarded by improved grades once the results are published. The half term break provides a great opportunity for year 11 students to address weaknesses in their knowledge and catch up with work by attending the sessions arranged by subject areas. A full programme of support being offered by individual subjects is shown in this newsletter and is available on the school website. We look forward to seeing a high turnout of students.

The maths department are to be congratulated on hosting the Year 8 West Norfolk Academies Trust Maths Challenge earlier this term. It was a great success and there will be more of these events in the future. A series of challenges are planned that will allow students to complete against and work with students from the other three Trust high schools.

During the half term break we have a group of students visiting New York on an Arts trip, I'm sure they will have a great time on what many will consider a trip of a lifetime, we're all looking forward to seeing the photographs.

