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Newsletter Monday 10th July 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

We had various things to celebrate last week.....

Random House

Children who have had support from Random House Publishers reading volunteers had a great time visiting the publish house's head office on Vauxhall Bridge Road. They were treated to lunch, learnt all about the publishing process and were shown around the offices. They were also lucky enough to receive a book each and brought back more books for their class libraries.



London Aquarium

Class 1 visited the London Aquarium on Monday. They had a great time looking at all of the sea creatures and getting to actually touch some of them! It was lovely to hear again what excellent ambassadors our children are, when they are out on trips.



Upcoming events:

Sports Day

Don't forget, Wednesday is Sports' Day. It will be taking place at the Astroturf Pitch on the Estate. Key Stage 1 is in the morning and Key Stage 2 is in the afternoon. Further details can be found in Mrs Wotherspoon's letter.

Prize Day Wednesday 19th July 2017

Wednesday 19th July is Prize Day. This is a very special event in the school's calendar and is a celebration of all the school has achieved over the year and the achievements of those members of our



school who will be moving onto pastures new! After the ceremony we have afternoon tea for children, parents, teachers and governors in the courtyard. It would be very helpful if you were able to make sandwiches, or provide cakes, biscuits or crisps for the afternoon tea. If you are able to do so, could you please bring the food to school on the morning of Wednesday 19th July? Please remember that we are a 'nut free' school. Could you please indicate on the slip at the end of the newsletter what you would be able to provide? If you are able to help prepare afternoon tea or clean up later we would be most grateful. Many thanks for doing all you can to make it a happy and memorable occasion

Class Teachers for Next Year

Mrs Dobson will not be returning after her maternity leave and so I would like to take this opportunity to wish her every success in her new position. With Mr Church's departure and Miss Gilbert being on maternity leave, we therefore welcome three new teachers to St Gabriel's. After a lengthy recruitment process, I am now able to confirm your child's class teachers for September. They will be as follows:

Reception	Miss Rose Wilson
Class 1	Miss Laura Rollo
Class 2	Miss Hatty Symington
Class 3	Miss Elise Page
Class 4	Miss Rebecca Joseph
Class 5	Mr Isaac Azah
Class 6	Mr Mark Nunn
Non Class Based	Mrs Mel Wotherspoon
Non Class Based:	Mrs Anna Gallon
Non Class Based:	Miss Sarah Chittenden

Congratulations to Miss Chittenden, who is due to have her baby in the Autumn Term! Miss Chittenden will be non-classed based until she goes on maternity leave.

Where possible, your child will get the opportunity to meet with their new class teacher before the end of term. In the first full week back in September, you will also get the opportunity to formally meet your child's teacher in the 'Meet the Teacher' meetings.

Attendance

Our whole school attendance since September is continuing to steadily creep upwards and is now **95.46%**! 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 supporting their learning, but punctuality is an excellent habit to embed for later life! Attendance certificates for 100% attendance will be handed out on the last day.

	09/06/2017	16/06/2017	23/06/2017	30/06/2017	07/07/2017
Class 6	96.52	97.83	96.09	98.91	96.09
Class 5	96.67	98.67	97.67	97.5	97
Class 4	99	90	89.67	96.67	91.67
Class 3	97.67	98.67	95.33	98.75	96.33
Class 2	97.59	97.93	97.93	95.69	93.79
Class 1	94.67	99.33	96.33	97.5	98
Class R	96.36	96.82	97.73	93.48	99.13
Average	96.96	97.01	95.72	96.99	95.9

Well done Reception!
The winners this week with 99.13!%.

Other Awards:

Star of the week: Archie, Class 1

Class of the week: Class 5

Top Table: Key Stage 1: Reo, Class 1

Key Stage 2: Sebastian, Class 3

Newsletter draw book winner: Holly, Class R

Sports award: Lee, Class 6

Music award: Shabnam, Class 6

	Mentions Book	Courtesy Book
Reception	Zion and Marah	Holly and Skyler-Rose
Class 1	Kurubel and Sahil	Tanzim and Lucy
Class 2	Malak and Malachi	Henry and Hermila
Class 3	Tahir and Alasdair	Sebastian and Megan
Class 4	Charlotte and Hanan	Omari and Leykun
Class 5	Nafeesah and Sarah	Adam and Leon
Class 6	Rhys and Hermela	Rhys and Lee

Dates for Your Diary.....

Please do refer to these regularly as dates may

change and new events will be added.

Term/holiday Dates

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

Wednesday 6th September: Children return to school

Trips

Monday 3rd July: Class 1 to The London Aquarium

Other Events:

Week beginning 10th and 17th July: Bikeability for
Thursday 13th July: Road safety talks for each class

Tuesday 18th July: Full Governing Body Meeting

Wednesday 19th July: Prize Day

Events for Parents – apart from our weekly Family Assembly.....

Monday 10th and Thursday 13th July: Yr 3 Parents Evening

Wednesday 12th July: Sports Day

Friday 14th July: Reports go home

Tuesday 18th July: School Play



Moving On

Prayer for the week:

Thank you father for this year. Thank you for all we have learnt, not only in the different subjects but in the way we should treat each other.

Thank you for being with us in the tough times and in the fun times.

We pray for those members of our class and school who are no longer with us at St Gabriel's. We pray that they are happy and have found new friends.

We pray for each other that we all may have happy, safe and fun Summer Holidays and come back to school in September feeling refreshed and ready to start our new school year.

In Jesus name

Amen

Prefer your newsletter on line? Go to our website:
www.stgabrielsprimary.co.uk

I hope you have a great week!



Rebecca Anson
Headteacher



I have read and noted the contents of this newsletter. Date: July 10th 2017

Signed: _____

Child's name: _____ Class: _____



Prize Day Wednesday 19th July

Child's Name _____ Class _____

I would be able to provide:

_____ for afternoon tea on

Wednesday 19th July

Child's Name _____ Class _____

Parent(s) Name(s) _____

I / we are able to help **prepare afternoon** tea on Wednesday 19th July at 1:30p.m.

I / we are able to help **clear up** at 4:00p.m. on Wednesday 19th July at 4:00p.m.