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Excellence with Compassion

Dear Parents/Carers,

CONGRATULATIONS ST GABRIEL'S!!

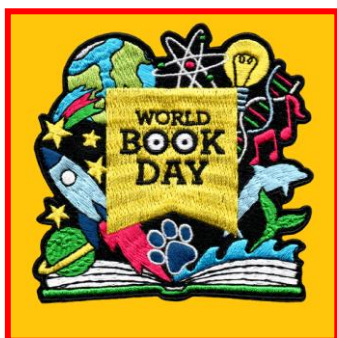
Last week we received a letter from the Rt Hon Nick Gibb, the Minister of State for School Standards. In his letter he congratulated the staff and pupils for the **'very high level of progress your school demonstrates in reading, writing and mathematics in the Key Stage 2 assessments last year'**. He then states that our school **'is in the top 3% of primary schools in the country.'** This letter is in addition to the letter he sent to us in February 2018, when the progress our children made put our school in the top 2% in the country. This makes myself and the governors incredibly proud of the achievements of our pupils and our dedicated staff and is quite an achievement when there are over 20,000 primary schools in the country. **Fantastic news!!!!**



We had a busy week last week.....

Reception were visited by the school nursing team, who spoke about health and hygiene and hand washing, and we had 2 trips.

Mr Nunn took a small group of children to a special service at St Paul's Cathedral and Class 4 had a wonderful time visiting the Science Museum.



World Book Day

The countdown is on to get your outfits sorted for World Book Day!!! World Book day is normally in March, however we have a couple of classes on trips that day and so we are moving our World Book day to a week earlier – to **Thursday 27th February**. This is always a fabulous day when all the children (and staff!) get to dress up as their favourite book characters and we spend the day taking part in different creative story themed activities.



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 us try hard to meet that target this term! I would like to continue 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	31/01/2020
Class 6	91.67	97.04	92.96	91.48
Class 5	95	93.67	96	97.33
Class 4	97.22	95.19	94.44	95.19
Class 3	96.88	97.5	96.25	98.33
Class 2	88.69	99.52	96.67	96.19
Class 1	97.02	96.67	99.05	96.19
Class R	94	97.6	96	90.4
Average	94.43	96.57	95.77	94.97

Congratulations Class 3, with a fantastic 98.03%!

In Collective worship this week, we are looking further at the teaching of the apostle Paul and the importance of forgiveness.

*As part of the Lord's prayer you teach us to ask you forgiveness for the things we do, as we also forgive others. Even though this can be hard sometimes, give us the strength and help us Lord to forgive people who do us wrong or hurt us in any way.
Amen*

Dates for the diary:

<p>February 2020: Monday 3rd – Yr 6 library Tuesday 4th – Yr 1 to Buckingham Palace Thursday 6th – Class 2 visiting St Gabriel's Church Wednesday 12th and Thurs 13th – Parents evening Friday 14th – 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!!!</p>	<p>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</p>
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Please do refer to these dates regularly. New trips and dates may be added.

Awards -

Star of the week: Aaliyah

Class of the week: Class 1

Mentions	Shanaiya and Leo	Diora and Jude	Adam and Kaylem	Enkela and Rina	Aishah and Jacob	Maryam and Binuke	Calum and Dylan
Courtesy	Oliver and Billie	Nada and Mohamad	Ayesha and Suad	Azyza and Layla	Zaara and Sahil	Bea-Grace and Aleeha	Mahdi and Asif
Top Table	Fred and Tanzim						

Rebecca Anson
Headteacher

Please return the slip below for your child to be entered into the 3rd February newsletter slips book raffle.



I have read and noted the contents of this newsletter. Date: 3rd February 2020

Signed: _____

Child's name: _____ Class: _____