

# St Clement Danes C of E Primary School

## Newsletter



Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

It was splendid to see everyone in their nautical clothes to celebrate the feast day of Saint Clement last week. Thanks so much for your generous donations – a fantastic £155.57 was raised. The money will go towards additional arts and crafts materials to enhance the creative curriculum across the school.

Best wishes

*PT Coxhead*

Patricia Coxhead  
Headteacher

### Attendance and Punctuality

w.b. 13.11.17	Attendance	Lates
Nursery	96.0%	7
Reception	90.2%	8
Year 1	84.7%	5
Year 2	88.7%	9
Year 3	95.0%	7
Year 4	94.1%	4
Year 5	97.4%	2
Year 6	<b>98.1%</b>	5
Total	92.8%	47

Congratulations to **Year 6** who once again won the attendance trophy and **Year 5** who won the punctuality award!

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### Christmas Fair – 14<sup>th</sup> December

Thanks to our PTA who are preparing our annual St Clement Danes Christmas Market. It will take place in the school playground from 3:30 to 5:30pm on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December. Please look out for the sign up sheets in the atrium and offer your help if you can. Raffle tickets have been sent home with a letter. Thank you for your support!



### Nursery Admissions

Just a reminder that the online application deadline for Primary Reception Class admissions is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018. If your child is currently in our Nursery, remember to apply as there is no automatic right to join the Reception Class.

### Thank you – PTA Cake Sale

Thank you to all who organised the Year 1 fruit and cake sale on Friday and of course the customers! An impressive £121.42 was raised.

### Online Safety Day

A reminder that Coffee Morning will be extended tomorrow to give an opportunity for parents to discuss any online safety questions you may have. Do come along and listen to the latest updates from Mary Rebelo, who will join us from 10:15am.



### Christmas Post

From next Monday there will be a post box in the atrium where, if they wish, children may post their Christmas cards to classmates and friends in the school. There will be a daily collection and delivery by our House Captains. Please make sure envelopes are clearly marked with name and year group to help the sorting office!





Star of the Week



Noan, Year 5

Who is the star? Who is the star? A whisper goes round the hall.  
 Could they be shining in Reception?  
 With all that pirate action.  
 Maybe they're up in year one  
 Learning about castles and having fun!  
 No wait perhaps they could be in year 2  
 Learning about Victorians and the strict things they do.  
 Well could it be, the star is in year 3?  
 No I've checked there,  
 Just scary stone age people with mad mad hair!  
 I know, they're in year 4,  
 Writing speeches before a great big war,  
 There's twinkling there but not so bright  
 Up the stairs and turn to the right.  
 Now let us check, are they in year 5?  
 Well this one isn't vague,  
 Because there they're learning all about the plague.  
 Stop!  
 There it is - a beaming light,  
 I can see the star,  
 They're in my sight...  
 They may be serious  
 And sometimes solemn  
 But their manners are great  
 And they enjoy putting maths in a column  
 Their enthusiasm for history knows no bounds  
 They're not even scared when the plague doctor does his rounds  
 They enjoy sharing their culture which makes them proud  
 And are famous for crazy dancing...how were they even allowed!  
 Do you know who you are yet? How could you doubt  
 Yes it's you Noan. You really do make us so proud!

Diary Dates



- **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2:15:** - Nursery and Reception Nativity Play for EYFS parents in the school hall
- **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December, 3:30** - Christmas fair in the main playground
- **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Jumper Day: children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper & donate £1 to Save the Children
- **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2:15** - Christmas Service at St Mary le Strand Church
- **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2:00** - school closes for the Christmas Holiday at 2pm
- **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December** - Fit For Sport after-school club is closed today
- **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 9:00** - children return to school for the start of the new term
- **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January, 3:30** - Year 2 Cake Sale
- **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January** – deadline for Reception Class (September 2018) online applications
- **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January, 9:30** – Poetry Recital at St Paul's Church, Covent Garden