

St Clement Danes C of E Primary School

Newsletter



Monday 25th September 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

I'm sure you'll agree the pupils and staff looked resplendent in their emerald attire on Friday! Thank you for showing your support for the NSPCC. We are delighted to be sending on your generous donations that have totalled £181.10.

Best wishes

Patricia Coxhead
Headteacher

Attendance and Punctuality

So far this term (04.09 - 22.09)	Attendance	Lates
Nursery	98.7%	1
Reception	96.5%	6
Year 1	97.9%	11
Year 2	95.5%	7
Year 3	97.0%	7
Year 4	95.7%	7
Year 5	98.3%	3
Year 6	97.7%	6
Total	97.0%	48

This week the table above shows attendance and punctuality so far this term. It's great to see that the average attendance is currently 97% which is excellent. The latest weekly attendance figures will be revealed in Friday's Golden Assembly!

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Harvest



Thank you for your harvest donations. There will be a box in the atrium where all food donations can be left. Please remember that any contribution, however small, will be gratefully received and will go to a local charity. Thank you so much for your generosity.

Congratulations!

We are thrilled to announce the birth of Poppy Elizabeth Vale, Mrs Vale's baby daughter! Many Congratulations to the family and we look forward to them visiting us!

Thank you, Mrs Dudley!

After 21 years of devoted service to our school, Mrs Dudley will be retiring this Christmas. Words simply cannot express our gratitude to Mrs Dudley whose warmth, welcome, kindness and superb efficiency and impeccable organisation have been simply boundless. She has generously given so very much to St Clement Danes and its children, families and staff over many years. We are delighted that she is staying with us at school for another three months and I'm sure you will join me in wishing her all the very best for her well-deserved retirement.

Parents' Evening

There will be a letter sent home tomorrow with information about how to book an appointment with your child's class teacher on either Monday 16th or Wednesday 18th October.

PTA Meeting

All parents and carers are warmly invited to the first PTA meeting of the new school year this Thursday at 9:30am in Twining Hall.



Stars of the Week



Laila, Year 2 15.09.17

This is a tale of a tiny snail
And a great big, grey-blue humpback whale
This is a star as shiny as gold.
Who always does exactly what they're told.

The Whale and Snail followed this star
If they trailed her well they would go far.

A listening ear and focused at her table.
She showed the pair she is really able
To work out complex sums
And take on any challenge that comes.

Everyone's friend and a super sister.
Over the summer we truly missed her.

They travelled the world from London to Venezuela.

And found out the star was Year 2's Laila!

Amira, Year 6 22.09.17

Our star this week is one of the most caring and gentle people you will ever come to meet. She has great respect for everyone around her, whoever they may be. Beautiful manners never fail her and her smile is always offered to all who are fortunate enough to have the pleasure of her company.

Our star also has an excellent attitude towards learning. She gets her head down in lessons and always tries to meet the challenge of whatever task she is set. Making progress is her goal and she strives to achieve by searching for ways to improve and making use of feedback given. She actively seeks out answers and explanations to share with her classmates, therefore adding to their learning too.

Her writing is thoughtful; her maths is precise; her reading is second to none. She excels at RE, loves PE and she has a talented artist's flair.

Amira you are a truly wonderful member of Year 6, an amazing friend and an asset to St Clement Danes. Never forget how special you are and make sure you keep shining!

Diary Dates



- Thursday 28th September, 9:30 - PTA meeting in Twining Hall, all welcome
- Tuesday 3rd October - Whole School Photo
- Wednesday 4th October, 2:15 - Harvest service at St Mary le Strand Church – all welcome
- 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
- 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