



# St Gabriel's C.E. Primary School

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## Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2018

### Excellence with Compassion

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have a few important events coming up....

### **Please do join us this Thursday afternoon for our Festive Fundraiser!**

Thank you once again for all of the amazing gifts that have been donated! Our event has 'snowballed' and we really could do with extra help from any parents or carers able to offer time to help set up, to be on a stall or to help tidy away at the end. If you are able to help, please contact Nives, our new parent governor.



### **Christmas Lunch**

#### **Christmas Lunch – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

If your child usually brings a packed lunch, but would like a school Christmas lunch, please let the office know as soon as possible.  
The price of a school lunch is £2.00

#### **Christmas Lunch Menu**

Roast Turkey served with Chipolata Sausage, Sage and Onion Stuffing  
Cranberry Sauce and Gravy

or  
Quorn Roast

Herby Roast Potatoes,  
Honey Glazed Carrots & Garden Peas

#### **Dessert**

Christmas Ice-Cream or Christmas Pudding with custard



### **Nativity**

We have our Nativity play next Monday. Doors open at 2pm. Reception have been rehearsing and the whole school have been practicing all of the songs! Do join us!

### **Carol Service at St Gabriel's Church**

St Gabriel's Church will be holding their Nine Lessons and

Carols on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm. All parents, children and staff are invited to join us for this special service.



## Save the Children: Non Uniform and wear a Christmas Jumper Day.....

On Friday 21<sup>st</sup>, the last day of term, we will have a non-uniform day in aid of Save the Children. The charity holds an annual 'Christmas Jumper day' and so for a donation of £1, children can come in their home clothes and if they would also like to wear A Christmas jumper, they are more than welcome!



## We also had a busy week last week...

### Pimlico Musical Foundation 'A Pimlico Christmas by Candlelight'

Last Tuesday children from Years 4 and 5 joined with others from St Gabriel's in the PMF Children's Choir and performed in a wonderful concert at St Gabriel's Church. The children sung a variety of Christmas songs including Somewhere in My Memory, Night of Silence and I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas along with many other classical pieces by Handel and Vivaldi. The children had a lovely time and sounded fantastic!



### Class 3 Visitor

As part of their topic on Sunshine and Moonbeams, on Wednesday, Class 3 received a visit from a representative from the Interplanetary Society. They had a fantastic time learning



more about space and the planets and even got to hold a real piece of space rock!

### Class 5 visit to the Charterhouse

Year 5 have been learning all about the Black Death and, on Friday, they travelled to the City and enjoyed a visit to the Charterhouse Museum, where they saw the site of one of the plague pits!

### Attendance

Congratulations to this week's winners: Class 5 with 97.14%. Overall attendance this is year is 95.07%.

	02/11/2018	09/11/2018	16/11/2018	23/11/2018	30/11/2018	07/12/2018
Class 6	99.57	97.93	96.9	94.48	96.21	94.83
Class 5	97.41	92.76	96.21	93.79	94.29	97.14
Class 4	97.5	97	97	97.67	92.67	91.33
Class 3	95.09	97.14	99.29	97.86	91.72	92.41
Class 2	96.5	94.4	95.2	95.2	96.4	80.8
Class 1	94.38	87.5	97	93.5	94.5	91.5
Class R	100	89.47	88.95	88.42	94.21	90
Average	97.22	94.28	96.11	94.78	94.22	91.39

# Dates for Your Diary.....

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

## Events for Parents

**Every Thursday:** Family assembly – all parents/carers are welcome

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December** – Parent coffee morning

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December:** Open afternoon (an opportunity to view your child's work in their classroom)

## Events in December:

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>:** Class 5 Guildhall Trip

Full Governing Body Meeting 5pm

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>:** Class 4 British Library

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>:** Nasal Flu vaccinations, Festive Fundraiser

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup>:** Nativity 2pm

Our theme for collective worship this term is peace and this week we are focusing on love as we light the second candle on our advent wreath.

**Thank you Jesus for the love you have shown to us.**

**Help us to see each other as you see us. Help us to show love and kindness for others no matter who they are, what they look like or sound like or where they come from.**

**Amen**



## Awards:

**Star of the week: Mahdi**

**Class of the week: Class 4**

<b>Mentions</b>	Berkas and Aidan	Joud and Shalom	Rina and Marah	Daisy and Jacob	Elon and Elzain	Sofian and Nabeel	Jowana and Mohammed
<b>Courtesy</b>	Salma and Sanaavi	Amaris and Adam	Zion and Skyler-Rose	Ena and Reo	Arb and Saif	Lyth and Nabeel	Kanahiry and Hassan
<b>Top Table</b>	Vanessa and Armia						

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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: 10<sup>th</sup> December 2018

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

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