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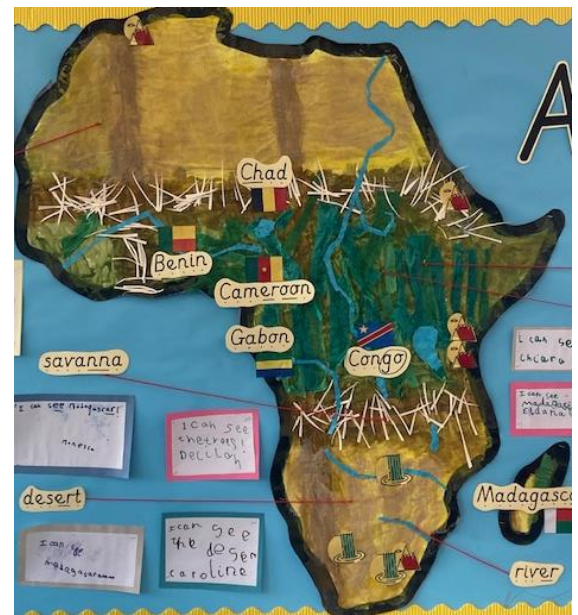
Dear Parents and Carers,

## International Week

In the final week of term, we held our international week. In class, the children were finding out about different continents and each class shared their good work in our family assembly on the Thursday, when it was lovely to see so many of our school community come to school in dress reflecting our diverse cultures and heritages.



The rain didn't stop us on the Wednesday, when we held our international food fayre. What a feast that was! Thank you so much to all of our incredibly generous parents who made and donated food to share with our community, it was fabulous!



Reception shared their fabulous Africa continent in our family assembly

## Uniform

As we are moving into the (hopefully!) warmer weather, I would like to request that children continue to follow our school uniform policy. Shoes should be black shoes (not trainers please), no hoodies and no denim jackets please. Children should not be coming to school in their PE kits, unless due to an early PE session, the class teacher has requested this.

Ties also make the children look noticeably smarter. We would like to encourage more children to wear these, particularly from September.

## Uniform swap – we need your help!

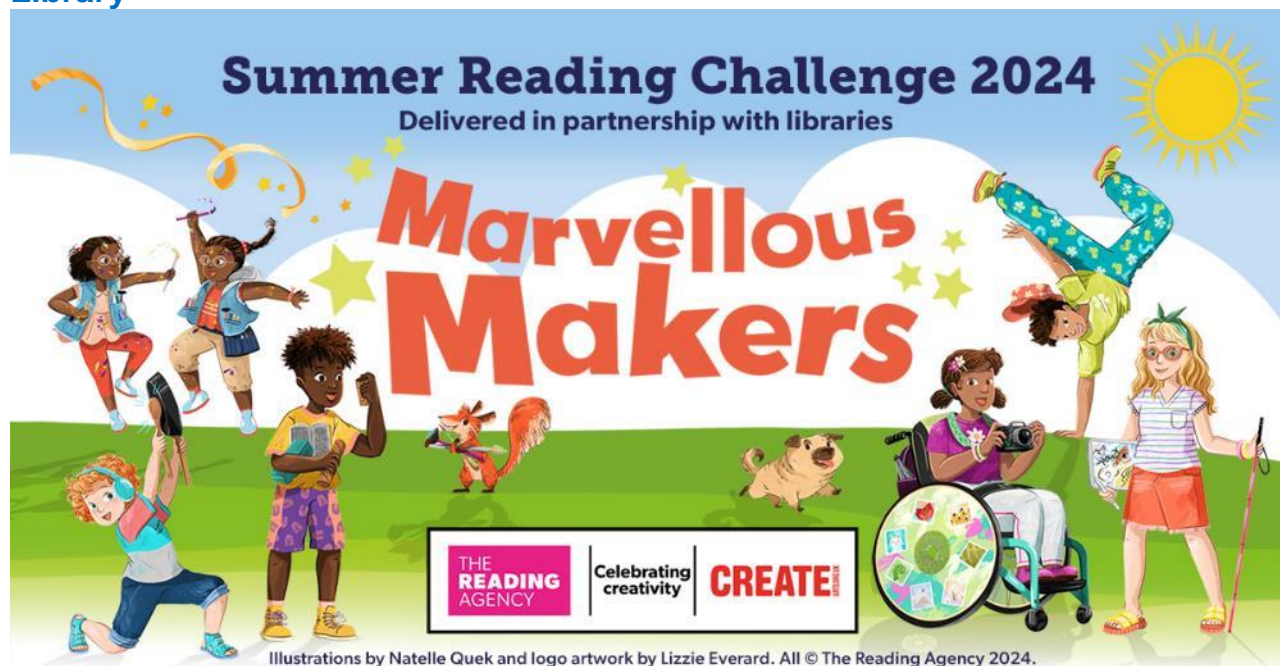
As it comes towards the end of the New Year, we would like to do a 'Good as New' uniform swap, and raise money for school at the same time. If you have any uniform you would like to donate, we will be collecting items over the next few weeks. In the penultimate week of term,



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we will then have a stall in the playground where parents can buy good as new items. However, we need parents to help us to do this. If any parents are interested in helping with this project and or in fact would be happy to lead on it, your support would be most welcome and very appreciated! Please contact the school office if you would be interested in volunteering.

## Library



The Summer Reading Challenge will be in all local libraries from **6 July until 15 September**. This year's Challenge is called "Marvellous Makers", and it is all about creativity; From dance to drawing, junk modelling to music, there's something for everyone. This year's theme has been developed in partnership with a leading arts charity, [Create](#). Libraries will be in contact with schools soon to organise assemblies with participating schools.

We have been asked to share the following:



City of Westminster



*Residents of Churchill Gardens.*

*We want to hear from you!*

The 'Know Ball Games in Westminster' pilot scheme aims to work with communities to strengthen a culture of play, physical activity, leisure, and sport across housing estates, parks, and open spaces by removing prohibitive play signage and replacing with signage which signposts to the right areas to play. Our latest proposals include running more supervised and peaceful activities and environmental education sessions, and also our aims to tackle antisocial behaviour

So if you or someone you know lives in either Churchill Gardens Estate, Hallfield Estate or Queens Park Gardens & Courts, give us your feedback by completing this survey: [Have Your Say Today - Phase 4: Signage and Programming Consultation Survey - Know Ball Games In Westminster Consultation \(commonplace.is\)](#)

## Attendance

Our attendance is currently 94.94%, which continues to be an improvement. Please do keep up the good work so that we can get closer to that 97% target!

### Dates for the diary


Please remember, holidays in term time are not permitted and schools are now instructed to make a referral to the local authority if a holiday or trip is taken during term time. The LA may also then issue a penalty notice. Please therefore take note of when holidays dates are. These are also available on our website. <https://www.stgabrielsprimary.co.uk/te>

June	July
<b>Mon 10<sup>th</sup></b> : phonics test for Yr 1 this week <b>Mon 17<sup>th</sup></b> Yr 5 cycle confident course & Yr 1 MIND kindness workshop <b>Fri 21<sup>st</sup></b> Sports Day	<b>Mon 8<sup>th</sup></b> : cycle confident for Reception <b>Fri 5<sup>th</sup></b> : reports go home <b>Wed 10<sup>th</sup></b> : Parents evening (to discuss reports only) <b>Tues 16<sup>th</sup></b> : Prize Day <b>Fri 19<sup>th</sup></b> : School finishes at 2.30pm

### Awards:

**Class of the week:** Class 2

<b>Courtesy</b>	Majeed and Nate	Amaiyah and Rumaysah	Moody and Arahbella	Aron and Eunice	Noel and Sortoo	Salma and Anisa	Joud and Isaac
<b>Mentions</b>	Manessa and Jacob	Samira and Ali	George M and Samairah	Poppy S and Aron	Maya and Maryam	Janelle and Aidan	Ayub and Ibrahim

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Best wishes

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