

St Clement Danes CE Primary School

Newsletter



Monday 17th December 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

Last week we enjoyed a wonderful community carol service at St Paul's Church on Monday evening and Year 6 sang carols with senior citizens on Tuesday. A massive well done to Nursery and Reception children and staff on a wonderful EYFS Nativity on Wednesday – you were all amazing! Thank you for donning your Christmas jumpers on Friday and raising £113.65 for Save the Children!

This week we look forward to a festive Christmas lunch on Wednesday.

On behalf of all the staff at St Clement Danes, I would like to wish you all a wonderful & peaceful Christmas and very best wishes for the New Year!

Patricia Coxhead
Headteacher

Attendance and Punctuality

w.b. 03.12.18	Attendance	Lates
R	88.57%	21
1	94.33%	4
2	95.33%	2
3	92.07%	6
4	91%	9
5	97.04%	4
6	95.38%	4

Congratulations to **Year 5** who won the attendance award and **Year 2** who were awarded the punctuality cup!

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Christmas Service

We look forward to you joining us for our Christmas service at 2:15pm at church on Thursday. 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!



Christmas Fair

Thank you to our PTA and everyone who helped to make the Christmas Fair such a resounding success as well as lots of fun! We will let you know how much was raised and how it will be spent in the new year.



School Meals and Music Lessons

Please pay any outstanding dinner and music fees for the autumn term by Friday. Mrs Everett will be sending out reminders this week.



Nativity DVD

Our Nativity DVD 'Are We Nearly There Yet?' is now available to purchase for £13 on the school gateway. A maximum of 3 each are available. If you would like more please speak to Mrs Cooper or Mrs Everett in the school office.



Christmas Holiday

School finishes this Friday (21st December) at the earlier time of 2pm. We look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday 8th January 2019.





Amelie, Reception

Santa Claus
North Pole
HoH oHo

Dear Santa,

I am writing to inform you of a child at St Clement Danes who is worthy of starring on your list of 'nice' children. In fact, I think she ought to be first on the list. Here are some reasons why:

She always shares a smile and joyful enthusiasm with others.

She offers to help others if she sees they might need it.

She chooses kind words to encourage others.

She is a thoughtful and focused learner who is curious and asks questions.

She is a generous, polite and imaginative friend.

And of course she tries her best and never gives up.

So you see, Santa, I do hope you have a spot left on your list because this week's star is Amelie!

Yours truly,
Ms Crook

Diary Dates for the Autumn Term



Tuesday 18th December – no coffee morning

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

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

*May God fill your life with love, joy and peace
this Christmas and New Year*

