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Tuesday 23rd April 2019
Excellence with Compassion

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely Easter break!

At the end of last half term we had our cake sale. Thank you to all parents who made cakes, brought cakes in to sell and who sold cakes on the stall. We managed to raise a fabulous £135!!

In the last week of term we also received a visit from Councillor Jacqui Wilkinson. She is the Deputy Cabinet Member for Education and has been visiting all of the primary schools in Westminster. I showed her around St Gabriel's and we visited each class. It was lovely to hear her comment on how well behaved all of our children are! Cllr Wilkinson has also sent me details of a parent group that has recently been established: Westminster Parents Participation Group has been set up to help improve services for children and young people with learning difficulties in Westminster. The group 'Make It Happen' with the support of Westminster is in the process of becoming an independent charity, to help provide support to families in practical ways. They have just started a Parent/Carer Drop-In session at the Bessborough Family Centre. It's a chance to meet other parents and get information and advice from others who have been in the situation before. If you would like to find out more, there is further information at www.wppg.org.uk.

Tiffany, our school nurse, was publicising healthy living leaflets in the final week of term. Tiffany will be doing this again as all of her leaflets ran out so quickly! She aims to be in the playground on as many Tuesdays as possible, so if you have any health related questions, please do ask her!



In the last week of term we also had an open evening and Yr 2 had their SATs information session. This Thursday will be an opportunity for parents to come into Year 2 and see their children's books.

This week and next week, we have Bikeability. This is a great opportunity for children in Key Stage 2 to learn how to safely cycle in our neighbourhood. If your child has not been able to take part in Bikeability this year, there will always be another opportunity next year!

Because this is the first week back, there will be no family assembly this week and no clubs. After school care will continue as usual.



As you may be aware, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 all receive fruit at morning break. Unfortunately this free scheme is not extended to the Key Stage 2 Classes. However, if you would like to provide your child with fruit for morning break, you are more than welcome. I would request that fresh fruit only is provided.

Very sadly our school bell is not working and we cannot afford to get it fixed at the moment. ☹️. Apologies to those of you who live very nearby and have been relying on it to get to school on time.

Attendance:

Overall attendance for the year is **94.66%**, let's continue to aim for our 96% target!!

	01/03/2019	08/03/2019	15/03/2019	22/03/2019	29/03/2019	05/04/2019
Class 6	97.24	97.24	97.24	95.17	95.17	92.41
Class 5	91.73	90.88	94.49	95.29	95.93	84.81
Class 4	97.33	97	95.52	98.62	96	95
Class 3	93.45	90	97.5	97.24	96.9	96.21
Class 2	94.8	99.2	96.8	97.2	96	96.8
Class 1	92.5	96	97.5	98	95	87.5
Class R	96.19	94.29	89.52	98.1	84.76	90.48
Average	94.83	94.87	95.65	97.01	94.59	92.15

Congratulations again Class 2 with 96.8%, the best attendance for the 2nd time this term!

Awards - Star of the week: Zaara

Mentions	Vicky and Salma	Dina and Amanie	Layla and Ava S	Polina and Betaniya	Malachi and Jazmine	Lulyana and Yasmin	Sonny and Mujeeb
Courtesy	Sanaavi and Mohamad	Rebecca and Evelyn	Lina and Adib	Arebah and Armia	Agatha and Asvika	Peter and Max	Anu and Adam H
Top Table	Kaya and Dany						

Please do note the holiday dates below. Any term time leave requests require parents/carers to fill in a term time leave request form available in the office and also requires a meeting with myself. Holidays in term time, **will not be authorised** and may result in the local authority issuing a penalty notice.

ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-19

TERM 5

Tuesday 23rd April – children return

Monday 6th May – school closed for May Bank Holiday

Friday 24th May – 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

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Dates for Your Diary.....

Please do refer to these regularly as dates may change and new events will be added.

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 – all parents/carers are welcome

Friday 12th July - reports out

Monday 15th July – opportunity to discuss reports with teachers

Wednesday 17th July – Prize Day

Events in May:

Thursday 2nd May: Class 3 to Guildhall

Monday 6th: Bank Holiday – school closed

Monday 13th: Yr 4 to natural history museum

Monday 13th: Yr 6 SATs week

Monday 20th: Yr2 SATs week

Tuesday 21st: Class Photo

Events in June:

Wednesday 5th: INSET day – school closed to children

Friday 21st Yr 3 & 4 to Wigmore hall

Tuesday 25th: Class 2 visiting Pizza Express

Thursday 27th: Yr 6 Leavers Service at St Margaret's
Church (Westminster Library)

Best wishes,
Rebecca Anson
Headteacher



I have read and noted the contents of this newsletter. Date: 23rd April 2019
(All signed newsletter slips are entered for the book prize draw in Thursday assemblies).

Signed: _____

Child's name: _____ Class: _____