



Monday 5th March 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

I think you'll agree that the children looked splendid in their costumes on Friday for Book Day! £117.85 was raised. All the money donated will go towards buying books for children around the world – thank you for your generosity.

Best wishes

Patricia Coxhead
Headteacher

School Value: Endurance

Never give up!

**Set a goal
and go for it!**

Parents' Evening

It was wonderful to see parents and carers at Parents' Evenings last week. We still have a few meetings to go this week. If you have not yet seen your child's teacher, please speak to them to arrange an appointment. Many thanks.

Schoolgateway Communication



So far 41 families have downloaded the **Schoolgateway** app which is a great response!

We are encouraging everyone to download the app. This makes it easier for you to receive messages and messages delivered through the app are free, which also saves the school precious money.

Attendance and Punctuality

19.02.18	Attendance	Lates
N	97.2%	7
R	91.7%	6
1	96.7%	11
2	96.3%	4
3	95.7%	8
4	98.2%	6
5	94.3%	1
6	98.5%	2
Total	96%	45

Congratulations to **Year 6** who won the week's attendance trophy and **Year 5** who won the punctuality award!

Oranges and Lemons

Continuing a tradition that began in 1920, we are looking forward to our annual O&L festival, on Thursday 15th March, 1:30pm at St Clement Danes Church. Every class will perform and each child will be presented with an orange and lemon as they leave the church. Staff and parents are encouraged to dress in their finery for this very special school festival!

Before the church service on 15th March, the children will have a picnic lunch in their classrooms. This lunch will be prepared by the Caterlink kitchen staff. If your child normally brings a packed lunch to school, they should do so as usual on 15th March.

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Star of the Week

Jake, Year 5

School is something,
we must all embrace.
Knowledge we need,
to seek out and chase.

Our most positive learners,
are friendly and kind;
Their passion is for the job,
to expand their mind.

Subjects and experiences,
are plentiful and vary;
Just like the backpacks,
we all need to carry.

School is something
This person embraces.
And he always remembers
To put teachers through their paces!

Sports, clubs and activities,
at every single turn.
So much to do,
study and learn.

A bard or a scientist
and even an astronaut....
Jake, it's you!
You remember everything you're taught!

Diary Dates



- **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

School phone number

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

