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Excellence with Compassion

Dear Parents/Carers,

School Uniform

Thank you to parents for ensuring children come to school wearing school shoes and ensuring that your child has the correct PE kit. We saw a great improvement in uniform last week.

Cortauld Workshop

Last Monday, Classes 3 and 4 had a great time with their visitor from the Cortauld Institute. Class 3 explored colour mixing and made a copy of sections of a painting by Anna Boberg, called Northern Lights - fitting perfectly with their Polar Explorers topic! Class 4 studied a very famous Impressionist painter's self-portrait – can you tell who it was? Using crayons, the class reproduced smaller sections of the painting separately and then brought them altogether for one big piece.



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Class 5 and 6 Sport Hall Competition

Miss Bell and Mrs Court accompanied Children from Classes 5 and 6 to the sports hall athletics competition at Moberly sports centre on Wednesday. The children took part in activities such as relay and the really hard triple standing long jump. Amelia wrote in her match report: *'It was really fun cheering on other teammates as they ran past us!'*

After School Clubs start this week:

Monday: Balls for all, KS2 homework, Yr 6 (After School) Club

Tuesday: Yr 6 (Before School) Club, Art, Yr 6 (After School) Club

Wednesday: Yr 6 (Before School) Club, KS1 homework, Basketball, Flute, Yr 6 (After School) Club

Thursday: Yr 6 (Before School) Club, Active hour

Friday: Football

We also continue to provide after school care from 3.30 – 5pm.



Attendance

Our whole school attendance for the year is now starting to increase and is over the 95% mark at 95.09%. Our target is 96%; let's try really hard to meet that target this term! I would like to discourage parents from taking their children out of school during term time. We are required to make referrals to the local authority if there are repeated unauthorised absences.

	10/01/2020	17/01/2020	24/01/2020
Class 6	91.67	97.04	92.96
Class 5	95	93.67	96
Class 4	97.22	95.19	94.44
Class 3	96.88	97.5	96.25
Class 2	88.69	99.52	96.67
Class 1	97.02	96.67	99.05
Class R	94	97.6	96
Average	94.43	96.57	95.77

Congratulations Class 1, with a fantastic 99.05%!

In Collective worship this week, we are looking at the apostle Paul's teaching.

Thank you Lord that just as Paul writes, your love is for everyone and that you sent Jesus to show your love to all, not just a few people. Paul describes the family of God as being one body with many parts, at St Gabriel's we also are one body with many parts. We have different skills, different personalities, diverse languages, and faiths, but we all come together to share the same values, to work together, play together and to help each other; Father, please help us to continue to work together with all of our hearts and to clothe ourselves with compassion for all in our school and in our wider community.

Amen

Dates for the diary:

January 2020: Wed 29th – Yr 5 library Thursday 30th – Class 2 visiting St Gabriel's Church Friday 31st – Mr Nunn taking a group to St Paul's Cathedral for special London Schools church service Friday 31st – Class 4 to the science museum	February 2020: Monday 3rd – Yr 6 library Tuesday 4th – Yr 1 to Buckingham Palace Wednesday 12th and Thurs 13th – Parents evening Friday 15th – break up for half term Monday 17th to Fri 21st – Half term holiday Monday 24th – School starts Wed 26th Yr 5 Cato St Conspiracy visit Thursday 27th – World Book Day please note change of date in preparation for costumes!!!	March 2020: Monday 2nd – Road Safety Play for Classes 5 & 6 in school Monday 2nd – Year 1 to library Thursday 5th (afternoon) – Class 6 to Transport Museum for Junior Citizenship, Thursday 5th - Class 5 out to Westminster Archives and Household Cavalry Thursday 5th – Reception to the library Monday 9th – Yr 2 library Thursday 12th – Class 5 to Wallace Collection (rescheduled from Autumn Term) Monday 23rd – Class 4 library Wed 25th – Yr 5 library Monday 30th – Yr 6 library April 2020: Wednesday 1st – Open Afternoon Friday 3rd – School finishes at 2.30pm
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Please do refer to these dates regularly. New trips and dates may be added.

Awards - Star of the week: Modar

Class of the week: Class 4

Mentions	Mobeen and Sana	Abuboker and Anisa	Ayub and Preston	Humayra and Kerem	Rania and Polina	Iman and Malak	Maria and Peter
Courtesy	Leila and Farmaan	Shaista and Abuboker	Sohamm and Suad	Grace and Evie	Ellie and Mutaz	Jazmine and Agatha	Maria and Victorya
Top Table	Isaac and Malak						

Rebecca Anson
Headteacher

Please return the slip below for your child to be entered into the 27th January newsletter slips book raffle.



I have read and noted the contents of this newsletter. Date: 27th January 2020

Signed: _____ Child's name: _____ Class: _____