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## Weekly Newsletter Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Weclome back to a new half term, I hope you all had a lovely half term break.

School was open throughout the half term holiday. We continued to have electrical works carried out on the new fire alarm system and new lighting was installed in Class 2. The new fire alarm system is almost finished. It is now fully installed and working, but for this first half term will be working in conjunction with our old system, whilst the technicians ensure it is fully functional.

All of the staff were in school yesterday for our INSET training day. We had a session on autism from a visitng autism advisor, a session on asthma from the school nurse and in the afternoon, Key Stage 1 teachers and TAs received a session on Speech and Language Therapy from our new Speech and Language Therapist Anthony Wright. Several members of staff also received fire marshal training.

### **This week:**

**Parent Governor:** We currently have a space for a parent governor on our Governing Body. If you are interested in joining the governing body as a parent governor, please look out for tomorrow's letter which will contain further details and an application form.

**Uniform and Cake sale:** This will be tomorrow in the playground and several parents have offered to bake cakes to raise money for the school. If you are interested in supporting St Gabriel's in this way, please contact the office or Class 6 parent, Mrs Rexhepi.

**Before and after school provision:** We have been looking at the possibility of providing before and after school child care. To make this a worthwhile service, we first need to determine if there are enough parents who require this service and who would like to pay for child care before and after school. In addition to the normal newsletter slip, there are a couple of questions for you to answer. If you do tick 'yes' you are not committing yourself to the service, we would simply like to gauge interest and if it is worth us investigating the possibility further and determining costing etc.



## Attendance

Our first school rule is that *we come to school to learn*. Please do support your child in their learning and support the school in achieving our 96% target, by ensuring that your child is coming to school and is in school and on time. Our attendance since the start of September is slowly rising to 95.93%, however, our attendance for the week last week was even better than our target and was 97.11% - let's keep it up and we might hit 96% for the year!

	08/09/2017	15/09/2017	22/09/2017	29/09/2017	06/10/2017	13/10/2017	20/10/2017
Class 6	93.89	94.33	96.33	97.33	96.33	97.67	98
Class 5	85.56	94	92	98.33	97.67	98	99.33
Class 4	94.83	98.28	96.21	93.67	95.67	94	97
Class 3	92.22	90	91.32	89.31	95.52	99.31	96.55
Class 2	87.78	98.67	90.67	98	99.33	98.67	98
Class 1	100	97.14	94.29	94.34	97.77	95.65	95.65
Class R	90.29	92.43	90.86	100	100	96.67	93.33
Average	91.79	95.01	93.81	95.7	97.31	97.21	97.11

Well done class 5 – best attendance in the final week of term!

### Awards:

**Sports Award:** Jowana, Class 5

**Music Award:** Adam, Class 5

**Newsletter draw book winner:** Riley, Class 2

**Top Table:** Key Stage 1: Jacob, Class 2      Key Stage 2: Henry, Class 3

	Mentions Book	Courtesy Book
Class R	Angel and Joud	Kaylem and Angel
Class 1	Tahrim and Grace	Jassim and Evie
Class 2	Polina and Reo	Archie and Ena
Class 3	Maryam and James	Henry and Aaliyah
Class 4	Harvey and Iyla	Iyla and Rron
Class 5	Kyrese and Rebecca	Kanahiryan and Simeon
Class 6	Rehad and Mia	Hamid and Reem

## Dates for Your Diary

### Trips

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November:** Yr 5 to library  
**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November:** Class 4 to Pizza Express  
**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November:** Yr 6 to library  
**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November:** Class 6 to Household Cavalry Museum  
**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December:** Class 6 to Westminster Archives  
**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December:** Last Swimming for Yr 3

### Term/holiday Dates for the Autumn term

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 9.00am** – children return to school  
**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 11<sup>th</sup> December:** Nativity Service (afternoon – time to be confirmed)

**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

### Other Events:

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November:** 5pm Full Governing Body Meeting

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November:** Nasal Flu vaccinations for Yrs R,1,2,3,4

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November:** Pimlico Musical Foundation singing round the Christmas Tree in Churchill Gardens Estate



### Our theme this week – All Saints

#### Prayer for the week:

Thank you Father for the work of all of the Saints throughout history. Thank you for our House Saints and the example they set us: St Elizabeth, St Edward, St Peter and Our Lady.

We thank you Father for St Theresa and all of the love she showed to those who needed it. Help us to follow her example and show great love to others and to make sure that people leave us feeling happier.

Amen

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: 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017

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

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

Please tick in the appropriate box: *(If you tick any boxes in 2 or 3 , you are not committing yourself to this, we are merely trying to determine interest).*

1) **I would not be interested** in child care for my child before or after school   
*(If you have ticked the above box, please do not fill in the boxes below)*

2) **I would be interested** and willing to pay for child care provsion before school

3) **I would be interested** and willing to pay for child care provision after school

If you have ticked any of boxes 2 or 3, what kind of times would you be most interested in?

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