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## Weekly Newsletter Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2019 Excellence with compassion

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Parent Questionnaires**

We are keen to hear your views on our school and so questionnaires were handed out at parents evening. A huge thank you to all who took the time to complete these, we have had many returned. If you have not received one and would like to share your views with us, please do collect a questionnaire from the office and return by Wednesday morning.

### **Harvest collection in aid of the Passage Victoria**

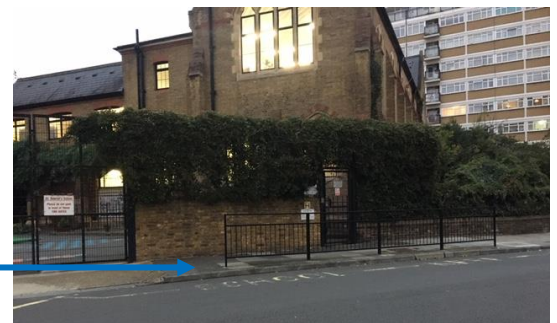
This Thursday is our Harvest Assembly. We have already collected many items for the Passage; thank you to all who have donated. If you haven't donated and would like to, it is not too late. Canned food, dried food (e.g. rice, pasta, noodles) and old towels and soaps etc are being collected outside the computer room and in classrooms. During this assembly we will also be announcing Year 6 responsibilities.

### **World Mental Health Day**

Thursday is also World Mental Health Day. As a school we are focusing on the wellbeing of all our children and exploring ways in which we can do this. YoungMinds UK is calling on schools across the country to take part in #HelloYellow to raise awareness of mental health and emotional wellbeing amongst our young people and to show young people they're not alone in dealing with issues around their emotional wellbeing. During the day, the children will be talking about mental health in their classes in an age appropriate way. As part of raising this awareness, children are also invited to wear something yellow on this day and bring in a donation for the YoungMinds charity. We also appreciate that parents have already been very generous with our harvest food collection and so please do feel free to donate whatever you feel is appropriate. Children can wear one yellow thing or as much yellow clothing as you have at home!

### **Parking outside school**

During pick up and drop off, we have had a few cars parking with engines running outside the school gate, on the yellow zig zag 'school – keep – clear' signage. Could I respectfully ask that parents and carers find alternative places to park? Not only for the safety of our children crossing, but also to avoid the emissions from cars idling outside school. Many thanks in advance for parents/carers support and understanding with this.



## Attendance

We continue to be past the 96% mark – fantastic news!! Attendance so far is 96.39%. Let's keep it going!

### Attendance last week:

	06/09/2019	13/09/2019	20/09/2019	27/09/2019	04/10/19
Class 6	89.51	95.19	96.67	94.07	95.83
Class 5	94.44	95.33	97.33	97	99.17%
Class 4	95.98	99.31	98	95.33	97.08%
Class 3	96	99.17	96.67	96.67	96.88%
Class 2	95	99.5	99	93.5	99.38%
Class 1	84.92	97.14	96.19	90	95.83%
Class R	90.67	98.75	97.6	98.4	96.50%
Average	92.56	97.66	96.91	95.2	97.25%

Amazing Class 2! The best attendance for 3 out of the 5 weeks we have been back at school! Well done!

## Awards -

### Class of the week: Class 5

<b>Mentions</b>	Rayyan and Aidan	Rebecca and Vanessa	Ava S and Marah	Daisy and Adam	Hermila and Zakaria	Sienna and Asif
<b>Courtesy</b>	Janelle and Abuboker	Ayesha and Adam	Rina and Hadya	Reece and Adam	Binuke and Farah	Megan and Lyth
<b>Top Table</b>	Preston and Peter					

### October Dates:

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> – Mr Nunn taking 6 children to the Guildhall for Bulb competition awards  
 Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> – Class 5 to library  
 Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> – Harvest Assembly  
 Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> – Individual School photos  
 Friday 18<sup>th</sup> – last day of term  
 Monday 28<sup>th</sup> INSET day – school closed to children  
 Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> – Children back to school

### November Dates:

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> – Reception to the library  
 Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Service of Remembrance in the playground  
 Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> – Class 6 trip to Westminster archives  
 Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> – Class 1 to the library  
 Friday 15<sup>th</sup> – Class 6 to Horseguards  
 Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Class 3 to the library  
 Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> – NSPCC visiting for assembly and workshops

Please return the slip below for your child to be entered into the 10<sup>th</sup> October newsletter slips book raffle.



I have read and noted the contents of this newsletter. Date: 7<sup>th</sup> October 2019

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

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