

St Clement Danes C of E Primary School

Newsletter



Monday 13th November 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

An enormous thank you for all the plants that have been sent in and are enhancing our school environment! Please do keep these coming in; there is no deadline.

Last Friday we held a very moving Remembrance Service in the school playground. Do look at the blog and photos on the school website.

Best wishes

Patricia Coxhead
Headteacher

Attendance and Punctuality

w.b. 30.10.17	Attendance	Lates
Nursery	96.8%	11
Reception	91.6%	9
Year 1	94.7%	5
Year 2	98.3%	11
Year 3	97.5%	10
Year 4	92.2%	9
Year 5	98.1%	4
Year 6	98.5%	4
Total	95.9%	63

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

Thank you!

Thank you for your generous donations for the NSPCC last month. By wearing something green and donating £1, you raised £181.10 for this brilliant charity.



Big Spectacular

This Friday we are supporting another fantastic children's charity, Children in Need. Everyone is invited to wear something spotty to school on Friday and bring in £1 to donate to Children in Need. Don't forget this charity accepts both old and new pound coins.



Online Safety

We will be having an Online Safety Day on Tuesday 28th November. All classes will do online safety workshops, some of which will be led by a visiting expert, Mary Rebelo. Coffee morning will be extended on this day to give an opportunity for parents to speak to our visiting specialist and hear the very latest advice about keeping children safe online. You are all most welcome to come along with any questions you may have.

Please also read the accompanying letter from Miss Francis, our Subject Leader for Computing who is also a CEOP Ambassador, for more information about online safety.



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Star of the Week



Cassius, Year 4

So the time has come for a new star of the week,
 And all through the classrooms we had to seek.
 For a child with manners and a child with charm,
 One who is sensible and one who is calm.
 "Ah ha!" said Miss Voysey, "I know just the star!
 Since the beginning of the year they've come so far!"
 As each day passes, more maturity they show,
 Their determination to learn makes them grow and grow.
 They're a great friend to all and a pro at 4 square,
 Following the rules ensuring everything is fair.
 Quietly confident, this star works hard,
 Given trickier work will not catch him off guard!
 He's one of a kind, no two the same,
 Under his floppy hair is an inquisitive brain!
 He makes us smile with a laugh and a joke,
 And still managed to do this when his wrist was broke!
 His improvement shows as more words he can spell,
 No wonder he was chosen to be school council.
 So the star of the week, you probably have guessed,
 Cassius it's you, for always trying your best!

Afreen, Year 2

It wasn't anybody's birthday, but Bramwell Brown had a feeling that today was going to be a special day. He was sitting thoughtfully on the windowsill looking out at the sparkly stars and he caught sight of a cute, little star in the distance which reminded him of someone he knew.
 A star that is gentle and plays kindly with her friends. A star that listens and is polite to all adults. A star that is focused and always finishes their work.
 A star that quietly works independently and loves to show what a great writer she is. A star so delightful and bright, that Bramwell Brown thought that this Year 2 star deserved something on this special day. So he quickly wrote an email to St. Clement Danes School to inform them that this week's star of the week is AFREEN!

Diary Dates



- *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*
- *Friday 24th November, 3:30 – Year 1 Cake Sale*
- *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 & donate £1 to Save the Children*
- *Tuesday 19th December, 2:15 - Christmas Service at St Mary le Strand Church*
- *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*
- *Friday 12th January, 3:30 - Year 2 Cake Sale*
- *Wednesday 24th January, 9:30 – Poetry Recital at St Paul's Church, Covent Garden*