

# St Clement Danes CE Primary School

## Newsletter



Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

It's lovely to welcome you all back after the half term break. This term the school value we are focusing on is *Friendship*.

Thank you so much for your generous Harvest food donations. These were all gratefully received locally by St Mungo's charity for the homeless.

Poppies to mark Remembrance Day are now on sale in the school office. All donations will go to the British Legion.

Best wishes

Patricia Coxhead  
Headteacher

### Attendance and Punctuality

08.10.18	Attendance	Lates
N	86.32%	8
R	96.07%	6
1	90.00%	6
2	95.33%	10
3	88.62%	6
4	94.00%	12
5	97.04%	6
<b>6</b>	<b>99.23%</b>	<b>0</b>
Total	93.33%	54

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

### Winter Coats

Now that the weather is cooler, please make sure that your child comes to school in a warm *navy blue* or *black* winter coat. Hats and gloves should be plain navy blue or black. Scarves should either be the school scarf or plain black, navy blue or white. All items must be clearly labelled please.

### Black History Month

*'Never underestimate the power of dreams and the influence of the human spirit. We are all the same in this notion; the potential for greatness lives within each of us.'*



Wilma Rudolph, Olympic champion & school teacher

### No Nuts Please

Just to remind you that as we have an increasing number of children with nut allergies, we ask that no nuts or foods containing nuts are brought into school. This includes packed lunches, before school and after school snacks, bake sales and coffee morning snacks. Your support with this is much appreciated.



### New Lunch Menu

A reminder that this week our catering company, Caterlink, are launching their new school lunch menu. Thank you to all of you who came along to Caterlink's food tasting before half term. The feedback from the session was extremely positive. A copy of the new menu can be found in the 'News' section of the school website.



### Coffee Morning tomorrow - Air Quality

Sarayu Shah from the charity Groundwork who led an assembly on air quality last term will be popping into coffee morning tomorrow. If you would like to ask any questions about air quality or hear about initiatives to improve air quality in the local area, please do come along.



### PTA Bake Sale

Thank you to all the bakers and supporters of the Harvest Bake Sale. Watch this space to find out how much was raised and what it will be spent on!



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★ Star of the Week ★

**Yusra, Year 5**

*Sometimes, I'm like the Pied Piper of Hamelin- but a positive leader who always helps others go the right way.*

*Sometimes, I'm able to solve that maths problem that no one else quite knows the answer to.*

*Sometimes, I'm so keen to impress with relative clauses and adverbial phrases and cohesive devices.*

*Sometimes, I like to describe the twigs tumbling from towering trees, crackling under horses' hooves.*

*Sometimes, I write proudly about inspirational Muslim women who stand up for the right to education.*

*Sometimes, I'm getting to grips with how Galileo's Leaning Tower of Pisa experiment proved Aristotle wrong.*

*Sometimes, I'm a hard-nosed journalist who always gets to the bottom of a story.*

*Sometimes, I sketch bridges adding detail about compression and different loads.*

*And sometimes...no actually that is all the time, I am doing my utmost to be the best learner I can possibly be!*

*Yes this week's star, who is truly shining bright, from Year 5...is Yusra!*

**Diary Dates for the Autumn Term**



**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October** – deadline for handing in Christmas card designs for the PTA

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October 9 to 10:30** – Coffee Morning, air quality discussion

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

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

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November 9:30** – Key Stage 2 Eucharist

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November** – Children in Need Spotacular – wear something spotty and donate £1 to Children in Need

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November** – Inset day (staff training day) – no school for pupils today

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

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December, 6:30** – Covent Garden Community Association carols at St Paul's Church

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2:15** - Nursery and Reception Nativity Play

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Jumper Day: children are invited to replace their school jumper with a Christmas jumper and donate £1 to Save the Children

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December, 3:30 - 5pm** – PTA Christmas Fair

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2:15** – Christmas service at St Mary le Strand Church

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2:00pm** – break up for Christmas holiday at 2pm

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January, 9:00** – return to school for the spring term



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Thankfulness, Endurance, Service, Forgiveness, Wisdom, Friendship

