

# St Clement Danes CE Primary School

## Newsletter



Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

In assembly this morning we marked the start of Advent by lighting the first candle on our Advent wreath and learned about this time of preparation before Christmas.

A very happy Hanukkah to all who are celebrating this very special festival of light and hope during the coming days.

Best wishes

Patricia Coxhead  
Headteacher

### A Prayer for Advent

*Help us to shine our light  
even in the darkest places.  
Help us to be kind to others  
as we prepare for the coming of Jesus.  
Shine hope into our hearts.  
Amen*



### PTA Calendar

The PTA Calendar for 2019 is now available to buy! The calendar contains delightful photos of the children in their birthdays groups. At just £6 per copy, it is a great buy! All proceeds from sales will go to the PTA, funding valuable resources for our children. Thank you



### Attendance and Punctuality

w.b. 19.11.18	Attendance	Lates
R	87.95%	2
1	95.83%	7
2	90%	12
3	93.97%	11
4	91.67%	9
5	90.74%	4
6	98.06%	8
Total	92.56%	53

Congratulations to **Year 6** who won the attendance award and **Reception Class** who were awarded the punctuality cup!

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### Maths Club

Charing Cross Library will be holding an IXL Maths club every Thursday from 4 to 5pm. For more information and to register, please visit: <https://uk.ixl.com/signin/westminsterlib>



### PTA Christmas Fair

We're looking forward to the the Christmas Fair which will be held on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December.



- Many thanks to everyone who has signed up to help. Please add your name to the lists on the boards in the atrium or Early Years playground
- Please bring in pre-loved toys and books (from next Monday)
- On the day of the fair, please bring in food including sweet and savoury treats to be sold - with ingredients and allergy notes clearly labelled. No nuts please
- Thank you for continuing to sell raffle tickets. Do ask in the office if you need any more



★ Star of the Week ★

**Yusra, Year 6**

*Sometimes in life you meet someone who instantly makes you smile. Our star this week is one of these people. She has the ability to make people smile without uttering a single word. Her smile is bright and truly infectious.*

*But what is behind the smile?*

- ❖ *A determination to succeed - no matter what challenge is given to this week's star, she will strive to do her very best, even when at first a task seems impossible.*
- ❖ *Friendship and loyalty - being a good friend is important to our star. She has many friendships and works hard to maintain them. She knows that all friendships have bumps in the road so she is quick to say sorry or forgive when things haven't gone quite right.*
- ❖ *Humour - this week's star is funny. She has comic timing, a quick wit and she has no idea just how entertaining she is.*
- ❖ *Humility - see above.*
- ❖ *A passion for fashion - now this isn't necessarily a quality of a star but it would seem odd of us not mention it. Miss Gould has never known someone to have so many different outfits for our five days at Sayers Croft.*

*This week's star is one of a kind, a person to treasure and someone to celebrate.*

*I hope you've got a smile on your face, Yusra, because you are our smiling star this week!*

**Diary Dates for the Autumn Term**



**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December, 6:30** – Covent Garden Community Association carols at St Paul's Church

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2:15** - Nursery and Reception Nativity Play

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Jumper Day: children are invited to replace their school jumper with a Christmas jumper and donate £1 to Save the Children

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December, 3:30 – 5pm** – PTA Christmas Fair

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas lunch – more information to follow

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December, 3:45 – 4:30** - Musical concert for parents of invited children – more information to follow

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2:15** – Christmas service at St Mary le Strand Church

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2:00pm** – break up for Christmas holiday at 2pm

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January, 9:00** – return to school for the spring term

