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Excellence with Compassion

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to this week's newsletter!

Year 5 trip to The Science Museum and The Natural History Museum

Year 5 had a very busy day last week going to two museums in one day! They started at the Science Museum, exploring space and all of its wonders for their Science unit this half term. After that, they ventured over to the Natural History Museum and learned all about volcanoes and earthquakes for their Geography unit. They even got to experience what an earthquake felt like on the earthquake simulator in the museum. It was a fun, fact filled day of learning!



We have a few events coming up this week:

Individual photos tomorrow!

I don't need to remind everyone to come to school looking smart tomorrow because I have been so impressed with how much effort all children are making, with remembering to wear their full uniform, including their ties and black school shoes. Thank you! Tomorrow morning, we have the school photographer coming to school. This is for individual photos and photos of siblings together.



PTA coffee morning

Parents who are interested in supporting us through raising money for our school are invited to join a PTA coffee morning in the dining hall on Wednesday 16th October 9.00 -10.00am.

Parents evening this week.

Parents evening is this Wednesday and Thursday in the Great Hall. There are still some spaces left if you would like to sign up. Sign up sheets are available outside the computer room. A creche will be available in the computer room, but unfortunately we are only able to accommodate St Gabriel's school aged children and can not look after younger siblings.

Harvest Festival this coming Thursday.

If you haven't made a donation yet, and would like to, there is still time! We are accepting tinned and dried food and also



toiletries, to help The Passage Charity. Children can bring in any donations and leave them on the Harvest table in the hall. Huge thanks in advance for your donations!

Battersea Athletics Track KS2 Cross Country Running Friday 18th

Weather permitting, Key Stage 2 children will be taking a trip to Battersea Park Athletics stadium on Friday morning, where we will be using the track for the children to take part in cross country running. Parents are welcome to join us. Please do refer to Miss Ravji's letter for further details.

FSM vouchers worth £17.50

We are pleased to confirm the Local Authority will be funding vouchers for half term for Free School Meal (FSM) eligible families. Funding has been provided through the Government's Household Support fund that will run until March 2025. While this has been designed to cover a wide variety of needs local Councillors have taken the decision to include vouchers for Free School Meals for this holiday period for eligible families as part of our local offer. This holiday, there will be a voucher of £3.50 per child per day for 1 week (£17.50 per eligible pupil).

Got a concern?

The quickest and most effective way for school to address any concerns or any worries you may have about your child, is to get in touch directly with school. Either talk to your child's class teacher, at the beginning of the day, or if you want a longer more confidential chat, arrange a meeting for later in the day or at the soonest mutually convenient time. As soon as we are aware of any concerns, we make every effort to address it as quickly as possible as we priorities the wellbeing of your child and want to ensure your piece of mind.

Important dates coming up for the term

October	November	December
Tues 15 th – individual children's photos Wed 16 th – parents evening Thurs 17 th Parents evening Fri 25 th – last day of term – school finishes at 3.30pm	Mon 4 th – school starts Tues 5 th – Y3 cycle confident (all week) Fri 8 th – Y6 trip Mon 11 th & Tues 12 th – Y6 Awareness Academy workshops with police Fri 15 th – KS2 Energy Garden sessions Wed 20 th – 3.40pm RSE talk for Yr 5 and Yr 6 parents in Yr 6	Fri 6 th – last day of clubs (after school care continues to Thurs 19 th) Fri 20 th – last day of term – school ends at 2.30pm

Awards:



Mentions	Koen Era	Majeed Beelen	Amaiya Zahra	Ella Ayla	Poppy Zara	Mobeen hmad	Ayla Aidan
Courtesy		Jood Luna	Sulayman Tatiana	Lyla Salman	Evie Jumayna	Ayan Leila	Berksan Anisa

Attendance

Last week attendance was 96.36%. Continuing to build on last week's improvement from the week before, and bringing our overall attendance up to 94.82%. Well done Year5 for the best attendance of the week with a brilliant 98.28%!!

If your child has been absent due to illness and it is serious enough for them to be off for more 2 days, we would recommend parents seek medical advice. The primary reason for this is to ensure that your child is Ok, to give parents peace of mind and to confirm whether or not further medical attention is needed. For school then to authorise an illness absence of more than 2 days, we ask that parents provide evidence that medical advice has been sought. It is not necessary to pay for a medical certificate from your doctors, other proof can be provided. For example text messages confirming appointment times or prescription/medication.

With very best wishes
Rebecca Anson
Headteacher