



# St Gabriel's C.E. Primary School

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## Weekly Newsletter Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had a relaxing half term break.

A very warm welcome back to Miss Gilbert, who has returned today from maternity leave; Miss Gilbert will be specialist teacher for Classes 2 and 3.

It was lovely to see so many parents attending the E-safety workshop presented by Mrs Gallon in the last week of term. This session highlighted the need for us all to be vigilant when our children are accessing the internet. Several parents have commented on how useful they found it. If you would like any more information, we have leaflets available in the parents' area next to the School Office.



On the Thursday before we broke up many parents came to see (and taste!) what kind of food the children are served at lunch time. A vegetarian sweet potato curry was served and a meat cottage pie. Parents also were able to taste a variety of different breads, but the most popular was the beetroot brownie!



Half term holiday was also a busy week in school with various works going on. The fire alarm installation was completed, with our old system removed and we had new interactive boards installed in Classes 2 and 3.

And finally a big thank you.....

We have just heard how much we raised for the poppy appeal in November. St Gabriel's raised £73.38 for this truly worthy charity. A very big thank you to all who donated and bought poppies!



## Attendance

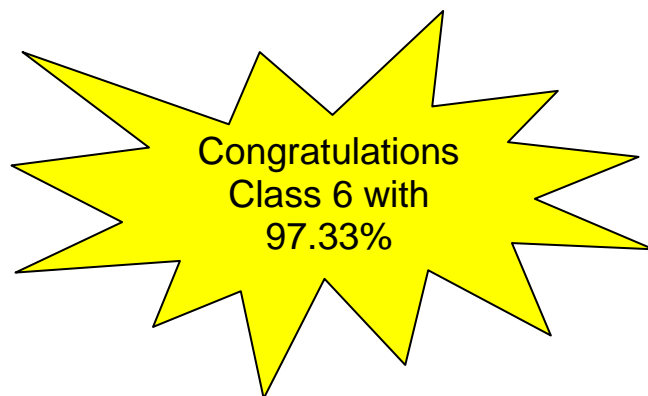
Please ensure that your child arrives in school on time. Aiming for 8.50am ensures all children are in the playground ready for when the bell is rung at 9.00am.

Angie, Mrs Wotherspoon and I will be meeting representatives from Westminster's Early Help Team this week. During this meeting we will examine the attendance of any children falling below 90%.

|                | 05/01/2018 | 12/01/2018 | 19/01/2018 | 26/01/2018 | 02/02/2018 | 09/02/2018 |
|----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>Class 6</b> | 97.78      | 99         | 96         | 97.33      | 96.67      | 97.33      |
| <b>Class 5</b> | 95.56      | 92         | 96.33      | 97         | 96.67      | 94         |
| <b>Class 4</b> | 99.44      | 97         | 95.67      | 95.86      | 90         | 96.55      |
| <b>Class 3</b> | 89.66      | 91.03      | 98.62      | 96.9       | 94.48      | 93.1       |
| <b>Class 2</b> | 94.83      | 97.24      | 95.52      | 96.07      | 91.43      | 94.64      |
| <b>Class 1</b> | 90.58      | 89.57      | 93.36      | 92.73      | 95.45      | 96.52      |
| <b>Class R</b> | 91.67      | 92.78      | 91.11      | 98.33      | 93.33      | 96.11      |
| <b>Average</b> | 94.53      | 94.34      | 95.55      | 96.34      | 94.03      | 95.4       |

Whole school attendance for the year so far:  
95.47%

Please do support your child and the school by helping us to get past our target of 96%.



## Awards:

**Top Table:** Key Stage 1: Susan, Class 2 Key Stage 2: Dylan, Class 4

**Star of the week (before half term):** Arb, Class 3

|                | Mentions Book       | Courtesy Book         |
|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Class R</b> | Vanessa and Modar   | Shalom and Isaac      |
| <b>Class 1</b> | Evie and Ramone     | Lucas and Grace       |
| <b>Class 2</b> | Aishah and Isabelle | Zaara and Arebah      |
| <b>Class 3</b> | Binuke and Jahvan   | Tayyiba and Asvika    |
| <b>Class 4</b> | Dany and Rron       | Max and Peter         |
| <b>Class 5</b> | Madiha and Yara     | Madiha and Sonny      |
| <b>Class 6</b> | Nafeesah and Sharif | Jesse and Nathaniel A |

## 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.

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

TERM 4

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February** – children return to school

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018** – school finishes at 2.30pm.

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TERM 5

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018** – children return to school

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May** – school closed for the day for May day

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018** – school finishes at 3.30pm

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TERM 6

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018** – children return

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018** - school closed to children for Staff training day

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018** – school finishes at 2.30pm

**Trips:**

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February** – Reception to the library

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February** – Class 2 visiting Pizza Express

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March** – Class 1 visiting Pizza Express

**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.

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>**

**February** – parents evening in the hall.

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March 7-8pm** – Pimlico Musical Foundation concert in St Gabriel's Church

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 3.30 – 4.15pm**

- Open afternoon in classrooms

**Our theme for this week is Lent**

**Prayer for the week:**



Dear God,

Thank you that during Lent we can think more about you and focus on you.

We pray that you will help us with the positive things we choose to do this Lent.

We pray also for all those in the world who do not have the simple things that we take for granted, such as shelter, food and warmth.

Amen

Many thanks

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

Rebecca Anson  
Headteacher  
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## Cake Sale!

Class 6 parent, Mrs Rexhepi, has kindly offered to hold a fundraising cake sale this Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 3.30pm in the playground.  
Please bring cakes to sell and money to buy.

Thank you



Don't forget Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March is World Book Day!



Remember to come dressed as your favourite character from a book!



I have read and noted the contents of this newsletter. Date: 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_