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Newsletter Monday 15th May 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

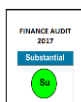
Finally the Key Stage 2 tests are finished! Whilst Year 6 still need to be working hard, the actual tests are now completed. A huge well done to all the children in Class 6; I am very proud of all of their hard work and dedication over the past year. Children have been coming in at 8.30 and leaving at 4.30 for extra study and have put a huge amount of effort in. A big thank you to the Year 6 team and all of the other members of staff who have worked closely with Class 6 over the past few months and indeed years!

Phonics Screening

In Year 1 children sit a phonics test. The test has to be sat during the week of the 12th June. If a child does not pass the test, they then resit it in Year 2. If your child is resitting the test, you will have been notified. The test is delivered to the children individually by Miss Symington and is something the children are familiar with as part of classroom practice. Miss Symington will be holding a parent session on Wednesday 24th May at 3.40pm, when she will explain further about the tests.

Lost Property

We have an ever growing pile of lost property, including shoes and coats. If you have lost any items of clothing please have a look and see if any items belonging to your child are in the boxes. The boxes will be emptied on May 26th, the last day of this half term, so I would like to encourage you to search through before that date.



Change in Uniform Prices

We will shortly be receiving a delivery of new uniform items for parents to buy. New prices are shown below, reflecting our suppliers prices increase.



St. Gabriel's Waterproof/Reversible Jacket	£17.35
St. Gabriel's Fleece Jacket (P.E)	£12.35
St. Gabriel's Blazer (Embroidered)	£24.35
St. Gabriel's Yellow Polo Shirt (P.E)	£6.35
St. Gabriel's Tie 39"	£3.35
St. Gabriel's Tie 45"	£3.90
St. Gabriel's Blazer Badge	£4.50
St. Gabriel's Knitted Hat	£6.50
St. Gabriel's Summer Cap	£4.35
St Gabriel's Back Pack	£13.65
St. Gabriel's Book Bag	£6.00
St. Gabriel's Tote Bag (P.E.)	£5.30
St. Gabriel's Water Bottle	£1.50



However, the good news is.....we still have a limited amount of uniform left in stock at the old prices! So if you know that you will be soon needing any new items of uniform, please do visit the office and you may be able to still purchase uniform at the old price before all of the old stock goes!

Fidgets

We have asked that the children do not bring fidgets into school. Thank you in advance for supporting the school in this.

Attendance

Our whole school attendance since September, is slowly rising and is now **95.24%**. This week we managed to creep over 96% for the week. It would be fantastic if we could beat 96% for the whole year. Please do continue to support your child and the school by ensuring they are in school and on time ready to learn. Not only is this support their learning, but punctuality is an excellent habit to embed for later life!

	21/04/2017	28/04/2017	05/05/2017	12/05/2017
Class 6	94.57	99.57	94.57	98.7
Class 5	90	92.33	95.83	98.33
Class 4	92.92	94	95	95
Class 3	97.84	95.86	96.12	97.33
Class 2	99.57	95.52	98.28	97.24
Class 1	94.17	96.67	98.71	96.9
Class R	96.59	96.36	92.05	92.27
Average	95.01	95.6	95.47	96.13

Excellent Attendance Class 5 and Class 6. Well done Class 6 for just winning!

Other Awards:

These will be announced in assembly tomorrow.

Dates for Your Diary.....

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

Term/holiday Dates

Friday 26th May: Last day of term - School

Breaks up at 3.30pm

Monday 5th June: School starts

Monday 26th June: School closed for INSET

Friday 21st July: Last day of Summer term – School breaks up at 2.30pm

Trips

Tuesday 16th May: Class 6 to the London Scottish Barracks

Thursday 18th May: Class 4 to the Library

Wednesday 7th June: Class 5 to library

Monday 12th June: Class 4 to Museum of London

Tuesday 20th June: Class 3 to library

Wednesday 21st June: Class 4 science Museum

Thursday 29th June: Class 6 St Margaret's Deanery Leavers Service

Monday 3rd July: Class 1 to The London Aquarium

Events for Parents

Every Wednesday: Mass – a different Junior class each week is in Mass held by either Father Owen or Father Lee. You are all warmly invited.

Every Thursday: Family Assembly

Wednesday 24th May: Phonics talk for parents

Monday 12th June: Parents evening

Wednesday 14th June: Parents evening (Class 4 will start at 2.30pm)

Wednesday 14th June: 7.00pm Year 4 taking part in the Pimlico Musical Foundation Concert

Friday 30th June: Reception Parents Meeting (for those parents of children starting reception in September 2017)

Sports Day: To be confirmed

Friday 14th July: Reports go home

Other Events:

Thursday 18th May: TfL coming to talk to Yr 6

Tuesday 23rd May: representative from Pimlico coming to talk to Yr 6 children going to Pimlico next Year

Tuesday 23rd May: Class photos

Thursday 25th May: Curriculum and Standards Governors' Meeting

Thursday 8th June: Governors' Staffing Committee and Premises Committee meetings

Friday 23rd June: Governors' Finance Meeting

Wednesday 5th July: Last Swimming

Week beginning 10th and 17th July: Bikeability for Years 5 and 6

Tuesday 18th July: Full Governing Body Meeting

Wednesday 19th July: Prize Day

This week is Christian Aid Week and so,
our value for this week is

Compassion

Prayer for the week:



Mother Theresa's prayer of Compassion:

Lord, open our eyes
that we may see you in our brothers and sisters.

Lord, open our ears
that we may hear the cries of the hungry,
the cold, the frightened, the oppressed.

Lord, open our hearts
that we may love each other as you love us.

Renew in us your spirit.

Lord, free us and make us one.

Amen

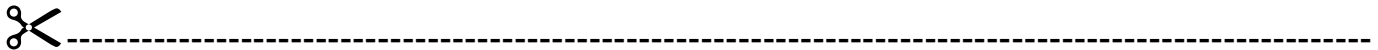
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I hope you have a great week!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rebecca Anson'.

Rebecca Anson
Headteacher



I have read and noted the contents of this newsletter. Date: May 15th 2017

Signed: _____

Child's name: _____ Class: _____