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## Newsletter Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Last week was parents evening, if you did not get the opportunity to speak to your child's class teacher you can always arrange another date. Please speak to the office, or talk to your child's class teacher directly.

Class 3's parents evening will be rescheduled for as soon as possible.

Many of Year 4 and the Choir took part in the Zimbe! concert at St Gabriel's church on Wednesday. They sang songs written by the composer Alexander L'Estrange and James Day conducted. The children got the opportunity to sing with 3 other local schools, a full adult choir and a jazz band. It sounded fantastic and I was incredibly proud of how our children represented St Gabriel's; their singing was just brilliant as was their behaviour.



We also saw some fabulous good work last week. Year 5 have finished their Hanging Gardens of Babylon and exhibited them in the classroom for parents to come and see and Year 6 read some very moving epitaphs that they had written.

A huge thank you for your generous donations for the Grenfell Tower fund. We will be able to donate a little over £247 to the cause.

### School Trips

Advice from Westminster Council and the police is that there is 'no specific intelligence of another attack and that schools can continue with any planned visits as usual.' We have therefore decided to resume our trips as scheduled. We will however continue to review this on a weekly basis.



## Results of questionnaire

A huge thank you to all parents and carers who filled in their questionnaires before half term. The results are looking really encouraging. You told us all the things you wouldn't change about the school and we had some really constructive suggestions for how we could make St Gabriel's even better. In next week's letter I will share the results in more detail.

## Fundraising

One of the suggestions in the questionnaire, was for a Parent Teacher Association. We are keen to raise money for the school, but would like to start by doing small fundraising events and seeing how these work first. Therefore on Mondays for the next 4 weeks, and starting today we are going to have some tables set up selling uniform, books, and small snacks for the children. Three parents have already volunteered to set this up each Monday and we are looking for anyone else who would like to get involved. Please do contact the office if you would like to help with raising funds for the school.

## Oral health

Thank you to Miss Wilson for organising the MEND Children's' Oral Health workshop for Parents. The session provided opportunities for parents to find out more about healthy food and food that is good for children's teeth. The web addresses below gives further information.

[www.nhs.uk/change4life-beta/recipes#rHTxbullAQ6lrJug.97](http://www.nhs.uk/change4life-beta/recipes#rHTxbullAQ6lrJug.97)

[www.nhs.uk/Change4Life/Pages/meal-planner-recipe-finder.aspx](http://www.nhs.uk/Change4Life/Pages/meal-planner-recipe-finder.aspx)

## Cardinal Hulme Centre

If you are in need of a homework club or as a family would like a place to go on Saturdays, not far away is the Cardinal Hulme Centre.

They offer many services including homework and after school clubs and advisors at the centre can give you any help, support or information on a variety of issues. They are also open at the weekend for 'Family Saturdays' if you are looking for a place to go with the family.

### Family Centre Activities



<b>Homework Club</b>	Mon and Friday 3:30pm- 5:30pm
<b>After School Club</b>	Tue and Thursday 3:30pm- 5:30pm
<b>Family Fridays</b>	10am- 2:30pm
<b>Family Saturdays</b>	10am- 4pm

Helping families and young people overcome poverty and homelessness.

#### Address

Cardinal Hume Centre  
3-7 Arneway Street  
Horseferry Road  
London  
SW1P 2BG



#### Email

info@cardinalhumecentre.org.uk

#### Phone

020 7222 1602

#### Website

www.cardinalhumecentre.org.uk

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## Southwestfest in need of volunteers



If you are interested in volunteering further information is on our parents' notice board or you can email:

### *Volunteer with SouthWestFest ~ 30th June - 22nd July 2017*

In the last twelve years, SouthWestFest has been enjoyed by an estimated 100,000 people in the Westminster area. Each year we produce around 30 events including South Westminster's largest outdoor park events at St. George's Square for which we expect to attract over 10,000 people on the weekend of 1st July 2017.

SouthWestFest is a volunteer led charity, we produce creative, fun participatory events for the community. We're looking for volunteers who will join us to help us create this year's fantastic jam-packed event!

[volunteer@southwestfest.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@southwestfest.org.uk)

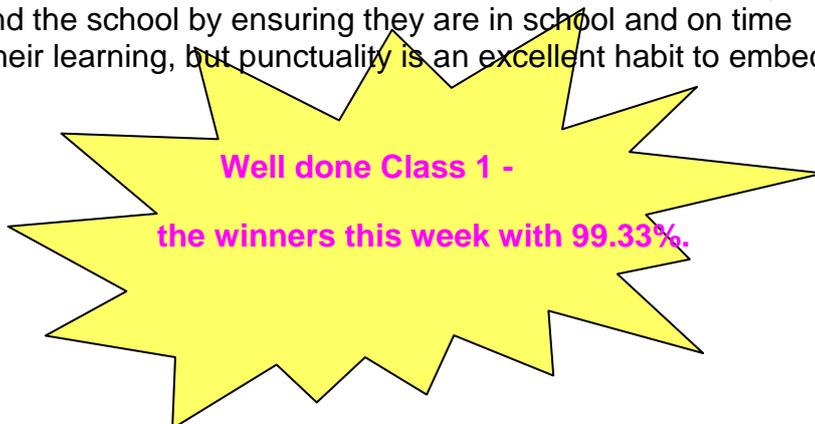
## Prize Day Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Attendance

Our whole school attendance since September is continuing to rise and is now 95.4%. Last week we achieved a brilliant 97.01% for the week! 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 supporting their learning, but punctuality is an excellent habit to embed for later life!

	09/06/2017	16/06/2017
Class 6	96.52	97.83
Class 5	96.67	98.67
Class 4	99	90
Class 3	97.67	98.67
Class 2	97.59	97.93
Class 1	94.67	99.33
Class R	96.36	96.82
Average	96.96	97.01



	<b>Mentions Book</b>	<b>Courtesy Book</b>
<b>Reception</b>	W/B 5/6: Adib and Misheel W/B 12/6: Ava S and Lucas	Kerem and Zion Zion and Grace
<b>Class 1</b>	W/B 5/6: Andrew and Adam W/B 12/6: Kaiya and Salma	Ellie and Riley Susan and Kurubel
<b>Class 2</b>	W/B 5/6: Tayyiba and Jahvan W/B 12/6: Tayyiba and Tallulah	Muaz and Hermila Aimee and Elon
<b>Class 3</b>	W/B 5/6: Nabeel and Iyla W/B 12/6: Isabelle and Megan	Iyla and Tahir Lyth and Yasmin
<b>Class 4</b>	W/B 5/6: Luna and Omari W/B 12/6: Yara and Sonny	Luna and Charlotte Aryan and Yara
<b>Class 5</b>	W/B 5/6: Anila and Sarah W/B 12/6: Benjamin and Sienna	Reem and Berkkan Hamzah and Mia
<b>Class 6</b>	W/B 5/6: Jewell and Negase W/B 12/6: Hermela and Alana	Arwa and Gabriel Negase and Rhys

## Other Awards:

**House with the most points: Last week and this week – St. Elizabeth**

**Top Table:** **Key Stage 1:** Last week – Andrew, Class 1      This week – Niko, Class2  
**Key Stage 2:** Last week – Jowana, Class 4      This week – Alsherriff, Class 3  
**Class of the Week:** Last week – Class 5      This week- Class 3  
Star of the week: Last week – Mohammed, Class 5      This week – Beau, Class 6

## Dates for Your Diary.....

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

### Term/holiday Dates

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June:** School closed for INSET  
**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July:** Last day of Summer term –  
School breaks up at 2.30pm

### Trips

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June:** Class 3 to library  
**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June:** Class 4 British Museum  
**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June:** Class 6 St Margaret's Deanery Leavers Service  
**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July:** Class 1 to The London Aquarium

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

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June:**  
Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) Talk for parents of children in Classes 5 and 6  
**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June:** Reception Parents Meeting (for those parents of children starting reception in September 2017)  
**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July:** Sports Day  
**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July:** Reports go home

### Other Events:

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June:** RSE lessons (for Year 5 & 6)  
**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June:** Governors' Finance Meeting  
**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July:** Last week of clubs  
**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July:** Last Swimming  
**Week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> July:** Bikeability for Years 5 and 6  
**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July:** Full Governing Body Meeting  
**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July:** Prize Day



## Justice

### Prayer for the week:

Father, you have given all peoples one common origin.  
It is your will that they be gathered together as one family in yourself.

Fill the hearts of mankind with the fire of your love  
and with the desire to ensure justice for all.

By sharing the good things you give us, may we secure an equality for all  
our brothers and sisters throughout the world.

May there be an end to division, strife and war.

May there be a dawning of a truly human society built on love and peace.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord.

Prefer your newsletter on line? Go to our website:

[www.stgabrielsprimary.co.uk](http://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: June 19<sup>th</sup> 2017

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_



### Prize Day Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

#### I would be able to provide:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ for afternoon tea on  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> July at 4:00p.m.