



Tuesday 27th February 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

This Thursday will be the start of Book Week. The book fair will arrive on Thursday and will be open after school for a week – don't forget to bring along your book tokens for a discount! Miss Pike, our English subject leader, will lead a special assembly on Thursday to launch Book Week. On Friday all children are invited to dress up as a book character and donate £1 to buy story books for children around the world.

Best wishes

Patricia Coxhead
Headteacher

School Value: Endurance

**IF AT FIRST
YOU DON'T
SUCCEED,
TRY, TRY
AGAIN!**

Parents' Evening

It was lovely to see parents at the first of our parents' evenings yesterday. The second parents' evening for Nursery, Reception, Year 1, 2, 3 and 5 will take place tomorrow in the school hall. Ms Dean will also be available so if you have any updates on your child's medical needs, please do speak to her.

Attendance and Punctuality

05.02.18	Attendance	Lates
N	93.6%	13
R	94.8%	13
1	88%	10
2	96.2%	15
3	97.8%	15
4	92.5%	6
5	98.6%	11
6	96.7%	3
Total	94.7%	86

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

Schoolgateway Communication

As you are aware we use the Schoolgateway for our payments



service. All texts you receive from school will soon also be sent via Schoolgateway so we are strongly encouraging all parents to download the free Schoolgateway app to make receiving messages from school as easy as possible.

Cold Weather



Thank you for ensuring that your child is wrapped up warm with a coat, hat, scarf and gloves during this spell of cold weather. Please note that it would be extremely unusual for school ever to be closed due to the weather. Any messages about this would be texted to you and information would be put on the home page of the school website. Otherwise, please always assume that no news is good news and it's business as usual at school in all weathers!

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★ Star of the Week ★

Emily, Year 1

A Star's Surprise

Once upon a time, a mystery teacher wrote seven tremendous top tips in a letter to the children at St Clement Danes School. "I wonder which top tip they'll follow today?" the teacher wondered as they made their way to Drury Lane to deliver the letter, which was sealed safely in a golden envelope.

"Will they be kind and helpful to their friends and play nicely every day?"

"Will they listen carefully and try their best in all that they do?"

"Will they persevere, even when something is tricky?"

"Will they be eager to share their super ideas in class?"

"Will they always be waiting patiently, ready and excited to learn?"

"Will they come into school every morning with a smile on their face?"

"Will they take pride in their uniform, looking smart all the time?"

"Which top tip will the students like best?"

The mystery teacher arrived at school, ready to deliver the letter. However, when they stepped into assembly, they were shocked! There was already a student, doing all of these tremendous things. This child in Year 1 was a shining example of all that is golden at St Clement Danes. This girl didn't need any top tips, because she was already golden in every way!

"Well, that is a surprise!" thought the mystery teacher! And away they went, safe in the knowledge that St Clement Danes wouldn't need their letter. They could trust that Emily would continue to show everyone how to be a tremendous star at St Clement Danes. Well done Emily!

Diary Dates



- **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 children's book charity
- **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

School phone number

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

