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Excellence with Compassion

Dear parents,

Trips this week:

We have lots of trips going on this week. On Wednesday, Class 1 are going to Pimlico Library and on Thursday Class 2 are looking forward to a visit to The Tower of London. Then on Friday Year 6 will be enjoying a visit to Lords Cricket Ground. Thank you in advance to all of our parents and carers who volunteer to come on the many visits we take our classes on. We can't do this without you, and your help is always very much appreciated!

Hello Yellow

Further to Miss Ravji's letters, our School Council have decided that we would like our school to take part in Hello Yellow on Friday 10th October (World Mental Health Day) to raise awareness for 'YoungMinds', young people's mental health charity. We're taking this opportunity as a school community to come together and show our students that we're with them and they're never alone with their mental health.

Children are invited to wear something yellow to school on Tuesday 10th October and bring in a donation (suggested donation £1) for the YoungMinds charity. This can be one yellow thing or as much yellow clothing as you have at home! The children will be talking about mental health at school.

We want to share the resources which YoungMinds offer to support parents and carers if you ever need help and advice to support your children.



Harvest Collection



We have started our collection for The Passage. Thank you to those who have brought items in already. Further to last week's newsletter, the

Food:	Toiletries:	Clothing items
Anything that can have hot water added such as porridge, noodles etc. Tea and coffee	Shower gel Shaving foam Soap Shampoo Conditioner Deodorant Women's sanitary products Toothpaste Toothbrushes	Adults' socks

Passage is a charity supporting homeless members of our community. The charity have asked for specific items that can support those who access The Passage. Please see the list for suggested items to donate. And a huge thank

you in advance, I am blown away every year by the generosity of our families!



Artsmark Silver Award
Awarded by Arts Council England

Scooters and climbing frames



Thank you so much for helping us to keep others safe, by encouraging your child not to ride their scooter in the playground. We have already started to see a difference. It truly is appreciated.

All of the children are aware that they are only allowed on the climbing frames at break and lunch time. We ask that parents help us in reinforcing this rule.

Travel for Life Gold Award!

St Gabriel's has achieved the Gold Level Travel for Life Award! Travel for Life is an accreditation programme supporting the next generation of Londoners to travel towards a brighter, safer and more sustainable future, encouraging young people to travel safely and responsibly, helping to improve their school environment and the community around them.



Attendance

We were delighted to see an improvement in attendance last school year. We are continuing to encourage good attendance through individual attendance certificates and through whole class attendance certificates. Whole class attendance certificates also come with a star if every child is in and on time. 9 stars to cover the world 'EXCELLENT' awards the class with a £50 cheque. Classes were able to use these cheques on trips and treats for the class last year.

Schools are now obliged to refer families to the local authority attendance team if there are repeated unauthorised absences, this includes absences for which school does not receive a valid reason. Holidays in term time are not authorised and schools **have to** refer these to the local authority. Please refer to our school website for the holiday dates. These are also available from the school office, in a handy credit card size.

Congratulations to Reception, who have already received 9 starts and who will be receiving an Excellent cheque for the classroom!!!

Best attendance this week was Reception with 98.15%! Well done Reception Class!

Dates for September and October:

Thurs 2nd Oct: nasal flu vaccinations and Yr 2 trip
Fri 3rd Yr 6 trip
Mon 6th: Yr 5 trip – Tower of London
Thurs 9th Yr 1 trip and Yr 2 & Yr 5 Fire safety session
Mon 13th – YR 6 trip to the Mayors parlour
Tues 14th: individual photos and Peter Daniel with Yr 6
Thurs 16th: Parents evening and school dinner tasting for parents
Thurs 23rd: Parents evening
Fri 24th last day of half term
Mon 27th – **Friday 31st** School closed for half term holiday

Mon 3rd Nov: start of new school term.

Rewards

Top Table: Annalisa and Salman

Mentions	Era and Henry	Helan and Jacob	Zahra and Sarah	Kelsey and Rishan	Avani and Cecilia	Narjis and Jude
Courtesy	Henry and Archie	Mila and Luna	Clara and Teddy	Lyla and Samarra	Skylar and Debora	Yearsema and Maya

Class of the Week: Year 1

With very best wishes

Rebecca Anson
Headteacher

Today is St Gabriel's day. In collective Worship we looked at how St Gabriel encourages and comforts those who he visits and our prayer for this week, reflects this.

Prayer for the week:

Father, just like the Angel Gabriel comforted Mary, help us to be a comfort to our friends when they are worried, upset or lonely.
Amen

