



# St Gabriel's C.E. Primary School

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## Weekly Newsletter Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018 Excellence With Compassion

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a busy time since the start of term.....

Last week, representatives from the Governing Body and all staff received Safeguarding Training. This was delivered by Hilary Shaw, Safeguarding lead for the Tri-Borough, she supported us in revisiting procedures around safeguarding and child protection.

Classes also finished off their fabulous displays on their class values. This term in Collective Worship, we are looking at British Values and Christian Values. Classes discussed British Values and particularly the value of democracy, voting for the value that they thought was most important and discussed what it means to them. The classes chose:

Reception: Thankfulness

Class 2: Peace

Class 4: Peace

Class 6: Peace

Class 1: Wisdom

Class 3: Justice

Class 5: Respect

Class 3 really enjoyed their trip to the Museum of London on Thursday where they found out all about the Romans!

Our new fire alarm is finally up and running. We are using it in conjunction with the old system whilst all the checks are completed. The children responded brilliantly, evacuating sensibly and calmly when we carried out a practice using the new alarm. All



classrooms were evacuated and children were outside within 2 ½ minutes.

### Food tasting for parents 3 – 3.30pm 8<sup>th</sup> 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.



### Update on before and after school care.

Letters were sent out last week updating parents and carers on our afterschool provision. Set sessions will be available, at a cost to parents of £1.50 for half an hour, we will be introducing extended provision after Easter. If you missed out on the letter and would like to find out more, please contact the school office.

## 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.

For most of the second half of the Autumn Term there was cause for celebration as we were meeting our attendance target of 96%, however sadly this is continuing to fall and is currently **95.49%**. Please do support your child and the school by ensuring that they are in school and on time. As you may be aware, St Gabriel's came first in the borough for Key Stage 2 results in 2017. It would be amazing if we could achieve this again, however our children gaining these results are only possible if the children in all classes are here in school learning. And for that we need your support. As I am sure you agree, every year at St Gabriel's is vital in your child's learning.

	05/01/2018	12/01/2018
Class 6	97.78	99
Class 5	95.56	92
Class 4	99.44	97
Class 3	89.66	91.03
Class 2	94.83	97.24
Class 1	90.58	89.57
Class R	91.67	92.78
Average	94.53	94.34



## Awards:

Music Award: Anila

Top Table: Key Stage 1: Grace Key Stage 2: Sienna R

	Mentions Book	Courtesy Book
Class R	Evelyn & Modar	Ren & Angel
Class 1	Misheel & Skyler	Tahrim & Kerem
Class 2	Polina & Layan	Reo & Sahil
Class 3	Aimee & Zakaria	Aleeha & Bilaal
Class 4	Sofian & Peter	Amina & Sebastian
Class 5	Yara & Mumtaz	Pavle & Omar
Class 6	Nathanael B & Sharif	Danial & Sharif

## 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 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018** – school finishes at 3.30pm

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TERM 4

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February** – children return to school

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018** – school finishes at 2.30pm.

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TERM 5

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018** – children return to school

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May** – school closed for the day for May day

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018** – school finishes at 3.30pm

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TERM 6

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018** – children return

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018** - school closed to children for Staff training day

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018** – school finishes at 2.30pm

### Trips:

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January** – Class 3 to Museum of London

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January** – Class 1 to library

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January** – Yr 5 to Sports Hall Athletics at Queen Mother

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January** – Class 6 to the library

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January** – Yr 4 to sports Sports hall athletics at Queen Mother centre

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January** – Class 3 to the library

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January** – Class 2 to the library

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January** – Class 4

to the library

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February** – Class 4 to British library

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February** – Reception to the library

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February** – Class 2 visiting Pizza Express

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February 3pm** – school lunch food tasting

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>**

**February** – parents evening in the hall.

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March 7-8pm** – Pimlico Musical Foundation concert in St Gabriel's Church

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 3.30 – 4.15pm** - Open afternoon in classrooms

**Our Christian Value is Love and the British Value in conjunction with this is Tolerance and Respect for those of other religions**

**Prayer for the week:**



Dear Lord you teach us to show compassion and love for others. Help us to remember that always. Help us to show an understanding, a love and a compassion for those that may not believe the same as I do, sound the same or look the same. Help us always to live how you teach us to.

Amen

Many thanks

Rebecca Anson

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I have read and noted the contents of this newsletter. Date: 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018

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

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