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Excellence with Compassion

Dear Parents/Carers,

Do you have a concern?

Please contact your child's class teacher if you have a concern about another child. I would respectfully ask you not to approach the child themselves, or the parents of the child, as this can frequently exacerbate a situation.

Trips last week:

We had several trips last week. Our girls and boys football team, made up of pupils from **Classes 5 and 6**, were competing against other Westminster schools on Tuesday. Both the girls and the boys came third and demonstrated excellent sporting values!

Class 1 visited the Royal Mews! They had a fabulous time: *'we didn't see The Queen because she was busy, but we had lunch and we got to see the golden carriage!'*

And, as part of their RE topic on marriage and baptism, **Class 2** visited St Gabriel's church. Fr Owen showed them around the church and told them what happens during the Christian baptism and marriage.



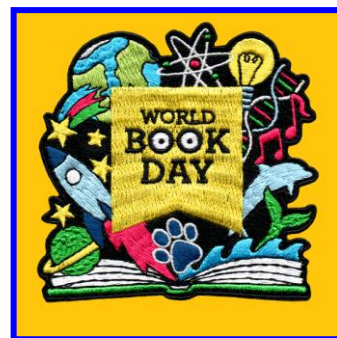
Parents Evenings

This Wednesday and Thursday are Parents' Evening nights.

Sign-up sheets are currently outside the computer room.

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, 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 a fantastic 96.11%!!! We are over the 96% target for the first time this term!!! Let's keep it up! 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	07/02/2020
Class 6	91.67	97.04	92.96	91.48	93.33
Class 5	95	93.67	96	97.33	98.67
Class 4	97.22	95.19	94.44	95.19	97.41
Class 3	96.88	97.5	96.25	98.33	98.33
Class 2	88.69	99.52	96.67	96.19	90.95
Class 1	97.02	96.67	99.05	96.19	95.24
Class R	94	97.6	96	90.4	97.6
Average	94.43	96.57	95.77	94.97	95.14

Congratulations Class 5, with a fantastic 98.67%!

In Collective worship this week, we are looking back at the lessons taught to us by St Paul this term.

Thank you Father that Paul teaches us that you love every one of us. Help us to appreciate all members of our community as we work together as one body. When it is sometimes hard, help us to forgive others as you forgive us.

Amen

Dates for the diary:

February 2020: 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: **Jude**

Class of the week: **Class 5**

Mentions	Eleen and Gabriel	Maryam and Berksan	Angel and Isaac	Lina and Nabel	Armia	Aimee and Asvika	Mahdi and S
Courtesy	Joseph and Sana	Shreya and Dorela	Preston Isaac	Azyza and Angelo	Rania and Aisha	Iman and Henry	Yasmin and Calum
Top Table	Oliver and Tallulah						

Rebecca Anson

Headteacher

Please return the slip below for your child to be entered into the 10th February newsletter slips book raffle.



I have read and noted the contents of this newsletter. Date: 10th February 2020

Signed: _____

Child's name: _____ Class: _____