

# St Clement Danes C of E Primary School

## Newsletter



Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you all received your class newsletters yesterday. These give you lots of information about your child's class curriculum and their learning this term.

The NSPCC will be visiting school on Thursday to lead assemblies and run workshops. Please see the attached letter for more information and don't forget to wear something green on Friday to show your support for this wonderful charity!

Best wishes

Patricia Coxhead  
Headteacher

### Attendance and Punctuality

11/09/17	Attendance	Lates
Nursery	98.2%	1
Reception	97.1%	5
Year 1	98.7%	8
Year 2	95.0%	7
Year 3	95.8%	6
Year 4	96.1%	5
Year 5	97.4%	3
Year 6	98.5%	3
Total	97.1%	38

Congratulations to **Year 1** who won the attendance trophy and **Nursery** who was the punctuality trophy!

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### Harvest



In a couple of weeks we will be celebrating Harvest at St Mary le Strand Church at 2:15pm on the 4<sup>th</sup> October. This is our first big celebration of the year and all parents and carers are warmly invited to join us at the church. Next week there will be a Harvest box in the atrium where you can leave any donations of non-perishable food which we will pass on to a local charity - many thanks!

### Police Cadets

This will be an exciting new after-school club starting for children in Year 5 and 6 after half term. Our local police officer Simon Cham will be coming to assembly next Monday to let the children know more about the club. You will then see the police on the poop deck before school next Tuesday so feel free to approach them for a chat if you would like to know more about the club. Police Cadets has been running in other Westminster schools and the feedback has been extremely positive. Children are able to develop a huge range of skills relating to first aid, citizenship and teamwork. More information about how to sign up for Cadets will be sent to Year 5 and 6 soon.

### School Council Elections

Election fever has hit St Clement Danes! It has been lovely to read the children's homework and hear why they would like to be elected on to the School Council. Those children who wish to, will be given the opportunity to share their speech with their classmates before next Tuesday's elections and the results will be announced soon after.





## Diary Dates

- **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September, 3:40** - Year 3 'Meet the Teacher' in the Year 3 classroom
- **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September:** NSPCC own clothes day. Children are invited to wear something green and bring a donation of £1 to this charity
- **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October** - Whole School Photo
- **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2:15** - Harvest service at St Mary le Strand Church – all welcome
- **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October** - Year 6 - School Journey to Sayers Croft
- **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October** - Parents' Evening (1) - more information to follow
- **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October** - Parents' Evening (2) - more information to follow
- **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October** - School photos (individual and siblings)
- **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October, 3:30pm** - break up for half term
- **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October, 9:00** - return to school
- **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November** - Children in Need Big Spotaacular – wear something spotty and donate £1 to this charity
- **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November** - INSET day, school closed to pupils
- **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November** - Nautical day - children are invited to wear nautical clothes to celebrate St Clement's Day
- **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2:15:** - Nursery and Reception Nativity Play
- **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Jumper Day: children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper and donate £1 to Save the Children
- **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2:15** - Christmas Service at St Mary le Strand Church- all welcome!
- **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2:00** - school closes for the Christmas Holiday at 2pm
- **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December** - Fit For Sport after-school club is closed today
- **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 9:00** - children return to school for the start of the new term