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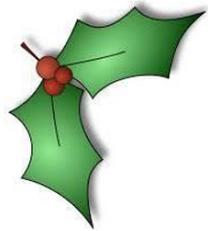
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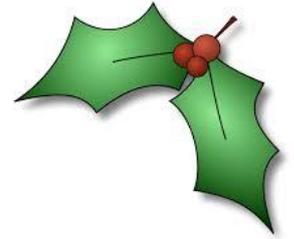
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Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2020  
**Excellence with Compassion**



Dear Parents and Carers,

## Nativity

Reception and Year 6 took part in the nativity on Friday afternoon. Reception's acting was wonderful and Year 6 narrated brilliantly. Mr Day has filmed it for us and is hoping to be able to mix singing in to the performance from other classes.

We aim to share this on our website once finished ... watch this space!

## Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

We had fun and raised money at the same time on Friday, wearing our Christmas jumpers and own clothes. We raised a total of £86.80! A huge thank you to everyone who donated!

## Online learning from home

As you will be aware, Year 3 very sadly had to close last week. They have been accessing online learning and Mr Vanes has been uploading daily instructional videos and activities for English, Maths and other subjects. Year 3 also have the opportunity to join in with a live video register every morning so they can see the other children in their class and get to say hello to Mr Vanes and Mr Scott. If anyone in Year 3 is having difficulties with Google Classroom, please do give school a call. Due to the government announcement over the weekend, the isolation period is now reduced from 14 to 10 days, so thankfully the class can end their isolation today. We look forward to seeing Year 3 back tomorrow!



## Christmas Cards

To those wanting to send Christmas cards, thank you for remembering to just send one to the whole class. This has greatly reduced the number of items passing between children at this time of year, but has still enabled children to wish each other a happy Christmas!



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towards Artsmark  
Awarded by Arts  
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## What to do if your child develops symptoms and tests positive over the Christmas holidays

Please do notify school by phoning and leaving a message, or by emailing our office email address ([office@stgabrielsprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@stgabrielsprimary.co.uk)). Both the answer messages and the emails will be periodically checked during the first week of the holiday. If your child is symptomatic (cough, temperature or loss of taste/sense of smell) in the holidays, please get them tested. **It is extremely important (particularly in the first week of the holiday) that you notify school** if they test positive, as we may need to advise other families that their child needs to isolate and so therefore cannot mix with other potentially vulnerable family members over Christmas.

## If we have already broken up for the holidays, how will I know if a member of my child's bubble has tested positive and my child has to isolate?

If we have to notify parents that their child's bubble/class is required to isolate, we will text parents and direct you to further information on our website. It is therefore vital that your contact details are up to date with school. **Because of the incubation period of the virus and the turnaround of testing and getting results, these notifications (if necessary) will only occur during the first week of the holiday.**

## Christmas Holidays

The Government currently advises against all but essential international travel. Please see this web address <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice> for further guidance. If families are planning on travelling abroad over the Christmas holidays, please check if you are required to quarantine on your return to England. If you are required to quarantine on your return this absence will not be authorised unless there was an exceptional reason for the initial overseas travel.

## December and January Dates for the diary:

**Wed 16<sup>th</sup>** Christmas lunch

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> end of term** – last day of school- school will finish at normal time (3pm for Reception, 3.10 for Yr 1 & Yr 3 etc - as usual, elder siblings can go at the same time as their younger sibling(s).

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup>:** ISNET day for staff. Children are not in school today

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January:** INSET day for staff

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January:** term starts - children come back to school

## Awards -

**Class of the week – Class 2**

**Star of the week – Ayan**



<b>Mentions</b>	Nathaniel and Lidia	Maya and Ayana	Dorela and Vicky	Hadya and Ramone	Ena and Tanzim	Niko and Arb	
<b>Courtesy</b>	Evie and Eunice	Hadi and Sortoo	Diora and Indigo	Amaris and Rebecca	Nabel and Adib	Jacob and Kaiya	Amelia and Binuke

Best wishes,

Rebecca Anson  
Headteacher