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Monday 25th November 2019 Excellence with compassion

Dear Parents/Carers,

Premises Manager: A huge thank you to Mr Muke, who was looking after our school premises until our new permanent Premises Manager started. We would like to give a very warm welcome to our new Premises Manager, Mr Eamon Fitzpatrick, who started with us today.

Thank you once again to everyone who donated their spare 2ps and 1ps last Friday. We raised £80.72 for children in need!

Charterhouse Trip: As part of their Creative Curriculum topic: 'The Black Death', last Monday, Class 5 visited The Charterhouse, a museum set up after the discovery of a plague pit in nearby Charterhouse square. They visited the site of the excavation, saw one of the skeletons uncovered by archaeologists and made their cures and pomanders (bags of smelly herbs which were thought to prevent plague). Class 5 also got to look around the building, which is still a monastery today, and even to dress up in the monk's habits that would have been worn in the medieval period!



Road Safety Play: On Thursday, Class 4 were visited by Performance in Education touring theatre

group and had the opportunity to learn all about road safety in a fun way, through their 'Captain Callie and the Adventures of Bolla' play.



Coming Up:

Tomorrow we have sessions for Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 and individual workshops for Classes 5 and 6 being delivered from the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. In an age appropriate way, representatives from the NSPCC will be talking to the children about staying safe.

Christmas: 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!



Don't forget we have changed our telephone number:

If you dial our old number, you can no longer be put through to school and you will be now asked to redial our new telephone number.

0207 186 0080


Attendance

Our whole school attendance for the year is now below 96%. Let's try really hard to be in school and on time, to pull it back up to over the 96% mark. Congratulations Class1; the best attendance last week with 99.05%

	01/11/2019	08/11/2019	15/11/2019	22/11/2019
Class 6	91.2	91.48	94.07	94.07
Class 5	96.67	98.33	95	96
Class 4	95.83	98	96.33	94.67
Class 3	98.44	96.67	96.25	94.17
Class 2	94.38	94	93.81	91.43
Class 1	97.02	99.05	94.29	99.05
Class R	94	99.2	94.8	91.2
Average	95.36	96.72	95	94.38

Our prayer this week follows on from our theme of respect and tolerance of others.

Lord we are sorry for the times when we do not show respect to our friends, our teachers or members of our family. Help us to show respect to others who hold different views to us and to try our hardest to follow your commandment: to love one another as you love us.



Amen

Awards -

Star of the week: Arebah

Class of the week: Class R and Class 4

Mentions	Bora and Jecoliah	Abuboker and Diora	Rebecca and Isaac	Marah and Hadya	Aro and Aisha	Niko and Bilaal	Mila and Rron
Courtesy	Shanaiya and Noel	Indigo Nada	Preston and Modar	Ava S and Kerem	Jacob and Ena	Binuke and Asvika	Mahdi and Mila
Top Table	Eleen and Sebastian						

<p>November Dates: Tuesday 26th – NSPCC visiting for assembly and workshops</p>	<p>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</p>
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Rebecca Anson
Headteacher

Please return the slip below for your child to be entered into the 25th November newsletter slips book raffle.



I have read and noted the contents of this newsletter. Date: 25th November 2019

Signed: _____

Child's name: _____ Class: _____