



Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

It was lovely to see so many parents and carers at Golden Assembly last Friday and I think you'll agree that the Year 2 dance club performance was a wonderful way to kick start 2018!

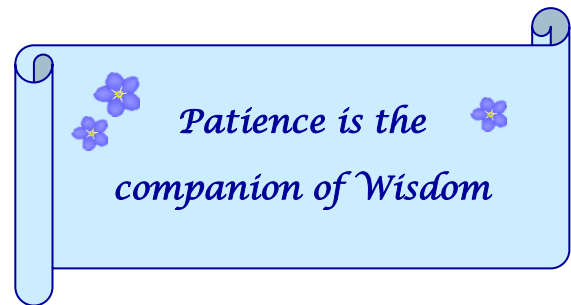
Please do check the dates in this newsletter as this term is a very short term and there are lots of exciting learning opportunities happening before half term.

Best wishes

Patricia Coxhead  
Headteacher

**Value of the term: Wisdom**

Our school's core value this term is *Wisdom*.



**Thank you - Year 2 PTA Cake Sale**

Thank you to the organisers and the customers who supported the fabulous Year 2 cake sale on Friday. Watch this space to find out how much was raised!



### Attendance and Punctuality

The first week back after Christmas was a three day week for the children. Congratulations to Nursery who won the attendance award and Years 2, 4 and 6 who shared the punctuality award! The trophies will be awarded at Golden Assembly on Friday.



### Coding Club

There will be a free Coding Club running at Dragon Hall for children aged 8 to 11 on Mondays from 5 to 6 pm. Topics will include Scratch and Raspberry Pi. If you would like your child to attend, please contact Dragon Hall directly on 020 7404 7274.



### Parents' Evening

The next parents' evenings will take place on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February and Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February. Please look out for sign-up sheets nearer the time.



## Star of the Week



### Nikki, Year 1

#### The Months of a Star

It's the month of January, don't you know?  
 And at St Clement Danes there's a star that glows  
 February's next, and although it might rain  
 This person will make the right choice, again and again  
 In March they'll be shining brighter still  
 They'll shine as bright as a daffodil!  
 In April, to their friends I know they'll be sweet  
 And help them if they've fallen off their feet  
 They'll work hard I'm sure in the month of May  
 Trying their best with their learning, every day!  
 In June it'll be getting steadily warmer  
 But they'll still be great at tidying the book corner  
 July will hopefully bring the warm summer sun,  
 And this person ought to be proud of all that they've done  
 In August they'll be at home, away from school  
 Looking forward to coming back because St. Clement Danes is so cool  
 And in September, which brings us lots of fruit  
 They'll still be an amazing star that continues to shoot  
 Across the sky in an October growing colder,  
 They might feel as though they're getting older,  
 But I'm sure in November they won't forget  
 Their time in Year 1, because it's not up yet!  
 Last month in December we celebrated Christmas,  
 But now it's time to smile, congratulate and make a big fuss  
 of Nikki! You're brilliant in all that you do  
 We're so proud of your achievements and we hope you are too!

#### Spring Term Diary Dates



- **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January** – deadline for Reception Class (September 2018) online applications
- **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January** – Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 at The Wizard of Oz pantomime at the Peacock Theatre until 5.45pm
- **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January**- Space Dome at St Clement Danes for EYFS, Year 3 and Year 5 – no Golden Assembly
- **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January, 9:30** – whole school Poetry Recital at St Paul's Church (new date)
- **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February, 9:30**- Key Stage 2 Eucharist at St Paul's Church, Covent Garden
- **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February, 3:30** – break up for half term holiday at 3:30pm
- **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February, 9:00** – return to school
- **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February**, Early Years open afternoon (1)
- **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**, Early Years open afternoon (2)
- **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February, 3:30 – 6pm** – parents' evening (1)
- **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February, 3:30 – 6pm** – parents' evening (2)
- **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March, 9:30** – Key Stage 2 Eucharist at St Paul's Church, Covent Garden
- **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 4 cake sale
- **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March, 1:30** – 'Oranges and Lemons' whole school festival at St Clement Danes Church
- **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March, 9:30** – Easter Service at St Paul's Church
- **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2:00pm** - school closes for the Easter Holiday at 2pm
- To note for the following term:  
**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2018** - school will be closed for polling day

#### New school phone number

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

