



Monday 29th January 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

This is Poetry Recital week and you are all very welcome to join us on Wednesday at 9:30am at St Paul's Church.

The theme for the Poetry Recital is our *School Values*, so do come along and listen to the children recite poems about wisdom, endurance, forgiveness, friendship, thankfulness and service!

Best wishes
Patricia Coxhead
Headteacher

Attendance and Punctuality

15.01.18	Attendance	Lates
Nursery	92.8%	23
Reception	92%	9
Year 1	97%	14
Year 2	97.6%	18
Year 3	97.4%	18
Year 4	97.9%	7
Year 5	97.9%	4
Year 6	98.5%	6
Total	96.4%	99

Congratulations to **Year 6** who won the attendance trophy. Well done to **Year 5** who won the punctuality award!

Parents' Evening

Please look out for the letter that has been sent home today with information about how to book an appointment with your child's class teacher on either Monday 26th or Wednesday 28th February. Please note that the dates for Year 6 are different – please see the Year 6 letter for details.

Homelessness - thank you!



I received a letter last week from the charity Crisis thanking the school for the kind donation of £147.61 that was sent to them at Christmas. Thank you very much for your generosity!

Poetry Recital



Thank you for practising with your child for the poetry recital on Wednesday. Please ensure your child comes to school in full school uniform, including their blazer.

Holidays in term time

Just a reminder to check term dates carefully on the website before booking holidays:
<http://st-clementdanes.westminster.sch.uk/calendar/term>
Advice from Westminster Local Authority is that Special Leave requests for time out of school during term time should not be authorised and if a child is taken out of school for 4 days or more before or after a holiday in term time, this qualifies for a penalty notice.

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Diary Dates

- **Wednesday 31st January, 9:30** – whole school Poetry Recital at St Paul's Church
- **Thursday 1st February, 9:30**– Key Stage 2 Eucharist at St Paul's Church, Covent Garden
- **Friday 9th February, 3:30** – break up for half term holiday at 3:30pm
- **Monday 19th February, 9:00** – return to school
- **Wednesday 21st February, Early Years** open afternoon (1)
- **Friday 23rd February, Early Years** open afternoon (2)
- **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 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**

