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Monday 12th November 2018 Excellence with Compassion

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had various exciting events going on at St Gabriel's in the past 2 weeks. Class 4 visited Tate Britain and took part in a fun work shop creating images of their bodies, and on Thursday, a group of children from Year 5 participated in the High 5's netball competition.



As part of a commemoration of the end of World War 1 and as part of us raising a generation of peacemakers, Class 6 joined with many other London schools and took part in a very moving service of Remembrance at St Paul's Cathedral.

In preparation for the service the children made symbols based on images from the alter cloth, which were shared with others in the service.

Reception Class also received a visit from the school nurses and they took part in a session about the importance of washing hands. The children had fun putting their hands underneath ultra violet lights before and after washing their hands so they can see what a difference the soap and water makes!



Parent Governor

The deadline for nominations is this Friday - if you or any other parent you know would be interested in running for parent governor, I would like to encourage you to fill in a nomination form and post it in the blue and yellow box in the office. If you are considering whether to put your name forward, I am more than happy to answer any questions.



Miss Louise held a parent coffee morning on Tuesday and will be holding another one on Tuesday 20th November and Tuesday 4th December. If you would like to drop in for a coffee and a chat, you are more than welcome. Miss Louise is looking for parents to help run a cake stall at Christmas to raise money for our school. If this is something you would like to help with please do come along!

Many children from St Gabriel's have really enjoyed taking part in the Saturday Dream Arts acting, singing and dancing workshops. These have started again and are now at the Abbey Centre. Please see the flyer for more information!

We are lucky enough to have the support of Cheyenne from the child and adolescent mental health service (CAMHs). She comes in every Thursday morning and has spaces available to meet and support anyone who feels they could benefit from this service. Cheyenne currently has spaces to meet with more parents so if you would like further information, please do contact Mrs Wotherspoon.

We have been asked to advertise the following events:



DREAM ARTS EXPERIMENT

- Learn from top professionals on Saturdays or Sundays
- Create your own work—from musicals to short films
- Get career advice
- Develop skills in acting, singing, dance and more
- Express yourself

Saturday Creative Lab - The Abbey Centre, 34 Great Smith St, SW1P 3BU
Ages 7-9 & Ages 10-13 - 10am-2pm. Saturdays from 3 November to 8 December 2018 and 19 Jan to 30 March 2019

Sunday Creative Lab - City of Westminster College, W2 1NB
Ages 7-9 & Ages 10-13 - 10:30am-2:45pm. Sundays from 4 November to 9 December 2018 and 20 Jan to 31 March 2019

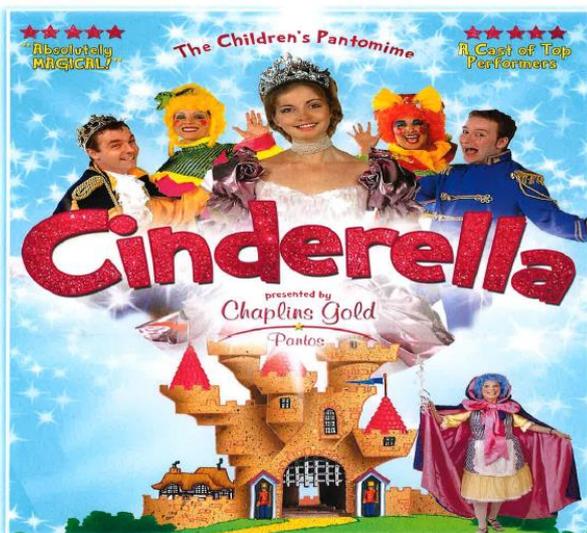
Performance Company - City of Westminster College, W2 1NB
Ages 13-19 - 1pm-4:30pm, Sundays from 7 October to 9 December and 20 Jan to 31 March

Cost £35 per term (first day free of charge for newcomers)

For information email/text your age (or the age of your child) to
M 07511097527 T 020 3 176 6766 E david@dreamarts.org.uk

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The **CHURCHILL GARDENS RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION**
PRESENTS THE CHILDREN'S PANTOMINE

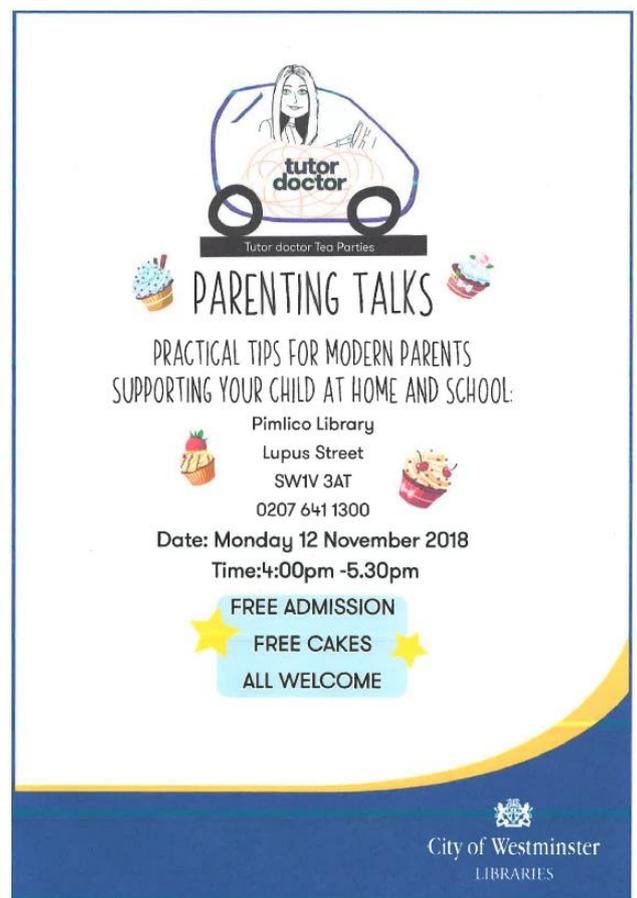


On **SATURDAY 8th DECEMBER at 2pm**

In the **MAIN HALL, CHURCHILL GARDENS RESIDENTS CLUB**

Terms & Conditions: Doors open at 1.30pm and children must be **10 and under** and **ALL** children must be accompanied by an **adult**.

Tickets can be purchased from the Main Bar, Churchill Gardens Club, Churchill Gardens Estate, London SW1V 3AL. Tickets go on sale **1st November** at **£2.00** per person and are limited in number so they are issued on a first come first served basis. If you arrive after the performance start time, you will be refused entry.



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Tutor doctor Tea Parties

PARENTING TALKS

PRACTICAL TIPS FOR MODERN PARENTS
SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD AT HOME AND SCHOOL:

Pimlico Library
Lupus Street
SW1V 3AT
0207 641 1300

Date: **Monday 12 November 2018**
Time: **4:00pm - 5.30pm**

FREE ADMISSION
FREE CAKES
ALL WELCOME

City of Westminster LIBRARIES

Attendance

Excellent attendance in the first week back after half term break by Reception, with 100%! Well done Reception! And congratulations to last week's winners: Class 6 with 97.03%.
Overall attendance this year is 95.53%.

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

Our theme for collective worship this term is peace. Today we held a short service of Remembrance and honoured those ex pupils and staff from St Gabriel's who lost their lives in the first world war. Our prayer this week is a prayer for peace and is based on the Prayer of St Francis but includes our own words:

**Make me a channel of your peace
Where there is fighting let me bring calm**

Where there are hurtful words let me say inspiring words

Where there is loneliness let me help others

Where there is selfishness let me share

**Where there is arguing let me bring peace
Amen**



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

Tuesday 20th November – Parent coffee morning

Tuesday 12th December – Parent coffee morning

Thursday 20th December: Open afternoon (opportunity to view your child's work in their classroom)

Other Events this month:

Tuesday 13th: Class 3 to Science Museum

Thursday 15th Yr 6 to Abbey Centre

Friday 16th: Yr 6 to Household Cavalry Museum

Monday 19th: Yr 4 to library

Tuesday 20th Yr 6 to Shakespeare's Globe

Wednesday 21st Class 5 to library

Friday 23rd Reception visiting library

Monday 26th Class 6 visiting library

Events in December:

Tuesday 4th: Class 6 to Westminster Archives
PMF winter concert in the evening

Friday 7th: Yr 5 to Charterhouse Museum of London

Tuesday 11th: Full Governing Body Meeting 5pm

Monday 17th: Nativity 2pm

Photo Orders

Please hand in your photo orders, with payment, to the school office by **Friday 16th November**. Thank you.

Awards:

Star of the week: Isaac

Class of the week: Class 6

Mentions	Noor and Dorela	Dina and Preston	Zion and Azyza	Reo and Arebah	Saif and Henry	Lyth and Harvey	Rania and Adam G
Courtesy	Mohamad and Dora	Isaac and Vanessa	Evie and Angelo	Susan and Mutaz	Hermila and Amelia	Calum and Megan	Evie and Omari
Top Table	Ayub and Anu						

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www.stgabrielsprimary.co.uk

I hope you have a great week!

Rebecca Anson
Headteacher



I have read and noted the contents of this newsletter. Date: 12th November 2018

Signed: _____

Child's name: _____ Class: _____

