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Newsletter Tuesday 27th June 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely extended weekend! Yesterday, the staff had a very busy INSET day. We looked at School Improvement priorities, Creative Curriculum topics, all staff had Epi pen training, we had a session from the Speech and Language Therapist on supporting children with Speech and Language difficulties, we looked at the behaviour policy and Support staff had training on active playtimes from the representatives from the MEND team.

Green for Grenfell!



Huge huge thanks!! By the end of Friday we had raised a stunning

£636!

This will all be donated to the Evening Standard's Just Giving Page.



Results of questionnaire

Thank you to all parents and carers who filled in their questionnaires before half term.

It is fantastic to see how many of you feel we are doing a good job!

Below are the results and your comments regarding what you would and wouldn't change:

Things parents would not change:

Family Assembly, encouragement from teachers, mentions book, courtesy badge, nothing, rules, behaviour, one form entry, after school clubs, reading every night, well led teachers, the friendliness, teachers available every morning, Involvement events through the year, the togetherness, caring ethos, inclusion of families, access to teachers, head and office, friendly staff, all-inclusive atmosphere, well behaved children, beautiful gardens, good results over the past years, office staff, uniforms, happy environment.

Things parents would like to change

Swimming for all years, more trips, uniform, lunch supplier, better communication, better homework, provide after school clubs in the school, more running, nothing, more sports, more music, Less homework, more use of outside area, breakfast and after school clubs, PTA

We fully appreciated all of your constructive comments about how you feel we could make St Gabriel's a better school and we are already starting to address some of the issues you raised. We will be looking into breakfast clubs and will canvass parents as to the need for this. One of the suggestions was more trips; the new curriculum and the Creative Curriculum Topics are firmly established for each class for the whole of the coming year, making it easier for teachers to now plan and book trips further in advance. Apart from first thing in the morning, due to the number of children, parents and younger siblings in the playground, children are now allowed to run, they are just not allowed to play chasing games.

	Strongly agree or agree	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1) My child is happy at this school	99%	66%	33%	1%	
2) My child feels safe at this school	99%	59%	40%	1%	
3) My child makes good progress at this school	99%	55%	44%	1%	
4) My child is well looked after at this school	100%	55%	45%		
5) My child is taught well at school	100%	63%	37%		
6) My child receives appropriate homework for their age	93%	59%	34%	6%	1%
7) the school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	94%	53%	41%	6%	
8) This school deals effectively with bullying	96%	45%	51%	4%	
9) This school is well lead and managed	100%	59%	41%		
10) This school responds well to concerns I raise	100%	55%	45%		
11) I receive valuable information form the school about my child's progress	96%	51%	45%	4%	
12) Would you recommend this school to another parent	100%	67%	33%		

We will continue to work on the other suggestions for how St Gabriel's could be even better.

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

Attendance

Our whole school attendance since September is continuing to rise and is now 95.41%. 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	23/06/2017
Class 6	96.52	97.83	96.09
Class 5	96.67	98.67	97.67
Class 4	99	90	89.67
Class 3	97.67	98.67	95.33
Class 2	97.59	97.93	97.93
Class 1	94.67	99.33	96.33
Class R	96.36	96.82	97.73
Average	96.96	97.01	95.72

Well done Class 3-
the winners this week with 97.93%.

	Mentions Book	Courtesy Book
Reception	Evie and Skyler-Rose	Daniel and Enkela
Class 1	Minhaj and Tanzim	Aneurin and Aishah
Class 2	Aleeha and Arb	Aaliyah and Bea-Grace
Class 3	Sophy	Maria and Alasdair
Class 4	Pavle and Simeon	Hanan and Jerome
Class 5	Reem and Raya	Brooke and Hamzah
Class 6	Sam and Alana	Alana and Sebastian

Other Awards:

Star of the week: Ava P, Class R

House with the most points: St. Elizabeth

Top Table: Key Stage 1: Arebah, Class 1

Key Stage 2: Dany, Class 3

Newsletter draw book winner: Sama, Class 4

Sports award: Sebastian, Class 3

Music award: Class 3

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

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

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

Wednesday 12th July: Sports Day

Friday 14th July: Reports go home

Trips

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

Monday 3rd July: Class 1 to The London Aquarium

Other Events:

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

Friendship

Prayer for the week:



You have blessed us, O God,
with the gift of friendship, the bonding of persons in a circle of love.

We thank you for such a blessing:
for friends who love us, who share our sorrows,
who laugh with us in celebration,
who bear our pain, who need us as we need them,
who weep as we weep,
who hold us when words fail,
and who give us the freedom to be ourselves.
Bless our friends with health, wholeness, life, and love.
Amen.

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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 27th 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.