

Alternatively, email your suspicions to parking@coventgarden.org.uk and the CGCA will report them without revealing your details.

NCP took over the new 4 year contract for enforcement South of Euston Road in April 2001. Initial results are good, with some amusement too: last summer 3 ice cream vans were seen tackled in the same afternoon by one supervisor who beat them in a hide-and-seek challenge around Seven Dials. And only last month a film company planted unauthorised suspension cones on all the residents bays in Lincoln's Inn Fields; but the challenge was no match for NCP's Kenny Folami who has warned his whole team to look out for such phantom menaces and kick them straight off the island in future. Please report any enforcement problems to him on 020 7974 8117 or kenny.folami@ncp.co.uk

Several resident players on the north side of the island have been tested in a prolonged challenge involving suspension of bays that they desperately need. Following terrorist attacks in New York last September, suspension signs mysteriously appeared just 3,471 miles away in the middle of London. The police, and Camden's Parking Solutions, know that it has something to do with MoD buildings nearby, but quite why residents' cars should be a defence risk nobody can explain.

Perhaps they have heard of the CGCA's new help and comments line, parking@coventgarden.org.uk – enough to strike fear into anyone unsympathetic to residents' parking

interests. Please email us with any new problems or comments, and please copy us on any contact that you have with Camden, NCP etc on this subject so that we can stay informed.

Now it's time for all survivors to pour a stiff drink (bad luck to those still driving around trying to park), lie back, and anticipate another summer of heat on CA-C Survivor Island. CCTV enforcement and congestion charging are among the new elements promised for next year's game.

Amanda Rigby

St Clement Danes C of E Primary School

The past year has been a very full and exciting one for all at St Clement Danes. The hard work of the staff and the children is reflected in the SATS results and in the day to day progress of individual children. Many events have been organised and projects undertaken, for example, the wonderful Christmas performance of the Selfish Giant, in the Linbury Studio Theatre.

In addition to this, the school premises have undergone some re-development. Whilst the classrooms are as they have always been, a new Reception Office, an Admin Office and a new Staff-Room have been created in the school. Through the generosity of the Trustees the school has also acquired some extra teaching and learning space.

Sam Twining LVO, OBE, chair of the St Clement Danes Foundation, formally opened the new block in February. This comprises a hall, a computer room, a small kitchen and some toilet facilities. These facilities are sited in the old basement of premises which once belonged to the British Library, 9-13 Kean Street. The main part of the building has now been converted into offices and very expensive flats. The trustees of the school acquired the basement for

“As ever, there is very little to criticise about the CGCA - keep up the great work!”

Ms R, Charing Cross Road

school use and paid for its refurbishment. The school has access to these new facilities via the school playground. The play centre has been re-located to this site and the staff and children are enjoying their new location to the full. Additional space has long been sought after by the Governors and Trustees and at last, the dream has become a reality.

The Governors, the staff and children would like to thank all our friends in the community who support the school so generously.

Diane Mounsey-Thear, Headteacher