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Weekly Newsletter Monday 30th April 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

What a busy two weeks we have had!

Last week we had several class trips and various visitors.

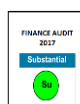


On Monday morning governors and staff held a tea party for parents of children in Angel nursery and Miss Wilson explained what kind of things our children do in Reception.

On Tuesday classes 3, 4 and 5 were out on trips. As part of their topic on Rainforests, Class 3 visited Kew Gardens. They visited the different glass houses looking at different types of vegetation and had a wonderful time. Meanwhile Class 4 spent the day at Tate Modern. The class took part in a special event with children from many other schools, saw lots of different paintings and video art. They also went to the 10th floor to see the fabulous view across London!

On Tuesday afternoon, Class 5 visited Westminster Archives to meet ex. Chelsea footballer, Paul Cannonville. The children listened to a truly inspirational talk and heard all about the challenges he has overcome in his career. I have heard many different adults commenting on their excellent behaviour whilst out on their trip.

We were also visited by our local community police officer, Sophie Chin. She spoke to Class 2 about road safety and how to cross roads in the safest way.



In the past two weeks, St Gabriel's has been taking part in a project with Educators International. The charity supports teachers in developing countries around the world and trains them particularly in the teaching of phonics and reading. Three of our children were filmed taking part in reading activities.

After school care

This term we have started our after school care service. If you are interested in signing your child up, please do contact the school office. We offer the service from 3.30 – 5pm, or if your child is in a club, they can stay from 4.30 – 5pm. As in previous letters, we explained we were trialling this over the course of the summer term. We have organised it based on the twenty plus families who showed an interest after Christmas. Unfortunately there has not been sufficient take up to make the service financially viable and school is heavily subsidising the sessions. We are not in a position to continue this and so we will be reviewing at May half term.

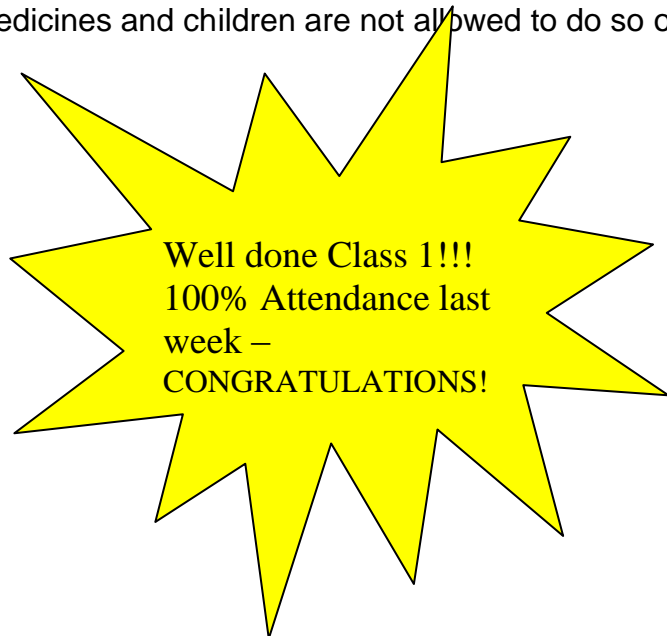
Hay fever Medication

It's that time of year when quite a few of our children (and staff!) are suffering from all of the pollen that is flying around. If your child needs medication, in the same way as other medicines, it is important that you contact the office. Please do not allow your child to self-medicate. If your child needs a medicine 3 times a day, please ensure that they receive their medicine before they come to school and if they need lunch time medication, you are more than welcome to come into school at lunch time to administer anti-histamine. We are unable to administer medicines and children are not allowed to do so on their own. Thank you for your support in this.

Attendance results from last term:

Attendance for the whole year so far: 95.31%

	20/04/2018	27/04/2018
Class 6	97.33	96
Class 5	90	94.83
Class 4	84.83	92.33
Class 3	96	95.67
Class 2	95.95	98
Class 1	96.52	100
Class R	100	98.5
Average	94.04	95.77



Awards:

Star of the week: James, Class 3 **Class of the week:** Class 6

Top Table: KS1: Noah, Class 2 **KS2:** Rron, Class 4

Music Award: Hamid, Class 6

Newsletter slip draw winner: Frankie, Class 1

	Mentions Book	Courtesy Book
Class R	Vanessa and Rebecca	Suad and Evelyn
Class 1	Skyler-Rose and Adib	Grace and Adib
Class 2	Noor and Mutaz	Aishah and Adam
Class 3	Henry and Hermila	Niko and Iman
Class 4	Amelia and Sebastian	Maria and Jana
Class 5	Evie, Kanahiryman and Sonny	Leykun and Hanan
Class 6	Sienna and Angelina	Tasfia and Bhakti

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.

Trips:

Tuesday 1st May – Class 4 Natural History Museum
Wednesday 2nd May – Class 4 to the library
Friday 4th May – Year 6 to the library
Tuesday 8th May – Reception visiting Pizza Express
Wednesday 9th May – Year 2 to the library
Thursday 10th May – Year 3 to the library
Monday 4th June – Reception visit to the library
Wednesday 6th June - Year 5 to the library
Thursday 7th June – Class 4 to Museum of London
Tuesday 12th June – Class 3 to the Science Museum
Thursday 21st June – Peter and the Wolf for Classes 1 and 2
Thursday 28th June – Year 6 Leavers Service at St Margaret's Westminster Abbey

Other Dates

Wk beg 14th May – Yr 6 SATs week
Wk beg 21st May - Yr2 SATs week
Tuesday 22nd May – Class photos
Thursday 24th May - TFL safety talk for Year 6, and Curriculum and Achievement Governors committee meeting
Wk Beg 11th June – Phonics test week for Year 1
Thursday 14th June – Governors staffing meeting and Premises meeting
Friday 22nd June – Governors Finance meeting
Wk beg 9th July – Bikeability
Tuesday 10th July – Full Governing Body Meeting
Thursday 12th July – Sports Day

Term/holiday Dates for the Summer term

TERM 5

Monday 16th April 2018 – children return to school

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

Friday 25th May 2018 – school finishes at 3.30pm

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

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 24th May – 3.30pm – phonics check workshop for Yr 1 parents

Monday 11th and Wednesday 13th June – Parents evenings

Thursday 28th June – Year 6 parents invited to St Margaret's for the Year 6 leavers service with other Deanery Schools

Wednesday 18th July (TBC) Prize Day

ACADEMIC YEAR 2018 - 19

TERM 1

Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th September – school closed for staff INSET

Wednesday 5th September – children return to school
Friday 19th October – school finishes at 3.30pm

TERM 2

Monday 29th October School closed for Staff INSET

Tuesday 30th October – children return
Friday 21st December – school finishes at 2.30pm

TERM 3

Monday 7th January – school closed for staff INSET

Tuesday 8th January – children return
Friday 15th February – school finishes at 3.30pm

TERM 4

Monday 25th February – children return
Friday 5th April – school finishes at 2.30pm

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Tuesday 23rd April – children return
Monday 6th May – school closed for May Bank Holiday

Friday 24th June – school finishes at 3.30pm

TERM 6

Monday 3rd June – Children return
Wednesday 5th June – school closed for INSET

Tuesday 23rd July – school finishes at 2.30pm

Many thanks

Rebecca Anson
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I have read and noted the contents of this newsletter. Date: Tuesday 1st May 2018

Signed: _____

Child's name: _____ Class: _____