



Newsletter

Monday 24th September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to everyone who came to the PTA meeting last week – there was such a good turn out and it was lovely to see you all and to welcome new families!

Many thanks for signing up for a Parents' Evening appointment. These take place this week today and Wednesday after school in the school hall. We look forward to seeing you.

Do make a note of the dates on the back of the newsletter as some new dates have been added this week.

Many thanks

Patricia Coxhead
Headteacher

Attendance and Punctuality

w.b. 10.09.18	Attendance	Lates
R	96.53%	9
1	99.30%	3
2	98%	7
3	98.57%	3
4	98.64%	7
5	93.70%	3
6	93.85%	5
Total	97.15%	38

Congratulations to **Year 1** who won the attendance award and **Years 1, 3 and 5** who share the punctuality cup this week!

Aspire
not to
have more
but to **be**
more

Archbishop Raimon

Packed Lunches



If your child brings a packed lunch to school, please remember that it should include:

- ✓ Water only (not juice or fizzy drinks)
- ✓ A healthy, balanced meal
- ✓ No chocolate
- ✓ No crisps (except on Friday)
- ✓ No nuts (we are a nut-free school)

For some useful information and advice about healthy packed lunches, do take a look at the NHS 'Change 4 Life' website:

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes>

School Council Elections

The results are in! It was an extremely close contest, with a couple of ties as you will see from the results below.



Congratulations to our newly elected School Council:

- Year 2: Osa and Suyuan
- Year 3: Hakim, Jaiden-Lee and Scarlett
- Year 4: Mary and Vy
- Year 5: Adam, Lara and Sabella
- Year 6: Anabelle and Leyla

Huge thanks to our outgoing School Council who have done tremendous work including campaigning for a road crossing outside the school.

Luka, Year 6

What makes a star of the week? There are numerous answers to this question and no definitive list that needs to be ticked off. The description that follows however should give you a flavour of the characteristics required to be a star.

A star has:

Personality – a sense of fun and an engaging character

Kindness – a caring awareness of others and a desire to see them happy

Enthusiasm – an eagerness to give things a go even if they have never tried them before

Determination – an unwavering resolve to learn as much as possible and a drive to meet challenges

Success – an ability to meet targets and goals

Do you think it could be you? Here are a few more personal hints.

This week's star:

- *Enjoys being creative – he has artistic flair and an author's way with words*
- *Is a keen sports star, who hopes to represent the school at competitions again this year*
- *Thinks deeply and takes time to ponder philosophical questions*
- *Is a talented musician who enjoys playing different instruments*
- *Is a cherished member of the school and a fantastic friend to all*

Luka is this week's star and St Clement Danes School couldn't be prouder of him!

Diary Dates for the Autumn Term



Monday 24th September – Parents' Evening meetings

Wednesday 26th September – Parents' Evening meetings

Thursday 27th September 9:30am – Key Stage 2 Eucharist

Monday 8th to Friday 12th October – Year 6 at Sayers Croft

Wednesday 17th October 2:15pm – Harvest Service at St Mary le Strand Church

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 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

