

St Clement Danes CE Primary School

Newsletter



Monday 12th November 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you all received your class newsletter last week. Please speak to your child's class teacher or ask in the office if you need a copy.

As part of last week's Diwali celebrations, Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 participated in dance workshops led by professional West End dancers. Mrs Dearlove also led a special assembly about Diwali and it's been lovely to see your decorated diva lamps – thank you!

Best wishes

Patricia Coxhead, Headteacher

Attendance and Punctuality

w.b. 15.10.18	Attendance	Lates
R	98.57%	8
1	90.34%	3
2	99%	13
3	95.17%	4
4	91.33%	25
5	98.52%	7
6	95.38%	6
Total	95.47%	66

Congratulations to **Year 2** who won the week's attendance award and **Year 1** who won the punctuality cup!

w.b. 29.10.18	Attendance	Lates
R	86.79%	8
1	97.24%	7
2	95%	12
3	96.21%	8
4	89.67%	13
5	95.93%	3
6	97.31%	5
Total	94.02%	56

Congratulations to **Year 6** who won the week's attendance award and **Year 5** who won the punctuality trophy!

Value of the Term: *Friendship*

'We'll be friends forever, won't we, Pooh?'
'Even longer,' Pooh answered.

A.A. Milne



PTA Bake Sale

Thank you for all your contributions to the PTA Harvest bake sale which raised a brilliant £159.11. This money will help fund some new playground equipment for the children. Thank you!

Year 5 and Year 6 Open Afternoons

This afternoon and on Wednesday, we look forward to welcoming Year 5 and Year 6 parents whose children will be showing and talking about the learning they've been doing in their school books this year. Thank you for signing up on the sheets in the atrium.



Scooter Park

A reminder to please leave scooters only within the designated parking area, not by the bench or near the glass door. Thank you for your help with keeping the entrance of our school tidy and free of trip hazards.



The Big Spotacular

This Friday children are invited to wear something spotty and donate £1 to Children In Need. Do take a look at the charity's website to see how the money raised will be used to help their work: www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk



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Khadijha, Year 4 02.11.18

The star this week is one of a kind.

*She stretches her imagination,
Seeing the world from a unique perspective.
She is like liquid sunshine in our class.
She is as sweet as star beams on your tongue,
And as vibrant as swirls of living colour.*

*When facing difficult maths problems,
She is as courageous as Lucy walking
through the wardrobe,
Into her winter wonderland.*

*When writing stories,
Her imagination transports her to fantasy worlds,
Full of compassion, kindness and friendship.*

*This star doesn't ever give up.
Her perseverance is admirable,
Her effort is unparalleled,
And her increasing independence shines
throughout our classroom.*

*The star this week is a true Cloud Buster.
She is a friend to all,
Standing up for what's right,
And spreading sweetness and grace everywhere she goes.*

*Keep reaching for the stars, Khadijha,
We couldn't be any more proud of you!*

Amannur, Year 2 09.11.18

It wasn't anybody's birthday, but Bramwell Brown had a feeling that today was going to be a special day.

He was sitting thoughtfully on the windowsill looking out at the sparkly stars and he caught sight of a bright star in the distance which reminded him of someone he knew. A star that is gentle and calm; who plays kindly with their friends. A star that listens and is polite to all adults. A star that is focused and always finishes their work. A star that quietly works independently and loves to show what a great mathematician they are. A star so delightful, that Bramwell Brown thought that this Year 2 star deserved something on this special day. So he quickly wrote an email to St Clement Danes School to inform them that this week's Star of the Week is Amaanur!

Diary Dates for the Autumn Term



Monday 12th November 3:35 - 4pm – Open afternoon Year 5 and Year 6 (thank you for signing up)

Wednesday 14th November 3:35 - 4pm - Open afternoon Year 5 and Year 6 (thank you for signing up)

Thursday 15th November 9:30 – Key Stage 2 Eucharist

Friday 16th November – The Big Spotacular – wear something spotty and donate £1 to Children In Need

Monday 19th November – Inset day (staff training day) – no school for pupils today

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

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 - 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

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

Tuesday 8th January, 9:00 – return to school for the spring term

