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Dear Parents/Carers,

SIAMs Inspection

The final report for our Statutory Inspection of Anglican Schools has now been published. This was a one day inspection on Wednesday 20th September. During the day the Inspector watched RE lessons, met with children and parents and visited mass. The inspector writes:

“The value placed upon each individual, and the provision of a nurturing and supportive learning environment, positively impacts on the achievement of the whole child.”

“The school’s strong Christian ethos makes a significant contribution in supporting the learning, progress, personal growth and wellbeing of all pupils.”

“Members of the school community speak positively about belonging to this church school and readily give examples of how they benefit, regardless of any personal belief.”

We were judged to be ‘Outstanding’ for Collective Worship, ‘Good’ for Christian Distinctiveness, ‘Good’ for Teaching of RE and ‘Good’ for Leadership and Management; grading St Gabriel’s as ‘Good’ overall. The full report can be found on our website.

Harvest Assembly was an opportunity to offer thanks to God for all that we have and to reflect on and think about those less fortunate than ourselves both locally and in the rest of the world. Thank you for your generosity and kindness in donating so much food for our local charity supporting the homeless. The Passage carries out really valuable work in our borough and nearby.

Don't forget.....

Confirmation Classes: Children and parents of children in Classes 5 and 6 are warmly invited to a meeting for children interested in starting confirmation classes with Father Owen on Tuesday at 3.30pm in the computer room.

Parents Evening: Parent’s evening is today and Wednesday. If you have missed an opportunity to sign up, another appointment can always be made with your child’s class teacher. You can also further



find out how your child is getting on by visiting your child's class during open afternoon in December and in your child's end of term mini report just before Christmas.



Macmillan fund raising

You are warmly invited to a fundraising event in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. Some of our children are members of the Beavers and Cubs and they will be decorating cakes and offering tea/coffee in return for donations which will go to the MacMillan Cancer appeal.

When: 6.30 – 8.30pm Friday October 13th

Where: St Gabriel's Boys Club

Please do join them in supporting this truly worthwhile cause.

Attendance

Our first school rule is that *we come to school to learn*. Please do support your child in their learning and support the school in achieving our 96% target, by ensuring that your child is coming to school and is in school and on time. Our attendance since the start of September is slowly rising to 95.38, however, our attendance for the week last week was 97.31% - let's keep it up and we might hit 96% for the year.

	08/09/2017	15/09/2017	22/09/2017	29/09/2017	06/10/2017
Class 6	93.89	94.33	96.33	97.33	96.33
Class 5	85.56	94	92	98.33	97.67
Class 4	94.83	98.28	96.21	93.67	95.67
Class 3	92.22	90	91.32	89.31	95.52
Class 2	87.78	98.67	90.67	98	99.33
Class 1	100	97.14	94.29	94.34	97.77
Class R	90.29	92.43	90.86	100	100
Average	91.79	95.01	93.81	95.7	97.31

Well done Reception with 100% attendance!

Again, well done Reception class, they will be getting a rainbow certificate and a silver cup for the class to keep. This is now their third silver cup in 5 weeks!!

Awards:

Star of the week: Ellie, Class 2

Class of the week: Class 5 and Class 2

Sports Award: Jesse, Class 6

Newsletter draw book winner: Marah, Class 1

Top Table: Key Stage 1: Marah, Class 1 Key Stage 2: Zakaria, Class 3

	Mentions Book	Courtesy Book
Class R	Amaris and Vanessa	Evelyn and Preston
Class 1	Angelo and Daniel	Marah and Grace
Class 2	Noah and Susan	Polina and Susan
Class 3	Asvika and Malak	Tallulah and Muaz
Class 4	Rron and Megan	Tahir and Sienna
Class 5	Omar and Jowana	Jowana and Kyrese
Class 6	Benjamin and Angelina	Mohamed and Sienna

Dates for Your Diary.....

Trips

Wednesday 11th October: Class 4 to Buckingham Palace
Wednesday 18th October: Yr 4 to library
Wednesday 4th November: Yr 5 to library
Tuesday 7th November: Class 4 to Pizza Express
Wednesday 8th November: Yr 6 to library
Friday 17th November: Class 6 to Household Cavalry Museum
Thursday 7th December: Class 6 to Westminster Archives
Wednesday 13th December: Last Swimming for Yr 3

Term/holiday Dates for the Autumn term

TERM 1 Friday 20th October at 3.30pm:
School finishes for half term break
TERM 2 Monday 30st October School closed, teachers training day
Tuesday 31st October at 9.00am – children return to school
Wednesday 20th December: Last day of term – school finishes at 2.30pm
TERM 3 Tuesday 2nd January - Teachers' training day school closed to children
Wednesday 3rd January 2018 – children return to school

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
Monday 9th and Wednesday 11th October: Parents Evening
Tuesday 12th December: evening performance of Vivaldi's Gloria in St Gabriel's Church
Monday 11th December: Nativity Service (afternoon – time to be confirmed)
Tuesday 19th December: 3.30pm Open afternoon for parents to visit the classroom and see children's books and Evening Carol Service at St Gabriel's Church

Other Events:

Thursday 12th October: 3.45pm Governors Premises Meeting & 5pm Curriculum and standards Governors Meeting
Friday 13th October: 2.30 Governors Staffing Committee meeting and 3.45pm Finance Governors Meeting
Friday 20th October: Yr 6 taking part in Play in a Day as part of the 'Not Forgotten' Project
Thursday 9th November: 5pm Full Governing Body Meeting
Wednesday 15th November: Nasal Flu injections for Yrs 1,2,3,4
Wednesday 29th November: Choir singing round the Christmas Tree in Churchill Gardens Estate

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Our theme this week: Making the Right choices and British Values

Prayer for the week:



Thank you Jesus that we have choices and we can make up our own minds; we can choose the right way. Thank you Father that we live in a country where we do have choices, where people are treated equally, where we can speak up for what is right, where we can vote for who we want, where rules and laws make us safe and where there is respect for others. Help us to make the right decisions, to choose the right way to behave and to treat others in a way that we would like to be treated ourselves.

Amen

I hope you have a great week!

Rebecca Anson
Headteacher



I have read and noted the contents of this newsletter. Date: 9th October 2017

Signed: _____

Child's name: _____ Class: _____