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Monday 18th November 2019 **Excellence with compassion**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Remembrance: We had another exciting week at St Gabriel's last week. It was lovely to see members of the public joining us on their balconies during our Remembrance service in the playground. **We raised £42.26 on the day for the British Legion Poppy Appeal.** Thank you to all who donated to this very worthy cause!



Class 6 continued their Not Forgotten project with local historian Peter Daniel and visited Westminster Archives and Horse Guards. We were also very fortunate to receive tickets for the ATP tennis competition at the O2. Class 6 had a fantastic time watching some inspirational players on Thursday!

Odd Socks: Our theme last week was peace, which also linked to anti bullying week, showing compassion and friendship to others and celebrating our differences in a positive way. To raise awareness of this Miss Bell spoke to the children about it in assembly, we had discussions in classes and on Wednesday it was fantastic to see so many children (and staff!) coming to school in odd socks!



Congratulations to this talented member of Class 6 who won the Metropolitan Police Christmas poster competition. Our lucky winner is pictured with the Commissioner of the Met Dame Cressida Dick and her winning entry!



Thank you to everyone who donated money for Children in Need. We had hundreds of coins to use to make our Pudsey Bear! We are still counting to see how much we raised!

Jazz Penguin Show!

On Friday morning Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 were treated to a fabulous performance by The Goblin Theatre. They came into school to



perform their new show: The Jazz Penguin. It was a lovely story about how a penguin far from home found their voice. It talked about how everyone has their own voice and is unique. The children loved all the acting, the puppets and the instruments. After watching the play, Year 2 wrote about it. Here is what some of the children said: 'You can find your voice many ways,' (Kaylem). 'My favourite part was everything. I liked the trumpet because the lady scared the other lady with the trumpet.' (Isaac). 'The penguin learnt to be himself so he travelled to Antarctica the coldest place in the world.' (Ayub).



Coming up...

On Thursday afternoon we have another theatre company joining us. Year 4 will be watching Captain Callie and the Adventures of Bolla! We look forward to hearing more about that!

Christmas is gradually approaching and the children have already started to practice songs for the nativity play. This will be on the afternoon of Thursday 12th December, please do join us!

We also have our Christmas lunch date booked:

Christmas Lunch – Tuesday 17th December 2019

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 £2.10

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
Cranberry Bread

Dessert

Christmas Pudding OR Ginger and Orange Cake



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Don't forget we have changed our telephone number:

Our old number will still be in use for a short while, but we would like to encourage parents to start using this number.



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Attendance

Our whole school attendance for the year is now 95.99%.

	01/11/2019	08/11/2019	15/11/2019
Class 6	91.2	91.48	94.07
Class 5	96.67	98.33	95
Class 4	95.83	98	96.33
Class 3	98.44	96.67	96.25
Class 2	94.38	94	93.81
Class 1	97.02	99.05	94.29
Class R	94	99.2	94.8
Average	95.36	96.72	95

Well done Class 4 – the winners with 96.33%!

Our prayer this week follows on from our them of peace and anti-bullying

Lord, as we think about peace, being a good friend and realising and celebrating our differences, help us to remember that we are all made in your image. Help us to show love and compassion to others as you would do.

Amen



Awards -

Star of the week: Amanie

Class of the week: Class 5

Mentions	Joseph and Rosie	Shaista and Janelle	Sohamm and Amaris	Adib and Enkela	Armia and Polina	Jahvan and Muaz	Yasmin and Tia
Courtesy	Fred and Ayan	Vicky and Maryam	Ayub and Vanessa	Layla and Ava P	Daisy and Rania	Jahvan and Hermila	Calum and lyla
Top Table	Suad and Aishah						

November Dates:

Monday 18th – Class 5 to Charterhouse
 Thursday 21st – Road Safety Theatre production
 Monday 25th – Class 3 to the library
 Tuesday 26th – NSPCC visiting for assembly and workshops

December Dates:

Thursday 5th – Yr 6 to Westminster archives
 Friday 6th – Nasal Flu vaccinations
 Monday 9th – last week of clubs
 Thursday 12th – Nativity (afternoon)
 Tuesday 17th Christmas lunch
 Thursday 19th – last day of school – finish at 2.30pm

Rebecca Anson
 Headteacher

Please return the slip below for your child to be entered into the 18th November newsletter slips book raffle.



I have read and noted the contents of this newsletter. Date: 18th November 2019

Signed: _____

Child's name: _____ Class: _____