

St Clement Danes C of E Primary School

Newsletter



Monday 9th October 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 6 are away at Sayers Croft in Surrey this week for the annual School Journey residential trip. Outdoor activities will include: climbing, archery, hiking, orienteering, pond dipping, ropes course and of course singing around the camp fire!

I am looking forward to joining Year 6 on Wednesday to spend the day with them in the great outdoors.

Best wishes

PT Coxhead

Patricia Coxhead
Headteacher



Attendance and Punctuality

w.b. 25.09.17	Attendance	Lates
Nursery	98.3%	4
Reception	99.3%	5
Year 1	97.3%	7
Year 2	93.3%	10
Year 3	98.8%	11
Year 4	97.4%	4
Year 5	98.9%	4
Year 6	98.5%	7
Total	97.7%	52

Congratulations to **Reception Class** who won the attendance trophy and **Nursery, Year 4** and **Year 5** who won the punctuality award this week!

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Harvest

What a wonderful service last week! Thank you so much for coming along to support the children and your help at the end of the service and returning to school, which worked really well this year and was very much appreciated.



Half Term

We break up for half term next Friday 20th October at 3:30pm. There are lots of activities happening during the holiday, so please see posters in the atrium for more details.

Winter Uniform

As the weather is getting cooler, it is good to see so many pupils in winter uniform. From after half term we ask that all children wear full winter uniform, which includes a school blazer and black/grey or navy tights. We remind you that hair accessories should be navy blue, white or black. Coats, scarves, hats and gloves should be black or navy blue please, or St Clement Danes accessories. Winter uniform for PE includes plain navy blue (not black) tracksuit bottoms and a school hoodie. Thank you.

PTA

The annual Christmas Fair will be taking place in the big playground on Thursday 14th December at 3:30pm. There will be a meeting of the PTA this Thursday 12th October at 9:15am in Twining Hall to plan for the fair. Everyone is very welcome to come along!

School Council

The new School Council will meet next week to discuss the work that they will be doing this year.





Star of the Week Frankie, Year 2



Star Pupil Wows The School!

At approximately 9:15 am on Friday 6th October 2017, a shooting star was spotted rapidly jetting across the sky in the Drury Lane area. One eyewitness describes the moment when this spectacular sight first appeared.

“A light suddenly lit up the sky and raced with great speed towards St Clement Danes School. I couldn’t believe my eyes. I would have missed it if I had blinked!”

Then what happened next was simply magical. The star began to absorb the learning that was happening in the classroom. It took on board the maths learning, English vocabulary and even drumming!

Always finishing work quickly, this star constantly tried their best to improve. There was simply no end for their thirst for knowledge!

A good friend to others, the star always had fun and stories to share with adults and peers and was enthusiastic about learning.

“This star certainly has the greatest smile”, Miss Green declared.

All the Year 3 students look forward to more fun learning and spending time with Frankie, as she soars into the sky and becomes our Star of the Week. Many congratulations to you from the Golden Anchor!

Diary Dates

- **Monday 9th - Friday 13th October** - Year 6 - School Journey to Sayers Croft
- **Monday 16th October** - Parents’ Evening (1)
- **Wednesday 18th October** - Parents’ Evening (2)
- **Wednesday 18th October** - School photos (individual and siblings)
- **Friday 20th October, 3:30pm** - break up for half term
- **Monday 30th October, 9:00** - return to school
- **Friday 17th November** - Children in Need Big Spotacular – wear something spotty and donate £1 to this charity
- **Monday 20th November** - INSET day, school closed to pupils
- **Friday 24th November** - Nautical day - children are invited to wear nautical clothes to celebrate St Clement’s Day
- **Wednesday 13th December, 2:15:** - Nursery and Reception Nativity Play
- **Thursday 14th December, 3:30** - Christmas fair in the main playground
- **Friday 15th December** - Christmas Jumper Day: children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper and donate £1 to Save the Children
- **Tuesday 19th December, 2:15** - Christmas Service at St Mary le Strand Church- all welcome!
- **Wednesday 20th December, 2:00** - school closes for the Christmas Holiday at 2pm
- **Wednesday 20th December** - Fit For Sport after-school club is closed today
- **Wednesday 3rd January, 9:00** - children return to school for the start of the new term

