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Weekly Newsletter Monday 18th December 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a very merry, peaceful Christmas and a Happy New Year! I look forward to seeing you all in the New Year. Children start back on **Wednesday 3rd January 2018 at 8.50am.**

Don't forget school finishes at 2.30pm on Wednesday and there will be a special Christmas cake sale. If you would like to donate any Christmassy cakes to the sale, please drop your cakes off tomorrow or on Wednesday.

Fantastic news!!

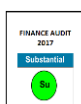
The final Key Stage 2 results tables were published in the National Press on Friday and we can officially say that we're **1st** in the borough and in the top 15 in all of London, achieving **30%** above the national average with progress that is also well above average! Well done last year's Class 6 and thank you to all the staff for their hard work, not just last year, but in all of the previous years!

Rank in local authority 2017	Number of eligible pupils	1st expected standard	2nd expected standard	3rd expected standard	4th expected standard
4	Chesterton, SW11, CY	56	109	9	93
5	Sheringdale, SW18, CY	53	109	26	91
6	Our Lady Queen of Heaven RC, SW19, VA	29	110	21	90
7	Belleville, SW11, ACC	110	111	35	89
8	Holy Ghost RC, SW12, VA	30	110	23	87
9	Trinity St Mary's CofE, SW12, VA	30	110	13	87
10	St Mary's CofE, SW15, VA	28	111	32	86
Westminster					
1	St Gabriel's CofE, SW1V, VA	22	110	5	95
2	Hampden Gurney CofE, W1H, VA	27	112	33	93
3	St Peter's Eaton Square CofE, SW1W, VA	26	113	15	85
4	St Vincent's RC, W1U, VA	29	111	24	83
5	Westminster Cathedral RC, SW1V, VA	24	108	8	83
6	St Joseph's RC, W9, VA	34	111	35	82
7	Barrow Hill, NW8, CY	60	108	18	82
8	St Clement Danes CofE, WC2B, VA	28	109	11	82
9	Christ Church Bentinck CofE, NW1, VA	44	108	5	82
10	All Souls CofE, W1W, VA	21	102	14	81

Tuesday 19th December 3.30pm – 4.15pm Open afternoon: After school tomorrow will be an opportunity for you to visit your child's classroom and have a look at their books. We would like to encourage parents/carers to visit and sit with their child whilst they share their work with you. This is not like parents' evening where you meet specifically with the teacher to talk about your child, this is an opportunity for you to view your child's work and talk to your child about it. If you feel you need to talk to the teacher, please do arrange a separate more private meeting.



Tuesday 19th December 7-8pm: the choir have been invited to sing in the St Gabriel's Christmas Carol service tomorrow evening. We look forward to seeing you there!



Attendance

Sadly we are now below our target. Attendance for the whole term is now 95.78%. Please do support the school by making sure that your child is in school and on time.

	03/11/2017	10/11/2017	17/11/2017	24/11/2017	01/12/2017	08/12/2017	15/12/2017
Class 6	97.5	97.67	98.67	97	98	97.33	98.67
Class 5	95.83	96.33	98.67	97.33	97.33	97	86.67
Class 4	95.83	99	97.33	98.33	94.67	91	98
Class 3	99.14	97.59	97.93	98.97	91.38	97.93	94.48
Class 2	98.33	100	98	99	94.67	93.67	94.33
Class 1	97.28	97.39	97.92	90.42	90	89.58	78.33
Class R	90.97	90.56	94.44	91.11	92.22	90.56	96.67
Average	96.71	97.32	97.75	96.49	94.29	94.19	92.62

Well done to Class 6 for achieving 98.67% attendance all week .


Awards:

Music Award: Sue-Ling, Class 6

Star of the week: Simeon, Class 5

	Mentions Book	Courtesy Book
Class R	Ayesha and Kaylem	Preston and Amaris
Class 1	Adib and Apryl	Hadya and Tahrim
Class 2	Arebah and Kemuel	Tanzim and Aishah
Class 3	Tayyiba and Maryam	Elon and Niko
Class 4	Mishel and Lulyana	Alsheriff and Lulyana
Class 5	Madiha and Charlotte	Hassan and Aryan
Class 6	Nafeesah and Brooke	Berkkan and Raya

Our theme this week – Advent – Peace
Prayer for the week:



Thank you father for your messenger Gabriel.
We pray this Christmas for peace across the world. That violence may cease and hatred be replaced by your love.
Amen

I hope you have a great Christmas!

Rebecca Anson
Headteacher

As school breaks up on Wednesday there is no newsletter slip this week.