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## Weekly Newsletter Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Christmas is coming!

In the past few weeks, we have been practicing for several different Christmas events to which you are all warmly invited!

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 6pm:** Mr Day has invited parents and children to sing Carols at Westmoreland Terrace. This is for Children and parents/carers and so children should be accompanied by an adult. The mayor will be switching on the Christmas lights at this event. More information to follow!

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 7pm – 8pm:** Classes 4 & 5 and our school choir have been learning songs for a Pimlico Christmas by Candlelight and have been invited to sing at St Gabriel's Church with the adults' choir. The children who wish to attend will be accompanied to Churchill Gardens School, where they can play games and then will be accompanied to the church for a rehearsal and then the concert. More information will follow this week, but all are warmly invited to the concert.

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2.30pm:** Our whole school nativity concert will be taking place. The children practiced some of the songs in assembly this morning and it sounded fantastic! Please do join us for this special event.

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 7pm:** The school choir will be singing in the St Gabriel's Church Carol Service in St Gabriel's Church and a member of Class 6 will be chosen to do a reading. All are warmly invited to this special event.

**Other news:** On Tuesday Class 4 visited Tate Britain and had a lovely time looking at sculptures and paintings. "One of the sculptures looked like a dragon; that was my favourite! And we learnt that there used to be a prison there before. We really enjoyed the trip because we really liked looking at the different paintings." (Harvey)



Parents are you interested in improving your English or helping others improve theirs?



Come to St Gabriel's Parish Rooms and join us for a coffee or tea!

9am Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November

All welcome!



## Attendance

**FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE NEWS!!!!** We continue to be above our target of **96%** attendance for the academic year!! Our attendance since September is now **96.35%** It would be simply amazing if this can continue to rise. Thank you for your support in this!

	03/11/2017	10/11/2017	17/11/2017	24/11/2017
Class 6	97.5	97.67	98.67	97
Class 5	95.83	96.33	98.67	97.33
Class 4	95.83	99	97.33	98.33
Class 3	99.14	97.59	97.93	98.97
Class 2	98.33	100	98	99
Class 1	97.28	97.39	97.92	90.42
Class R	90.97	90.56	94.44	91.11
Average	96.71	97.32	97.75	96.49



*to Class 2 for achieving 99% attendance all week .*

## Awards:

Music Award: Henry

Newsletter draw book winner: - Layla

Top Table: Key Stage 1: Evelyn Key Stage 2: Bhakti

Star of the week: Sophy

	<b>Mentions Book</b>	<b>Courtesy Book</b>
<b>Class R</b>	Amanie & Rebecca	Amaris & Joud
<b>Class 1</b>	Ava S & Angelo	Lucas & Syler-Rose
<b>Class 2</b>	Betaniya & Joon	Ena & Layan
<b>Class 3</b>	Hermila & Elzain	Meniah & Arb
<b>Class 4</b>	Mahnaz & Alsheriff	Sebastian & Amina
<b>Class 5</b>	Evie & Omari	Yassen & Rania
<b>Class 6</b>	Sarah & Berkkan	Bhakti & Sue-Ling

## Dates for Your Diary

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December:** Class 6 to Westminster Archives

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December:** St Gabriel's parents and children invited to singing at Westmoreland Terrace Christmas Tree lights

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December:** Pimlico Musical Foundation Pimlico Christmas Concert 7pm

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December:** Last Swimming for Yr 3

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – School choir singing at the St Gabriel's Carol Service 7pm

### Term/holiday Dates for the Autumn term

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December:** Last day of term – school finishes at 2.30pm

**TERM 3 Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January - Teachers' training day school closed to children**

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018** – children return to school

### Events for Parents

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

**Every Thursday:** Family Assembly

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December:** Nativity Service (afternoon – time to be confirmed)

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December:** Open afternoon – an opportunity for you to visit your child's classroom and see their books

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December:** 3.30pm Open afternoon for parents to visit the classroom and see children's books and Evening Carol Service at St Gabriel's Church



### Our theme this week – preparation and Advent

#### Prayer for the week:

Father, as we approach Christmas and the celebration of the birth of your son Jesus, help us to remember what this time of advent is truly about. Help us to remember the love you have shown for us, by giving us the gift of Jesus at Christmas.

Amen

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 @gabrielschool

I hope you have a great week!



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Headteacher



I have read and noted the contents of this newsletter. Date: 27<sup>th</sup> November 2017

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

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