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Weekly Newsletter Monday 4th December 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Last week was the last week of clubs and was also our last cake and uniform sale..... **until the end of term!** On the



last day of this term, when school finishes at 2.30pm, we will be having our final cake sale of 2017. The parents organising the sales have requested that the cakes donated have a Christmassy theme, so please do bring along any

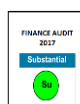
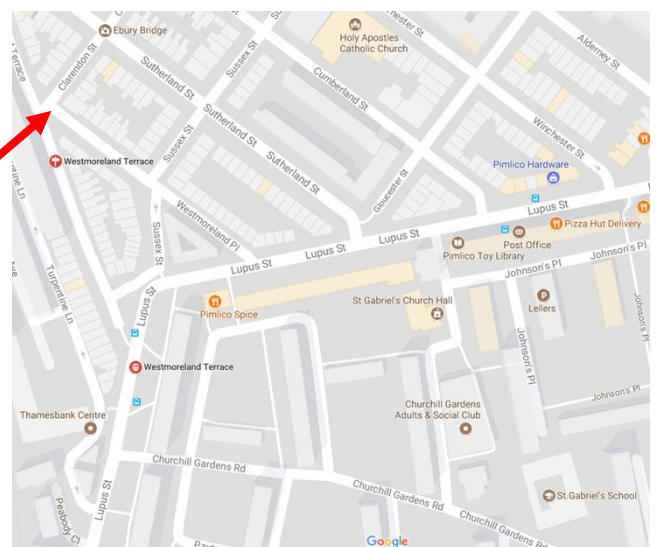
Christmassy cakes or mince pies and help raise valuable funds for the school.

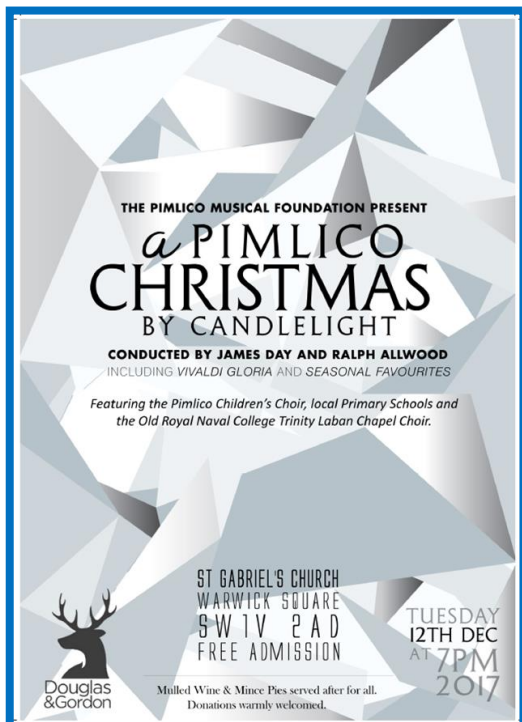
There seemed to be a little confusion over where to go for the coffee morning at the Parish Rooms on Wednesday. If you would like to go for a coffee or a cup of tea and are interested in improving your English or helping others improve theirs, then please meet Angie by the big gate in the playground at **9am on Wednesday morning** and she can introduce you to Jane Buttigieg, the lady who is organising the coffee mornings. She then can show people where the event is taking place.

Wednesday 6th December 6pm: Mr Day has invited parents and children to sing Carols at Westmoreland Terrace (on the junction with Westmoreland Terrace and Clarendon St). 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.

We look forward to seeing you there!

St Gabriel's staff were getting ready for Christmas on Friday and decorated our lovely Christmas tree!





Tuesday 12th 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. If your child is in Years 4 or 5, or in the choir and you would like your child to attend, please do return the slip from the letter sent out last week.

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

Attendance

We are just about continuing to be above our target of **96%** attendance for the academic year – although we are slowly slipping. Let's not let it slip below 96%. Our attendance since September is now **96.17%** 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	01/12/2017
Class 6	97.5	97.67	98.67	97	98
Class 5	95.83	96.33	98.67	97.33	97.33
Class 4	95.83	99	97.33	98.33	94.67
Class 3	99.14	97.59	97.93	98.97	91.38
Class 2	98.33	100	98	99	94.67
Class 1	97.28	97.39	97.92	90.42	90
Class R	90.97	90.56	94.44	91.11	92.22
Average	96.71	97.32	97.75	96.49	94.29



to Class 6 for achieving 98% attendance all week.

Awards:

Music Award: Joud, Class R

Sports Award: Marah

Newsletter draw book winner: Alexandra, Class 5

Top Table: Key Stage 1: Adib Key Stage 2: Omari

Star of the week: Aneurin, Class 2

	Mentions Book	Courtesy Book
Class R	Ren and Preston	Amanie and Kaylem
Class 1	Enkela and Raihana	Adib and Enkela
Class 2	Ellie and Tanzim	Ellie and Armia
Class 3	Agatha and Iman	Maryam and Zakaria
Class 4	Asif and Amina	Jana and Harvey
Class 5	Adam and Simeon	Omari and Alexandra
Class 6	Rafael and Leon	Leon and Aimie

Dates for Your Diary

Wednesday 6th December: St Gabriel's parents and children invited to singing at Westmoreland Terrace Christmas Tree lights
Thursday 7th December: Class 6 to Westminster Archives
Tuesday 12th December: Pimlico Musical Foundation Pimlico Christmas Concert 7pm
Wednesday 13th December: Last Swimming for Yr 3
Tuesday 19th December – School choir singing at the St Gabriel's Carol Service 7pm

Term/holiday Dates for the Autumn term

Wednesday 20th December: Last day of term – school finishes at 2.30pm
TERM 3 Tuesday 2nd January - Teachers' training day school closed to children
Wednesday 3rd 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 18th December: Nativity Service 2.30pm
Tuesday 19th December: Open afternoon – an opportunity for you to visit your child's classroom and see their books 3.30 – 4.15pm
Tuesday 19th 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

Christmas Lunch

Christmas Lunch will be served on Tuesday 19th December 2017.
If your child usually has a packed lunch but would like a Christmas lunch please let us know in the Office by Friday 15th December.
Thank you,
Michaela



Our theme this week – Advent – Hope and the Prophets

Prayer for the week:



Thank you for the wisdom of the prophets and the strength that you gave them.

Thank you father for the hope that your son Jesus gives us.

Amen

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www.stgabrielsprimary.co.uk

You can also follow us on Twitter:



[@gabrielsschool](https://twitter.com/gabrielsschool)

I hope you have a great week!

Rebecca Anson
Headteacher



I have read and noted the contents of this newsletter. Date: 4th December 2017

Signed: _____

Child's name: _____ Class: _____