

St Clement Danes C of E Primary School

Newsletter



Monday 30th October 2017


Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you had a lovely half term. It has been wonderful to welcome you all back today.

Our school value for this term is Friendship. In assembly this morning we thought about how to be a good friend and we encouraged the children to talk about the value of Friendship at home with their family.

Do read the attached letter with information about a new plant project for our school.

Best wishes


Patricia Coxhead
Headteacher



Golden Assembly

Just a reminder that Golden Assembly is a mobile phone and camera-free zone. We ask that you do not take photos or film in Golden Assembly please. A school photo of our Most Improved and Golden Learners is taken and displayed in the atrium each week.

Caterlink School Meal Tasting

On Tuesday 7th November from 3:15 to 3:50, there will be an opportunity for you to taste Caterlink's school meals, find out more about their new menu and ask any questions. This tasting session will take place in the main school hall.



Attendance and Punctuality

w.b. 09.10.17	Attendance	Lates
Nursery	84.0%	6
Reception	93.2%	2
Year 1	98.0%	12
Year 2	98.3%	11
Year 3	97.9%	12
Year 4	97.4%	5
Year 5	98.1%	5
Year 6	100%	2
Total	96.0%	55

Congratulations to **Year 6** who won the attendance trophy and **Reception** who won the punctuality award this week!

St Clement Danes' Family Group

The school's Family Group has been running for more than 10 years and forms an important part of our school's pastoral support. Through the weekly sessions (which are fully funded and therefore available at no cost to families) the school works in partnership with parents to nurture happy, reflective, confident and resilient children. The group is available to any family in our school community who may feel they need additional support in exploring a particular issue or difficulty. Over the years, some of the issues that families have found most useful to bring to the group have been around self-confidence, motivation, behaviour and change. If you are interested in finding out more about the group and its work, please speak to Viv Sanassy.



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Delightfully diligent and dutiful is she.
 Eloquent and elegant, the busiest bee.
 Presentation, punctuation and people are key.
 Unbelievably understanding, gives her time for free.
 Ticks all the boxes, she stands up tall.
 You're all her fans, a solid brick in our wall.
 Hardworking, humble and helpful, our hero.
 Excellent educator, makes progress from zero.
 A light in the dark, she helps us to see.
 Deputy head, she makes a great cuppa tea!
Miss Fostir, you are our star every week!

Diary Dates



- **Tuesday 7th November, 3:15 – 3:50** – Caterlink school meal food tasting in hall – parents/carers welcome
- **Wednesday 8th November, 1- 3pm** - Nasal flu vaccine (Reception to Year 4) - see separate letter
- **Friday 10th November, 3:30** – Year 3 Cake Sale in the big playground
- **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
- **Friday 24th November , 3:30** – Year 1 Cake Sale
- **Wednesday 13th December, 2:15:** - Nursery and Reception Nativity Play
- **Thursday 14th December, 3:30** - Christmas fair in the main playground
- **Friday 15th December** - Christmas Jumper Day: children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper & donate £1 to Save the Children
- **Tuesday 19th December, 2:15** - Christmas Service at St Mary le Strand Church
- **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
- **Friday 12th January, 3:30** – Year 2 Cake Sale
- **Wednesday 24th January, 9:30** – Poetry Recital at St Paul's Church, Covent Garden
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