

St Clement Danes CE Primary School

Newsletter



Monday 10th December 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

Last week Year 2 had a visit from Mr Wilberforce as part of their Victorians learning, Year 6 visited HMS Belfast, Year 5 went swimming and rehearsed for the Christmas Festival at Regents Hall. St Clement Danes were also represented at the traditional lighting of the Christmas tree in Trafalgar Square by a group of Year 4 children who read poetry that they had written with the Poetry Society.

This week we look forward to Year 6 singing carols at St Paul's Church and with pensioners at Bloomsbury Baptist Church. The EYFS Nativity takes place on Wednesday afternoon and the Christmas Fair is on Friday after school – please do come along!

Best wishes
Patricia Coxhead
Headteacher

Attendance and Punctuality

w.b. 26.11.18	Attendance	Lates
R	90%	15
1	97.33%	4
2	88.67%	12
3	88.28%	6
4	88.33%	19
5	98.89%	8
6	93.85%	7
Total	92.10%	71

Congratulations to **Year 5** who won the attendance award and **Year 1** who were awarded the punctuality cup!

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'There is nothing in the world so irresistibly contagious as laughter and good humour'

Charles Dickens, A Christmas Carol



PTA Calendar

The PTA Calendar for 2019 is on sale for £6 and can be paid for via the School Gateway. Do take a look at the calendar in the atrium. All proceeds from sales will go to the PTA, funding valuable resources for our children.



Early Years - Nativity

We look forward to welcoming Nursery & Reception parents to the EYFS Nativity this Wednesday.



The children's Nativity performance will be filmed by a professional so we really encourage you to sit back, relax and enjoy the show, without worrying about taking photos or filming. Please ensure no photos or videos are posted online and ensure no children are tagged. Thank you

PTA Christmas Fair

We're looking forward to the the Christmas Fair which will be held this Friday after school!



- 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 today
- On Friday 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 buy and sell raffle tickets. There are lots of super prizes to be won!
- As in previous years, children will be collected from classrooms before the fair on Friday.





Aydin, Year 1

*I can see a shining star in St Clement Danes School.
I can hear their happy, friendly voice making jokes, being cool.
I can feel their warm, positive presence in our classroom every day.
I can see them being kind and helpful, in every single way.*

*But I also see how hard they try, on the carpet and at their table.
Working independently and persevering- they are very willing and able.
I feel proud when this person answers questions in such amazing detail,
And tidying up is his forte- he's as fast as a cheetah, hardly a snail!*

*In Year 1 we are very lucky to have this person in our class.
A test for good manners? With flying colours he would pass!
I know many people enjoy this boy's delightful sense of humour
We know for a fact how cheerful he is... it's definitely no rumour!*

*Looking around the room, I can see everybody is so tense.
Who could it be? Where are they now? Don't worry- It'll soon make sense.
Today's star is undeniably great, there is no way you could doubt
that Aydin you deserve a clap and a cheer so stand up and come on out!*

Diary Dates for the Autumn Term



Monday 10th December, 6:30 – Covent Garden Community Association carols at St Paul's Church
Wednesday 12th December, 2:15 - Nursery and Reception Nativity Play
Friday 14th December – final Golden Assembly of the year
Friday 14th December - Christmas Jumper Day: children are invited to replace their school jumper with a Christmas jumper and donate £1 to Save the Children
Friday 14th December, 3:30 – 5pm – PTA Christmas Fair
Wednesday 19th December – Christmas lunch
Wednesday 19th December, 3:45 – 4:30- Musical concert for parents of invited children
Thursday 20th December, 2:15 – Christmas service at St Mary le Strand Church
Friday 21st December, 2:00pm – break up for Christmas holiday at 2pm

Diary Dates for the Spring Term



Tuesday 8th January, 9:00 – return to school for the spring term
Thursday 17th January, 9:15 – 10:00 – PTA meeting
Thursday 31st January, 9:30 - Key Stage 2 Eucharist
Monday 11th February – parents' evening 1
Wednesday 13th February – parents' evening 2
Friday 15th February – Wear something red today and raise money for the PTA
Friday 15th February – 3:30 - PTA bake sale
Friday 15th February 3:30pm – break up for half term
Monday 25th February 9:00 – back to school
Friday 8th March - World Book Day dress up day
Monday 11th – Thursday 14th March – Book Fair
Thursday 21st March, 1:30pm – Oranges and Lemons
Thursday 4th April, 9:30 – Easter Service
Friday 5th April – PTA Easter Bonnet parade
Friday 5th April, 2:00pm – Break up for Easter holiday

