

St Clement Danes CE Primary School

Newsletter



Monday 15th October 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

It's lovely to welcome back Year 6 and hear all about their adventures in the great outdoors – it sounds like they had a wonderful time at Sayers Croft and have many happy memories to treasure. Enormous thanks to Miss Gould, Ms Pallant and Mrs Leonard who looked after the children during this very special week.

Thank you so much for your generous donations on Friday; we are sending £230.46 to the Indonesian Tsunami Appeal.

Congratulations to Nursery and Reception who have raised £555.60 through their sponsored Superhero Quest! Thanks to their sponsors' very generous donations, this money will fund fabulous new learning and play resources for our Early Years.

Best wishes

Patricia Coxhead
Headteacher

Attendance and Punctuality

01.10.18	Attendance	Lates
R	93.10%	13
1	95.86%	5
2	98.33%	12
3	96.18%	3
4	94.33%	14
5	96.67%	6
6	98.46%	1
Total	96.30%	56

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

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Black History Month

*'Where there is love & inspiration,
I don't think you can go wrong.'*

Ella Fitzgerald, musician



Harvest

Thank you for your generous Harvest food donations so far! We look forward to you joining us for our annual Harvest service at 2:15pm at church on Wednesday. At the end of the service parents will be asked to leave the church before the children and staff. Please ensure that when you have left the church you have left the exit clear for the classes to leave safely. The children will be taken back to school after the service and will be dismissed in the normal way in the playgrounds. Of course parents are welcome to accompany the children back to school but please make sure your child stays with their class, near their teacher so that teachers are able to see each child in their class at all times. When crossing roads, please stand back and allow the classes to go first as there is limited space on the traffic islands. Many thanks for your support with this!



School Lunches

Caterlink are offering a food tasting session for parents for their new lunch menu, this Wednesday from 3:15 to 4pm in the school hall. You are very welcome to come along. It is also a good opportunity to speak directly to the cooks about the new menu and any dietary requirements.



Book Amnesty

Before half term, please bring back any unreturned school library or reading books that you may have at home. Please have a good hunt for any that may have found their way down the back of a sofa or under a bed - thank you!



★ Star of the Week ★

Abel, Year 3

Roald Dahl has written many wonderful stories about EXTRAORDINARY children but there's one child whose story has not yet been written....

Did you know that right here, in this very school, sits a star with INCREDIBLE powers?!

- ★ *This caring friend has good thoughts which shine out of his face like sunbeams!*
- ★ *This golden ticket holder is a playground champion!*
- ★ *This awesome athlete can jump as high as a giant peach!*
- ★ *This superstar reader devours books like Matilda!*
- ★ *This quick-minded mathematician works with whizzpopping speed!*
- ★ *This child will wow you with his wicked sense of humour!*

This most scrumdiddlyumptious of children is a very precious and treasured member of our school.

"Here he is,' Miss Honey said, "Mr A, Mr B, Mr E, Mr L. That spells Abel!"

Abel, tremendous things are in store for you! Many wonderful surprises await you!

Diary Dates for the Autumn Term



Wednesday 17th October 2:15pm – Harvest Service

Thursday 18th October – Individual school photos

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

Friday 19th October 3:30pm – break up for half term at 3:30pm

Monday 29th October 9:00 – children return to school

Tuesday 30th October 9 to 10:30 – Coffee Morning, air quality discussion

Monday 12th November 3:35 - 4pm – Open afternoon Year 5 and Year 6 (more details to follow)

Wednesday 14th November 3:35 - 4pm – Open afternoon Year 5 and Year 6 (more details to follow)

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

Friday 16th November – Children in Need 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

Friday 21st December, 2:00pm – break up for Christmas holiday at 2pm

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



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Thankfulness, Endurance, Service, Forgiveness, Wisdom, Friendship

