



Monday 5th February 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

Weren't the children marvellous at last week's Poetry Recital? I am sure the words of Rudyard Kipling, Julia Donaldson, Sir Walter Scott, AA Milne, Ray Hansell, Vivian Gouled, Jim Boswell and Benjamin Zephaniah will live in the children's memories (and yours!) for a lifetime.

The Recital was one of two very special visits to St Paul's Church last week as our Key Stage 2 classes returned for their termly Eucharist service with Fr Simon on Thursday.

Best wishes
Patricia Coxhead
Headteacher

Attendance and Punctuality

| 22.01.18 | Attendance | Lates |
|-----------|--------------|-------|
| Nursery | 90.4% | 23 |
| Reception | 89.3% | 18 |
| Year 1 | 99% | 16 |
| Year 2 | 97.9% | 16 |
| Year 3 | 97% | 16 |
| Year 4 | 94.6% | 11 |
| Year 5 | 99.3% | 4 |
| Year 6 | 97.8% | 3 |
| Total | 95.7% | 107 |

Congratulations to **Year 5** who won the attendance trophy. Well done to **Year 6** who won the punctuality award!

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Our School Value this term is Wisdom



The Children's Society - thank you!

Last week I received a letter from The Children's Society charity thanking the school for the donation of £113.67, raised by our Year 6 singers.



Parents' Evening

Thank you for signing up for meeting slots for parents' evening. Year 4 and 6 meetings will take place this week and all other meetings will take place during the week beginning 26th February.

Lost Property

Our lost property basket will be emptied before half term so please make sure you have retrieved any missing items before the end of the week.

Safer Internet Day: 6th February

Tomorrow is 'Safer Internet Day'. Miss Francis, our CEOP Online Safety Ambassador, will be leading a Safer Internet assembly. Please use this opportunity to talk with your child about how to stay safe online. Useful resources to support this can be found here: <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>



**Marlena, Year 6**

This star deserves the star of the week for a number of different reasons, a few of which you will be told about and some others that you will discover for yourself if you are fortunate enough to spend some time with them.

Since the beginning of the year, this star's confidence blossomed and has shown that they are determined to succeed. They are a positive and hardworking individual who strives to do their best when faced with any task or challenge. They really never give up! They're a keen reader who enjoys a variety of texts, and is also an imaginative writer who is aware of purpose and audience. You will certainly not be disappointed if you are lucky enough to read any of this star's creative pieces and their Maths work is second to none. Our star sounds pretty amazing right? Well there is more to come.

This star is a great friend to their classmates and the other members of the school community. They're highly regarded by those in their friendship group but is also a trusted, gentle member of the school who looks out for others and ensures they have someone to play with at break and lunch times. She may not be the loudest of individuals but she certainly has a very engaging personality and the ability to make all around her smile. She has exemplary manners and is a role model for the younger members of the school.

In addition to all of this, our star combines all of the above qualities with humour and fun. She does like to share an educational joke. Well, Star of the Week, do you recognise this one? What's the mathematical rule for a Star of the Week? Not mean, not average but the mode. A model of what a St Clement Danes pupil really should be.

Marlena, you are a truly wonderful member of Year 6, an amazing friend, loyal classmate and asset to St Clement Danes. Never forget how special you are and make sure you keep shining!

Diary Dates

- **Friday 9th February, 3:30** – break up for half term holiday at 3:30pm
- **Monday 19th February, 9:00** – return to school
- **Wednesday 21st February**, Early Years open afternoon (1)
- **Friday 23rd February**, Early Years open afternoon (2)
- **Monday 26th February, 3:30 – 6pm** – parents' evening (1)
- **Wednesday 28th February, 3:30 – 6pm** – parents' evening (2)
- **Thursday 1st March, 9:30** – Key Stage 2 Eucharist at St Paul's Church, Covent Garden
- **Friday 9th March** – Year 4 cake sale
- **Thursday 15th March, 1:30** – 'Oranges and Lemons' whole school festival at St Clement Danes Church
- **Wednesday 28th March, 9:30** – Easter Service at St Paul's Church
- **Thursday 29th March, 9:15** – Easter Bonnet Parade
- **Thursday 29th March, 2:00pm** – school closes for the Easter Holiday at 2pm
- **Monday 16th April, 9:00** – children return to school
- **Thursday 3rd May 2018** – school closed for polling day
- **Monday 14th - Thursday 17th May** – Key Stage 2 SATs week
- **Friday 25th May, 3:30pm** – school closes for half term
- **Tuesday 5th June, 9:00** – children return to school
- **Tuesday 19th June, 2pm** – whole school show at the Peacock Theatre (ticket details to follow nearer the time)
- **Friday 29th June, 3:30 – 5pm** – Summer Fair
- **Thursday 5th July** – Sports Day
- **Wednesday 18th July, 2pm** – Year 6 Leavers' service at St Clement Danes Church
- **Friday 20th July, 2pm** – Break up for summer holiday at 2pm
- **Wednesday 5th September 2018, 9:00** – children return to school for new academic year

New school phone number

Please make a note of the new school number which is now in use: **0203 096 9745**



We wish you all a happy Half Term break and we look forward to welcoming you back for the second half of the school year on Monday 19th February.