



## Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

It was lovely to see everyone at parents' evening last week. Thank you for coming to these meetings.

Now that it is October, we are starting to think about Harvest. Our school Harvest Service will take place on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 2:15pm at church and you are all very welcome to join us there.

From next week there will be a box in the Atrium where all non-perishable food donations can be left. Please remember that any contribution, however small, will be gratefully received and will go to a local charity or food bank. Thank you so much for your generosity.

Best wishes

Patricia Coxhead  
Headteacher

### Attendance and Punctuality

w.b. 10.09.18	Attendance	Lates
R	90.69%	9
<b>1</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>3</b>
2	99.33%	7
3	97.14%	4
4	97.67%	18
5	98.89%	11
6	97.31%	6
Total	97.31%	59

Congratulations to **Year 1** who won the attendance award *and* the punctuality cup this week!

### Black History Month

*'Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world'*

Harriet Tubman



### Winter Uniform

As the weather is getting cooler, it is good to see so many pupils in winter uniform. From Monday next week, we ask that all children wear full winter uniform, which includes a school blazer. We remind you that tights must be black, grey or navy. Hair accessories should be navy blue, white or black. Coats, scarves, hats and gloves should be plain black or navy blue please, or St Clement Danes accessories. Shoes should be black (not brown or navy). Winter uniform for PE includes plain navy blue (not black) tracksuit bottoms and a school hoodie. Please see the uniform policy and list on the school website for more details.

At the PTA bake sales in the coming weeks, there will also be a uniform swap, this is an opportunity to pick up any pieces of uniform you may need. Thank you.



### NHS: Healthy Body

If your child has a sore throat or a cough, it is fine to send them into school.



We won't hesitate to call you if we think your child is too ill to be in school. Please do speak to us if you have any questions at all, we will be happy to discuss these with you and offer any support we can. The NHS advises that children are kept off school for 48 hours if they have vomited, please find more information here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

## Diary Dates for the Autumn Term



*Monday 8<sup>th</sup> to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October – Year 6 at Sayers Croft*

*Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2:15pm – Harvest Service at church*

*Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Individual school photos*

*Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October, 3:30 – PTA harvest-themed bake sale (with free fruit) and uniform swap*

*Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 3:30pm – break up for half term at 3:30pm*

*Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October 9:00 – children return to school*

*Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October 9 to 10:30 – Coffee Morning, air quality discussion*

*Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November 3:35 – 4pm – Open afternoon Year 5 and Year 6 (more details to follow)*

*Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 3:35 – 4pm – Open afternoon Year 5 and Year 6 (more details to follow)*

*Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November 9:30 – Key Stage 2 Eucharist*

*Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need Spotacular – wear something spotty and donate £1 to Children in Need*

*Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November – Inset day (staff training day) – no school for pupils today*

*Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November – Nautical Day - children are invited to wear nautical clothes to celebrate St Clement's Day and donate £1 to the school*

*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*

*Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2:15 – Christmas service at 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*

