

# St Clement Danes C of E Primary School

## Newsletter



Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

We have a lovely festive week ahead of us with the EYFS Nativity, Christmas lunch, the Christmas Fair, Christmas Jumper Day and lots of carol singing!

There is still time to buy raffle tickets before the Christmas Fair and do please sign up to help at the fair on the sign-up sheet in the atrium – all help is very much appreciated!

Best wishes

*PT Coxhead*

Patricia Coxhead  
Headteacher

### Attendance and Punctuality

w.b. 27.11.17	Attendance	Lates
Nursery	93.6%	26
Reception	96.9%	23
Year 1	95.0%	13
Year 2	95.7%	16
Year 3	96.4%	18
Year 4	97.1%	12
Year 5	96.6%	<b>6</b>
Year 6	<b>98.1%</b>	12
Total	96.2%	126

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

### Christmas Fair – this Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to help at the fair. The fair will take place in the playground so children in years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 should be collected from classrooms. Please enter the school via the main school office and follow the signs, there will be a one-way system in operation to help ensure collection is as smooth as possible. We also ask that you avoid bringing buggies to the fair to ease congestion and we are encouraging children not to bring book bags in on that day.

### School phone number change: 0203 096 9745



The school phone system has been upgraded and as a result, the school phone number will change from January 2018. In preparation, please put the new number above in your phone and make a note of it. There will be a transition period where you will be re-directed to the new number if you call the old number, so please be reassured that you will always be able to get in touch with the school.

### Welcome!

I know you will want to join me in extending a very warm welcome to Mrs Kelly Cooper who will be our school office administrator from January 2018. Mrs Cooper worked with Mrs Dudley in the office today and is looking forward to meeting all our families in the new year.

### Coffee Morning Parent Choir



Tomorrow (Tuesday) from 10:00 to 10:30, Miss Lawson will be leading a parent singalong in Twining Hall, do come along if you can!

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Star of the Week



**Evie, Year 3**

*This star has been in waiting for a while now but today the time has finally arrived for her to shine for the whole of St Clement Danes to see.*

*The star this week is a dream; she has a passion for learning, has determination to succeed, is hard working and is making some fantastic progress. She knows her strengths and works to maintain them but she also pushes herself to improve doing lots of work at school and at home. When she sets her mind to something she never gives up – and she always has a humongous smile on her face even when things seem tough!*

*Our star however is not just a great learner; she is also a very humorous individual who brightens up the day with her commentaries, topped off of course with beautiful manners. She is always keen to engage in discussion – especially when it involves music, different countries, cultures and of course mermaids!*

*It has to be said though that it is not only the teachers who think highly of this week’s star, her classmates are pretty fond of her too. Watching her with her friends it is clear to see why she is so valued. After all who wouldn’t want a friend that is funny, willing to lend a helping hand, someone kind, compassionate and generally awesome to be around?*

*In Year 3 we are so lucky to have you as our star every day.*

*Congratulations Evie!*

**Diary Dates**



- **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December, 10- 10.30:** Parent Choir with Miss Lawson after Coffee Morning, in Twining Hall
- **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2:15:** - Nursery and Reception Nativity Play for EYFS parents in the school hall
- **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December, 3:30** - Christmas fair in the main playground
- **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Jumper Day: children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper & donate £1 to Save the Children
- **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2:15** - Christmas Service at St Mary le Strand Church
- **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2:00** - school closes for the Christmas Holiday at 2pm
- **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December** - Fit For Sport after-school club is closed today
- **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 9:00** - children return to school for the start of the new term
- **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January, 3:30** - Year 2 Cake Sale
- **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January** – deadline for Reception Class (September 2018) online applications
- **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January, 9:30** – Poetry Recital at St Paul’s Church, Covent Garden