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Weekly Newsletter Monday 18th June 2018 Excellence with compassion

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope everyone had a great weekend and you all had a lovely break on Friday during our INSET day.

The staff training day was very busy. In the morning a representative from Child and Adult Mental Health Service (CAMHS) and a colleague from the charity Rethink delivered an extended session on mental health. Discussions were held around mental health and mental illness in adults and children, and subjects such as Growth Mindset and how we build children's self-esteem were looked at. The value of this being a team effort between home and school was really highlighted and we will look at doing more work on this in the coming year.

A session was also spent looking at our school vision and how we want excellence and compassion to thread through all we do, from teaching and learning to behaviour, personal development and the welfare of our children. We looked again at how this echoes our Christian ethos and how it represents all we stand for at St Gabriel's: treating all with compassion and wanting to provide an excellent education to all of our children, so that they can **be the very best and achieve the very best** they can.



Earlier in the week Reception were visited by 2 members of the police force, Class 3 enjoyed an exciting trip to the Science Museum and enjoyed learning more about space, Classes 5 and 6 enjoyed their session with the cricket coach from Lords Cricket ground, and Class 6



welcomed Peter Daniels for the day from the Not Forgotten Project. We also had a couple of events for parents: Class 5 parents had the opportunity to find out more about the Year 6 trip to Sayers Croft coming up in the Autumn Term and we had 2 nights of parents' evenings.

If for any reason you were unable to attend, but would still like to speak to your child's class teacher, teachers are always happy to meet after school.

Coming up.....



Do join us at St Gabriel's Church for the Pimlico Musical Foundations 'A Sea Affair'. Our members of the Pimlico Musical Foundation's Children's choir and children from classes 4 and 5 will be joining an adult choir and will be singing a medley of numbers with a nautical theme!

Cardinal Hume Centre have asked me to publicise their children's picnic – please see the poster:



Attendance results for the term:

Attendance for the whole year so far: 95.49% Attendance is slowly creeping up again – we are so close to reaching our target of 96%, let's keep on going and see if we can get there!

	08/06/2018	14/06/2018
Class 6	97	98.75
Class 5	95.17	96.12
Class 4	96.67	98.33
Class 3	95.33	94.58
Class 2	96.67	95.42
Class 1	97.5	98.96
Class R	97	93.13
Average	96.42	96.57

Congratulations Class 1. Fantastic attendance with 98.96%!

Awards:

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

Music award: Humayra, Class 1 **Newsletter slip draw winner:** Layan, Class 2

Top Table – KS1: Tahrir, Class 1 **KS2:** Sharif, Class 6

	Mentions Book
Class R	Angel and Preston
Class 1	Adib and Rina
Class 2	Noah and Ellie
Class 3	Iman and Aaliyah
Class 4	Nayara and Sebastian
Class 5	Hanan and Adam H
Class 6	Tasfia and Ali



Our Christian Value this week is friendship

Prayer for the week:

Help me, O God, to be
A good and true friend.

To be always loyal, and

Never to let my friends down;

Help me to show friendship to those that I don't always find it easy to be friendly
with.

Help me Lord to treat others how I want them to treat me.

Amen

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:

Thursday 21st June – Peter and the Wolf for Classes 1 and 2

Friday 22nd June – Year 1 visit to the Lookout Environment centre in Hyde Park

Thursday 28th June – Year 6 Leavers Service at St Margaret's Westminster Abbey

Other Dates

Friday 22nd June – Governors Finance meeting

Wk beg 9th July – Bikeability

Tuesday 10th July – Full Governing Body Meeting

Wednesday 11th July – School play

Thursday 12th July – Sports Day

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

Wednesday 18th July Prize Day

**Term/holiday Dates for the
Summer term**

TERM 6

Friday 20th July 2018 – school
finishes at 2.30pm

Next 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

TERM 5

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

Prize Day is rapidly approaching and we need your help! Prize day is a very special annual event and is the opportunity to come together as a whole school community and celebrate all of our achievements over the year. After the prizes, parents, guests and children stay for a tea party in the key stage 1 playground. Last year many parents very kindly helped with the making of sandwiches, cakes, supplying crisps, biscuits etc and many parents volunteered to set up all of the food for the tea party and then very kindly tidied away afterwards. If you would like to volunteer or would like to provide food of any kind (no nuts please!) please do fill in the slip below. A huge thanks in advance!

Prize Day Wednesday 18th July

Child's Name _____ Class _____

I would be able to provide:

_____ for afternoon tea on Wednesday 18th July

Child's Name _____ Class _____

Parent(s) Name(s) _____

I / we are able to help **prepare afternoon** tea on Wednesday 18th July at 1:30p.m.

I / we are able to help **clear up** at 4:00p.m. on Wednesday 18th July at 4:00p.m.

Many thanks

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I have read and noted the contents of this newsletter. Date: Monday 18th June 2018

Signed: _____

Child's name: _____ Class: _____