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Monday 19th November 2018 Excellence with Compassion

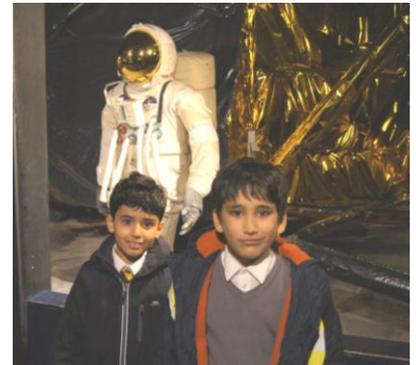
Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of Year 3's Sunshine and Moonbeams topic, on Tuesday Class 3 had a fantastic time visiting the Science Museum. They watched a show called 'Problem Solve' and worked out how lots of people could stand on balloons without them popping! They also found out all about how sound travels, took part in a catapult making workshop with professional engineers and got to see a space suit and a real piece of moon rock.



St Gabriel's has been asked if

we would like to plant bulbs in our community and so a group of children had fun planting daffodil bulbs on the estate on Thursday!



Class 6 have been practicing lots of war time songs last week in preparation for a performance with other schools at the Abbey Centre last Thursday. This was part of the Not Forgotten Project that the children have been involved in. In conjunction with this the class also visited the Household Cavalry Museum on Friday and Westminster Abbey.



Coffee morning tomorrow! Please do come along. We will be discussing and planning our Christmas cake stall. All proceeds made will be going towards new equipment for the children at playtimes. As well as other new equipment for the playground, we also desperately need new dressing up clothes for KS1 playtimes as the children love dressing up (especially the wigs and super heroes!). We would like to raise funds to buy new equipment, but if you have any dressing up clothes at home that your child has grown out of, we would welcome any donations!



Parent Governor

The deadline for nominations for parent governor was on Friday, and I am delighted to announce that Nives Galac will be our new parent governor. I would like to warmly welcome her to this important role on the St Gabriel's Governing Body.

Attendance

The government sets an attendance goal for all schools of 96% because it is important that all children have good attendance and are in school ready to learn. Any attendance below 90% is considered to be low by the DfE and the local authority. We have many awards for good attendance including certificates at the end of term for individual children and then rewards for whole classes with 100% attendance, including daily certificates and gold stars for 100% punctuality that contribute towards the 'excellent' cheque. Congratulations to last week's winners: Class 3 with 99.29%. Overall attendance this year is 95.59%.

	02/11/2018	09/11/2018	16/11/2018
Class 6	99.57	97.93	96.9
Class 5	97.41	92.76	96.21
Class 4	97.5	97	97
Class 3	95.09	97.14	99.29
Class 2	96.5	94.4	95.2
Class 1	94.38	87.5	97
Class R	100	89.47	88.95
Average	97.22	94.28	96.11

Our theme for collective worship this term is peace and we are concentrating on Peace and Justice this week.



**Heavenly Father,
we thank you for people who
have gone before
and showed us the way,
for those who refused to give up
when times get hard
and for those who gave their
lives for what they believed in.
We pray for all who continue to
work for peace and justice,
seeking to follow the teaching
and example of your Son, Jesus
Christ.
Amen**

Dates for Your Diary..... Dates will appear every other week.

Awards:

Star of the week: Kaiya

Class of the week: Class 6

Mentions	Janelle and Sanaavi	Preston and Kaylem	Enkela and Frankie	Sahil and Daisy	Bella and Aleeha	Mila	Molly and Hanan
Courtesy	Noor and Abuboker	Tommy and Dina	Misheel and Marah		Aaliyah and Binuke	Tahir and Nayara	Leykun and Kanahiryman
Top Table	Evie T and Jayden						

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I hope you have a great week!

Rebecca Anson

Headteacher



I have read and noted the contents of this newsletter. Date: 19th November 2018

Signed: _____

Child's name: _____ Class: _____