

St Clement Danes CE Primary School

Newsletter



Monday 26th November 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for your generous donations and wonderful dressing up to raise valuable funds. We were able to send £173.42 to Children in Need, following 'The Big Spectacular'. Your nautical-themed clothes on St Clement's Day also raised a marvellous £183.48 for school playground equipment.

Many thanks

Patricia Coxhead, Headteacher

School Value: *Friendship*

*Small acts of kindness
can make a huge difference.*

Aesop's Fable



Christmas Holiday



Please note school closes for the Christmas Holiday at 2pm on Friday 21st December 2018.

On this date Fit for Sport will run from 2pm to 5pm - please note the earlier finishing time.

A reminder that requests for pupils to be taken out of school during term time for extended holiday cannot be authorised.

The term dates for the next academic year, 2019 to 2020, are now available on the school website in the 'calendar' section.

Attendance and Punctuality

w.b. 12.11.18	Attendance	Lates
R	90%	5
1	96.21%	3
2	92.67%	16
3	97.93%	11
4	95.67%	15
5	93.70%	10
6	94.23%	6
Total	94.37%	66

Congratulations to **Year 3** who won the week's attendance award and **Year 1** who won the punctuality cup!

w.b. 05.11.18	Attendance	Lates
R	93.21%	9
1	96.21%	2
2	98.33%	8
3	97.93%	9
4	96%	14
5	95.56%	4
6	97.69%	2
Total	96.43%	48

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

Christmas Fair - 14th December



Big thanks to our PTA who are busy preparing for the annual St Clement Danes Christmas Fair. It will take place in the school playground from 3:30 to 5:00pm on Friday 14th December. Please offer your help if you can. Raffle tickets have been sent home with a letter - thanks so much for your selling efforts. All your support is much appreciated.

Christmas Post

From next Monday there will be a post box in the atrium where, if they wish, children may post their Christmas cards to classmates and friends in the school. There will be a daily collection and delivery by our House Captains. Please make sure envelopes are clearly marked with name and year group to help the sorting office!

This year, in order to help save trees,  we would like to recommend that children are encouraged to send just a single card to all their friends and classmates collectively. Thank you



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**Lucho, Year 3 16.11.18**

An amazing thing happened to this week's star. They were wandering in the playground when they tripped and started falling down, down, down. The star woke up, he was in a cold, dark place, he saw daylight in the distance and stumbled towards it, realising he wasn't in the playground anymore...

Suddenly, our star came across a cave and a group of strange animals, some of which he had never seen before! They asked our star for help with their work and because this star loves a challenge, he very quickly agreed. This star student taught a hyena how to be helpful; a deer to divide, a mammoth to multiply and even helped a sabre-toothed tiger with his spelling.

Back at the cave, beside the fire pit, he taught the boys and girls to be kind to each other, to listen carefully and to follow instructions. To thank him for sharing his wisdom, the Stone Age people showed him the way back to 2018 and he found himself back in the playground of St Clement Danes, ready for a game of football.

Miss Voysey was very happy to have him back and year 3 couldn't wait to hear all about his Stone Age adventures.

If you haven't already guessed,
Just try and have a go
He's a great role model -
It's you, Lucho!

Saaya, Year 1 23.11.18

Jack and The Beanstalk

Once upon a time there was a boy named Jack and he had some magic beans. One morning, after his mother angrily threw the beans out of the window, Jack noticed a tall beanstalk growing up into the sky! Jack decided to climb the beanstalk up into the clouds. At the very top, he discovered a golden castle! He snuck inside to see who lived there. Well... Jack was astonished! Inside the castle lived a giant... star! They were a golden star pupil from St Clement Danes. They were very smartly dressed and wore a huge smile. "Why are you so golden?" Jack asked the star.

"Well, I think it might be because I always try my best and put lots of effort into everything I do," replied the star. Then, a magic hen and singing harp joined the conversation. "Actually, we should also mention that this star is always helping out teachers and classmates too- we are very proud to know such a kind and friendly person!" Jack was now even more curious about this amazing girl, so he started to look around her castle when suddenly he noticed hundreds of golden tickets lying in the corner... "I want these golden tickets for myself" thought Jack, so he grabbed them, dashed outside and headed quickly towards the beanstalk. "WAIT!" cried the star, as she caught up with Jack. "I never usually mind sharing my things but I think you'll find I've already written my name on those tickets. I'm very sorry but they won't be any use to you!" Jack then realised what a silly mistake he'd made. He peered down to read the beautifully handwritten name. "I'm so sorry... Saaya!" said Jack, "Will you forgive me?"

"Of course I will!" said Saaya, and they all lived happily ever after.

Diary Dates for the Autumn Term

Tuesday 27th November - no coffee morning today

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

Wednesday 19th December - Christmas lunch - more information to follow

Wednesday 19th December, 3:45 - 4:30 - Musical concert for parents of invited children - more information to follow

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

