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Weekly Newsletter Monday 29th January 2018 Excellence with Compassion

Dear Parents/Carers

Our Worship committee visited St Paul's Cathedral on Friday with Mr Nunn and Mr Tom. They joined hundreds of children from all over London for a special service for all of the church schools within the London Diocese. Class 4 had a fun day at their sports hall athletics competition and Reception have started learning songs for 'Wiggle Week' which takes place at the end of February. This is linked to the MEND programme, encouraging reception aged children to try new foods and eat and drink healthily, stay active and to follow good oral health and bed time routines. The children have been learning 6 wiggles (catchy songs) to help them with this!

We have two events for parents next week which you are warmly invited to:

Tuesday 6th February Safer Internet Workshop for Parents: As part of safer internet day on Tuesday 6th February Mrs Gallon (Covering ICT Co-Ordinator) will be holding an e-safety meeting for parents at 3.40 for approximately half an hour in the Year 3 classroom. Due to the contents of the meeting we advise children are not present; there will be a staffed crèche in the ICT Suite.

The aims of the meeting are to raise awareness of the issues that children could face online today, discuss how to ensure our children stay safe online and how the school teaches e-safety.

Food tasting for parents 3 – 3.30pm 8th February

If you are interested in finding out what kinds of food the children are eating for school dinners, all parents are invited to a food tasting session, to try some of the lunches that are served. It does not matter if your child is already school dinners or is currently packed lunch, all parents are welcome. We look forward to seeing you there.

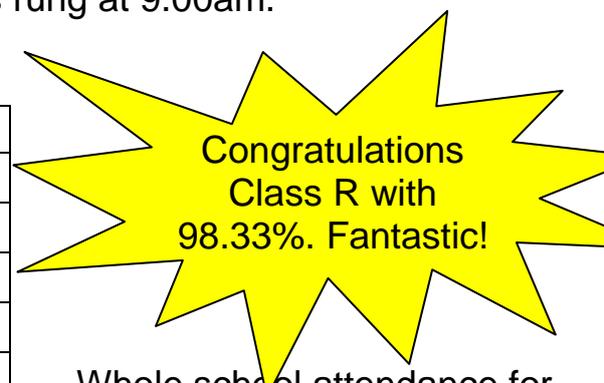


On Friday morning, you may be aware that a dog which was off its lead entered the playground. Safety at St Gabriel's is our number 1 priority. I understand one of our teachers tried to prevent the dog from entering and whilst we completely understand accidents happen, we would appreciate support from all parents in not bringing any dogs (regardless of size) into the playground and ensuring that dogs are on leads near school if the gates are open. If your dog enters by accident, we would encourage you to remove it straight away. I truly appreciate your support and understanding in this. I hope that we can avoid this in the future, however I have spoken to the children about what to do should a dog enter the playground again.

Attendance

Please ensure that your child arrives in school on time. Aiming for 8.50am ensures all children are in the playground ready for when the bell is rung at 9.00am.

	05/01/2018	12/01/2018	19/01/2018	26/01/2018
Class 6	97.78	99	96	97.33
Class 5	95.56	92	96.33	97
Class 4	99.44	97	95.67	95.86
Class 3	89.66	91.03	98.62	96.9
Class 2	94.83	97.24	95.52	96.07
Class 1	90.58	89.57	93.36	92.73
Class R	91.67	92.78	91.11	98.33
Average	94.53	94.34	95.55	96.34



Whole school attendance for the year so far: 95.55% (a slight increase from last week!) Please do support your child and the school by helping us to get past 96%.

Awards: Top Table: Key Stage 1: Enkela, Class 1 Key Stage 2: Lucas, Class 6

Star of the week: Henry, Class 2

Class of the week: Class 4

Newsletter slip draw winner: Hamid, Class 6

	Mentions Book	Courtesy Book
Class R	Amanie and Preston	Amanie and Joud
Class 1	Kerem and Skyler-Rose	Evie and Misheel
Class 2	Salma and Susan	Betaniya and Isabelle
Class 3	Bilal and Saif	Saif and Bella
Class 4	-	Asif and Sofian
Class 5	Kanahiryana and Mohammed	Rania and Yasseen
Class 6	Adam and Danial	Rehad and Lucas

Dates for the diary:

Please make a careful note of the holiday dates below. Any holiday absences in term time will not be authorised and parents may be liable for a fine.

Term/holiday Dates for the Spring and Summer term

TERM 3

Friday 9th February 2018 – school finishes at 3.30pm

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TERM 4

Monday 19th February – children return to school

Thursday 29th March 2018 – school finishes at 2.30pm.

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TERM 5

Monday 16th April 2018 – children return to school

Monday 7th May – school closed for the day for May day

Friday 25th May 2018 – school finishes at 3.30pm

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TERM 6

Monday 4th June 2018 – children return

Friday 15th June 2018 - school closed to children for Staff training day

Friday 20th July 2018 – school finishes at 2.30pm

Trips:

Wednesday 31st January – Class 4 to the library

Thursday 1st February – Class 4 to British library

Monday 26th February – Reception to the library

Tuesday 27th February – Class 2 visiting Pizza Express

Tuesday 6th March – Class 1 visiting Pizza Express

Events for Parents:

Parents are as ever, warmly invited to Wednesday and Thursday assemblies.

Wednesday assembly is for one Key Stage 2 class each week. Thursday assembly is Family assembly.

Tuesday 6th February 3.40pm –

Internet safety for parents workshop

Thursday 8th February 3pm – school lunch food tasting

Monday 26th and Wednesday 28th

February – parents evening in the hall.

Thursday 8th March 7-8pm – Pimlico Musical Foundation concert in St Gabriel's Church

Wednesday 28th March 3.30 – 4.15pm

- Open afternoon in classrooms

Our Christian Value is Wisdom and the British Value in conjunction with this is Freedom to choose

Prayer for the week:



Thank you father that we are able to choose for ourselves, that we have the freedom to choose. But we recognise Lord, that with that freedom comes responsibility, that we need to think before we act and we need to carefully make our decisions and act wisely.

Please help us to always make the right choices.

Amen

Many thanks
Rebecca Anson
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I have read and noted the contents of this newsletter. Date: 29th January 2018

Signed: _____

Child's name: _____ Class: _____