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Monday 2nd March 2020

Excellence with Compassion

Dear Parents/Carers,

World Book Day

We brought our World Book Day forward a week and celebrated on Thursday. The children (and staff!) looked magnificent in their costumes and spent the day writing their own versions of different stories. Each class also created some artwork connected to their stories. We look forward to seeing some of the work produced in family assembly this Thursday.



Yr 5 Cato Trip

On Wednesday, Class 5 spent the day learning all about the Cato Street Conspiracy. This is part of a local history project being run by

local historian Peter Daniel. The Cato Street conspiracy was a plot to bring down the Government that happened 200 years ago this month. As part of a project to learn more about this important event in our local history, Class 5 became Bow Street Runners (city police) this week and went to Cato Street to catch one of the criminals in the act! They are looking forward to learning much more about the events of the conspiracy in the coming half term - watch this space!

COVID-19

Further to my letter last week regarding the novel coronavirus, COVID-19: schools are frequently receiving updates regarding this and we are continuing to closely monitor LDBS, LA and government communications. We have set procedures (as in the case of any contagious diseases/illnesses in school) and should any cases be suspected or in fact confirmed in school, we will work closely with Public Health England (PHE) and follow any advice they give, communicating with parents as swiftly as possible. From following the news you will be aware that PHE are advising precautionary



measures to returning travellers from a number of countries. As this list is continuing to evolve, it is advisable that parents consult the PHE website if they have recently travelled abroad or are in contact with those that have. www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public

Attendance

Our whole school attendance for the year is now 95.11%!!! 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. A referral may result in Westminster issuing a penalty notice.

	28/02/2020
Class 6	93.33
Class 5	96
Class 4	96.79
Class 3	96.25
Class 2	94.29
Class 1	95
Class R	96.8
Average	95.54

Congratulations Class R, with a fantastic 96.8%!

In Collective worship this term, we are looking at figures from the new testament and how they demonstrate our values. This week we are looking at John the Baptist and Service

Lord we ask that you help us in looking for ways to be of service and to help others. Remind us to put others first.

Amen

Dates for the diary:

<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 (all day) Thursday 5th – Reception to the library Monday 9th – Yr 2 library Thursday 12th – Class 5 to Wallace Collection (rescheduled from Autumn Term) Wednesday 18th – Class 4 to British Museum Monday 23rd – Class 4 library Wed 25th – Yr 5 library Thursday 26th – Yr 3 to Natural History Museum Monday 30th – Yr 6 library Tuesday 31st – Reception to St Gabriel’s Church</p>	<p>April 2020: Wednesday 1st – Open Afternoon Thursday 2nd – Yr 4 showing their Dream Arts project in family assembly 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 -

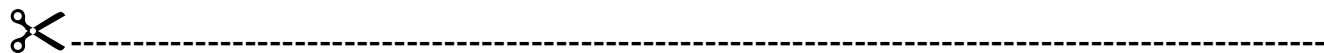
Star of the week: Bilaal

Class of the week: Class 3

Mentions	Noel and Michael	Shaista and Jude	Sohamm and Vanessa	Ava S and Zion	Asia and Kurubel	Meniah and James	Mila and Asif
Courtesy	Joseph and Sana	Shreya and Dorela	Preston and Isaac	Azyza and Angelo	Rania and Aishah	Iman and Henry	Yasmin and Calum
Top Table	Rosie and Calum						

Rebecca Anson
Headteacher

Please return the slip below for your child to be entered into the 2nd March Newsletter slips draw.



I have read and noted the contents of this newsletter. Date: Monday 2nd March 2020

Signed: _____

Child's name: _____ Class: _____