



28th February 2011

Dear Parent/Carer,

News Snippets

Local Designer/Artist and ex-pupil Jim McCash needs your help in a smashing project to raise funds for the school. Jim wishes to produce a collage of St Clement's Memories, which will be auctioned off. Limited edition prints will also be produced, with proceeds going to the school. If you are, or know, a former pupil please write down and send in to us your favourite moment or memory from your school life in St Clement's. The best, as chosen by Jim, will form the centrepiece of the artwork, with all the others interwoven and surrounding. Get creative!

Our next Parent Contact evenings take place on 14th and 15th of March. You should have received an appointment letter from your child (I've based times on your choice from September). If there are any problems with the allocated time, please contact the School Office as soon as possible. To replace the one cancelled in November, we're also holding a Doors Open afternoon on Thursday, 17th March. If you can, please come along to visit your child's class from 1.30pm onwards. Wednesday drop-ins are still on - please feel free to pop in if you can between 9 and 9.30 to see what's happening in your child's class.

Persistent latecoming is proving to be a hard nut to crack. As I've said before, the flow of latecomers is very disruptive in school. Once our House System is up and running, House Points will be awarded for good timekeeping, good attendance and good behaviour which might help. Please impress upon your child the importance of being on time for school, and of lining up on time after intervals; if the fault lies with you, please try hard to get your child here on time.

Some of our pupils are taking part in the Perth and Dundee Arts Festivals next week. News and pictures will be on the School Blog as soon as possible.

I'm detecting a gradual shift in playground behaviour following my last letter, but there remains a hard core of children who use aggressive responses to issues. Our detention policy continues - if children can't show respect to others outside then they will not be outside.

Our school Blogs are up and running and full of news from around the school. The main St Clement's Blog can be found at <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/dd/StClementsPrimaryBlog/> and is updated regularly. Class blogs from three of our classes can also be viewed via links from this page. Regular Twitter updates on what's going on are also flying around – please open yourself a twitter account (it's dead easy – www.twitter.com then Sign Up) and follow us, stclementsps. Please keep an eye on these for up to date information, news and requests around school life.

Yours sincerely,

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