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Newsletter Monday 22nd May 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Class 6 trip:

Mr Nunn writes: On Tuesday 16th May Class 6 were invited to the London Scottish Barracks in Westminster. We were invited to take part in a session run by some artists from Belgium. The artists



showed us how to mould and work with clay. We were tasked with creating models of soldiers that would be used in a permanent display to commemorate World War I and the battle of Passchendaele. The sculptures that we created will be on permanent display in the city of Ypres, Belgium. While we were making our sculptures, we received a visit from some very important people including the British Ambassador of Belgium and the Lord Mayor of

Westminster. Our children took the opportunity to show these delegates how to make the sculptures and in doing so set a very good example and made our school proud.

Collection Permission Slips

We now have all of the updated Reception to Class 4 end of day collection slips. A huge thank you for returning these; it is immensely helpful, even if none of your information has changed!

If a person is not on the list I am afraid we cannot let your child go unless you have called the office and told them of the change to your normal collection arrangements. **Even if the person is familiar to us, we are unable to let your child go with them.** This is to prevent any confusion and to ensure the safety of your child.



Who to go to with a concern:

Class teachers are in the playground 5 minutes before the bell at the start of the day and remain in the playground at the end of the day until all of their children have been handed over to their parents and carers. Not only is this a safety measure for your children, but it is also to ensure that they are accessible to you. As we believe firmly in a close relationship and dialogue between home and school. If you have any concerns at all about your child, please do talk to your child's class teacher in the first instance. This frequently is the swiftest way of dealing with an issue and resolving any problems.

Our Assistant Heads, Mr Nunn and Miss Wotherspoon are always in the playground and are available at the end of the day. Miss Wotherspoon oversees Curriculum and Assessment, whilst Mr Nunn is in charge of behaviour. If you have spoken to your child's class teacher and feel you would like further advice, a meeting can be arranged with Mr Nunn or Miss Wotherspoon.

As **Headteacher**, I am in the playground at the start and end of every day. If you feel that having spoken to your child's class teacher or one of St Gabriel's Assistant Head's, you would like to discuss an issue further, I can't promise that I can see you straight away, but I am more than happy to arrange a meeting with for the earliest opportunity.

Lost Property – final reminder

The lost property boxes under the arches will be emptied on May 26th, the last day of this half term. I would like to encourage you to search through before that date. If you have lost any items of clothing (including shoes and coats) please have a look and see if any items belonging to your child are in the boxes.



Class Photos

Don't forget tomorrow is class photo day! Please do make an extra special effort to be here and ready to be a part of your class photo!

Attendance

Our whole school attendance since September is slowly rising and is now **95.28%**. This week we managed to creep over 96% for the week again! It would be fantastic if we could beat 96% for the whole year. Please do continue to support your child and the school by ensuring they are in school and on time ready to learn. Not only is this support their learning, but punctuality is an excellent habit to embed for later life! Well done Class 4 for earning a £50 cheque last week!

	21/04/2017	28/04/2017	05/05/2017	12/05/2017	19/05/17
Class 6	94.57	99.57	94.57	98.7	97.83
Class 5	90	92.33	95.83	98.33	96.33
Class 4	92.92	94	95	95	98
Class 3	97.84	95.86	96.12	97.33	98.67
Class 2	99.57	95.52	98.28	97.24	94.83
Class 1	94.17	96.67	98.71	96.9	94.63
Class R	96.59	96.36	92.05	92.27	95
Average	95.01	95.6	95.47	96.13	96.49

Well done Class 3 – the winners this week with 98.67%.

Other Awards:

House with the most points: St. Elizabeth **Newsletter slip winner:** Marah, Class R

Top Table: Key Stage 1: Rania, Class 1 **Key Stage 2:** Harvey, Class 3

Class of the Week: Last week: Class 6 - This week: Class 4

Star of the week: Alexandra, Class 4 **Sports award:** Gaby, Class 6 **Music award:** Kanahiryana, Class 4

	Mentions Book	Courtesy Book
Reception	Holly and Tahrim	Grace and Ava P
Class 1	Daisy and Andrew	Arebah and Sahil
Class 2	Meniah and Iman	Farah and Aleeha
Class 3	Mahdi and Alasdair and Yasmin	Amina and Calum
Class 4	Jerome and Sama	Rania and Kanahiryana
Class 5	Brooke and Aimie	Mohamed and Sharif
Class 6	Rayan and Simah	Alana and Jewell

Dates for Your Diary.....

Please do refer to these regularly as dates may change and new events will be added.

Term/holiday Dates

Friday 26th May: Last day of term - School

Breaks up at 3.30pm

Monday 5th June: School starts

Monday 26th June: School closed for INSET

Friday 21st July: Last day of Summer term –
School breaks up at 2.30pm

Trips

Wednesday 7th June: Class 5 to library

Monday 12th June: Class 4 to Museum of London

Tuesday 20th June: Class 3 to library

Wednesday 21st June: Class 4 science Museum

Thursday 29th June: Class 6 St Margaret's Deanery Leavers Service

Monday 3rd July: Class 1 to The London Aquarium

Events for Parents

Every Wednesday: Mass – a different Junior class each week is in Mass held by either Father Owen or Father Lee. You are all warmly invited.

Every Thursday: Family Assembly

Wednesday 24th May: Phonics talk for parents

Monday 12th June: Parents evening

Wednesday 14th June: Parents evening (Class 4 will start at 2.30pm)

Wednesday 14th June: 7.00pm Year 4 taking part in the Pimlico Musical Foundation Concert

Tuesday 20th June: Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) Talk for parents of children in Classes 5 and 6

Friday 30th June: Reception Parents Meeting (for those parents of children starting reception in September 2017)

Sports Day: To be confirmed

Friday 14th July: Reports go home

Other Events:

Tuesday 23rd May: representative from Pimlico coming to talk to Yr 6 children going to Pimlico next Year

Tuesday 23rd May: Class photos
Thursday 25th May: Curriculum and Standards Governors' Meeting
Thursday 8th June: Governors' Staffing Committee and Premises Committee meetings
Monday 12th June: Phonics testing for Class 1
Wednesday 21st June: RSE lessons (for Year 5 & 6)
Friday 23rd June: Governors' Finance Meeting
Monday 3rd July: Last week of clubs
Wednesday 5th July: Last Swimming
Week beginning 10th and 17th July: Bikeability for Years 5 and 6
Tuesday 18th July: Full Governing Body Meeting
Wednesday 19th July: Prize Day

Our value for this week is

Trust

Prayer for the week:



Lord,

Even when things are really difficult, when I'm feeling really unhappy, when things just aren't going right, help me Lord to trust in you, to remember that, when all else around me is not going my way, that your love for me will never ever fail and that you will always look after me.

I am sorry for any time that I might have not been trustworthy, when I have not quite told the whole truth because I thought it would be better for me. I'm sorry when I have not been dependable enough for others.

Help me Lord to be honest, caring and trustworthy and to remember in the difficult times I just need to trust in and look to you.

Amen

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www.stgabrielsprimary.co.uk

I hope you have a great week!

Don't forget, Friday is the last day of term. We return to school on Monday 5th June.

Rebecca Anson
Headteacher



I have read and noted the contents of this newsletter. Date: May 22nd 2017

Signed: _____

Child's name: _____ Class: _____