



Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you found the class newsletters sent home yesterday informative. As you can see, there is a lot of exciting learning going on this term!

Please take a look at the punctuality figures below for the Autumn term. Thank you for ensuring that your child is in school on time. I look forward to continuing to work together to ensure that punctuality improves as it really does make a difference to children's learning and progress.

Good punctuality is an important life skill that we want to ensure all St Clement Danes pupils value.

Finally, please do look at the school blogs on our website which celebrate the amazing pupils of St Clement Danes!

Best wishes

Patricia Coxhead  
Headteacher

### Focus on Punctuality: Autumn term

Class	Number of lates Autumn term 2017
Nursery	136
Reception	109
Year 1	132
Year 2	167
Year 3	152
Year 4	112
Year 5	76
Year 6	90
<b>Total</b>	<b>974</b>

Above is a summary of punctuality for the autumn term, from September to December. Punctuality will continue to be monitored on a daily basis. I will be arranging meetings with parents who have a high number of lates for the Autumn term and Spring term in the coming days.

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### Value of the term: Wisdom

The core school value that we are focusing on this term is *Wisdom*. Fr Simon started off the new year with assembly about the Three Wise Men and the feast of the Epiphany last week.

Kindness  
is the  
greatest  
wisdom.

### Golden Assembly

We look forward to seeing you at our first Golden Assembly of the year this Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January. Please remember that we ask that you do not use your mobile phone in the hall and no photos or filming please. Many thanks.



### Reception Class Admissions

Just a reminder that the deadline for Reception admissions for 2018 is next Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January.

### Poetry Recital

Our school's annual Poetry Recital will take place on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January at 9:30am in St Paul's Church, Covent Garden. You are very welcome to join us to hear each class perform their poem.



### Parents' Evening

The next parents' evenings will take place on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February and Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February. Please look out for sign-up sheets nearer the time.



## Spring Term Diary Dates



- **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January, 3:30** - Year 2 Cake Sale
- **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January** - deadline for Reception Class (September 2018) online applications
- **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January** - Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 at The Wizard of Oz pantomime at the Peacock Theatre until 5.45pm
- **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January**- Space Dome at St Clement Danes for EYFS, Year 3 and Year 5 - no Golden Assembly
- **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January, 9:30** - whole school Poetry Recital at St Paul's Church (new date)
- **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February, 9:30**- Key Stage 2 Eucharist at St Paul's Church, Covent Garden
- **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February, 3:30** - break up for half term holiday at 3:30pm
- **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February, 9:00** - return to school
- **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February, Early Years** open afternoon (1)
- **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, Early Years** open afternoon (2)
- **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February, 3:30 - 6pm** - parents' evening (1)
- **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February, 3:30 - 6pm** - parents' evening (2)
- **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March, 9:30** - Key Stage 2 Eucharist at St Paul's Church, Covent Garden
- **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March** - Year 4 cake sale
- **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March, 1:30** - 'Oranges and Lemons' whole school festival at St Clement Danes Church
- **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March, 9:30** - Easter Service at St Paul's Church
- **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2:00pm** - school closes for the Easter Holiday at 2pm
- To note for the following term:  
**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2018** - school will be closed for polling day

## New school phone number



Please make a note of the new school number which is now in use: **0203 096 9745**