



Monday 19th February 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back! I hope you had a lovely half term week.

This term we have much to look forward to, including our school's 'Oranges and Lemons' festival on Thursday 15th March – preparations are already underway for the 98th Anniversary of the first Oranges and Lemons service at St Clement Danes Church! This year our theme will be celebrating London.

Best wishes

Patricia Coxhead
Headteacher

Parents' Evening

Just a reminder that Parents' Evening for Nursery, Reception, Year 1, 2, 3 and 5 will take place on Monday 26th and Wednesday 28th February in the school hall. Ms Dean will also be available on these evenings so if you have any updates on your child's medical needs, please do speak to her.

School Value

In assembly this morning the children were introduced to the value that we are focusing on this term which is *Endurance*.



Nelson Mandela

Attendance and Punctuality

29.01.18	Attendance	Lates
N	92.4%	8
R	95.1%	11
1	94%	13
2	92.4%	11
3	94.8%	15
4	93.5%	7
5	94.2%	8
6	97%	6
Total	94.2%	79

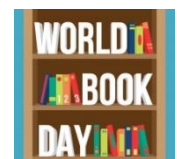
Congratulations to **Year 6** who won the week's attendance and the punctuality awards!

Nursery and Reception Open Afternoons

We are looking forward to welcoming parents and carers to the Early Years classrooms this week. Nursery and Reception parents, please speak to the class teachers if you have not already signed up for a time slot.

World Book Day

On Friday 2nd March children are invited to dress up as a book character to celebrate World Book Day. This year your £1 donations will go to UNICEF to buy story books for children around the world. Thank you.



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Star of the Week



Araveer, Year 2

Explanation of how to be a St Clement Danes Star:

St Clement Danes is full of stars. It is easy to become one if you try.

Becoming a Star:

First it is important to think and make sensible choices. These children do this even when the teacher is not looking. Next you will notice that a star loves learning and is always eager to take on a new challenge, for example in English, PE and Maths. A star loves to be pushed to new heights of learning, which creates someone who is resilient and keen to excel.

Being a good friend:

At playtime you will find a St Clement Danes star uses kind words to others, plays nicely and is always around to help a friend in need.

Who can be a star?

In conclusion, being a St Clement Danes star is a great honour and it is clear that by following these steps it could be achieved by many. This week we have noticed that Araveer has been truly astonishing!

Diary Dates



- **Wednesday 21st February** - Nursery Open Afternoon 2.45-3.10pm; Reception Open Afternoon 3.35-4.00pm
- **Friday 23rd February** - Nursery Open Afternoon 2.45-3.10pm; Reception Open Afternoon 3.35-4.00pm
- **Monday 26th February, 3:30 – 6pm** – Parents’ Evening (1)
- **Wednesday 28th February, 3:30 – 6pm** – Parents’ Evening (2)
- **Thursday 1st March, 9:30** – Key Stage 2 Eucharist at St Paul’s Church, Covent Garden
- **Friday 2nd March** – dress up as a book character for World Book Day – donate £1 to UNICEF
- **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

New school phone number

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

