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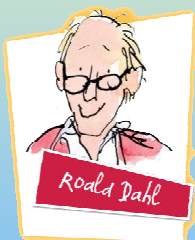
Hatching for Schools—Year 5—The Quails were collected on Thursday 14th March. It was an incredible experience for Year 5 to have them hatching in their classroom.

Cross Country Race 3—On Monday 25th March groups of Y5 and Y6 children ran their final races at Witton Park and for once the sun shone! But it wasn't just the sun that left Team St. Gabriel's smiling. The girls' team went into the competition with a strong chance of gaining 3rd position, however due to the determination on the night of Chloe, Olivia, Jaya, Lily and Anam the girls scooped 2nd place and silver medals all round!

Not to be outdone, the boys' team led by Henry, Jack, Abdurehman, Rocco and Ethan had found the going difficult in the two previous races, but put in an immense final push to ensure that the combined team of St. Gabriel's came 3rd overall.

The night also saw the emergence of 14 young runners from Year 4. This promising group put in some very pleasing performances showing great promise for the future! The team were fantastic and should all be proud of their achievements—Ahmad, Mateen, Mobeen, Haris, Sami, Alasdair, Joseph, Lucie, Chloe, Aurissa, Aminah, Maya, Anniyah and Elisha with a special mention to Lucie R who was placed 3rd amongst all the girls running!

Cross Country training will continue on Monday lunch time for those in Y4, Y5 and Y6. Please see Mrs. Crossman or Mr. Cross for more information.

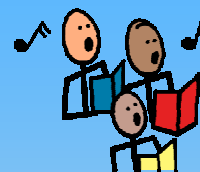


World Book Day—The children had a fabulous time on World Book Day which was celebrated on Friday 15th March. They all wore some brilliant costumes. Roald Dahl would be proud!

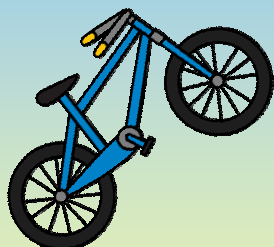
Sport Relief—Thank you to all those pupils and staff who took part in Red Nose Day. We raised a total of £195.00 which will be sent to Comic Relief.

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Sing Together Concert—Thursday 14th March—Another fabulous event for the Choir. Well done to all those who were involved and a big thank you to all those who took part.



Friends' Meeting—Thank you to everyone who came along to the meeting on Tuesday 12th March. The date of the next meeting is Tuesday 21st May 2019 at 7.00 p.m.



Bikeability for Y5 on Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th April—All the children in Year 5 have the opportunity to take part in Bikeability which will run over two days. Level One and Level Two awards will be presented to those children who take part. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children attempting Level Two to have on road experience and gain confidence riding a bike .

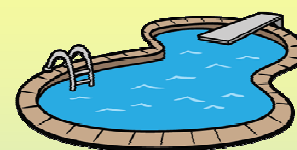
Y5 Trip to Hothersall Lodge—On Wednesday 10th April Y5 will visit Lancashire's Hothersall Lodge near Longridge, for a day of climbing wall, constructing rafts, building shelters, making and cooking on camp fires as well as orienteering. The children and staff are all very excited to be a part of this trip.



Easter Lunch—On Tuesday 9th April all children in school are welcome to dine in style with a special Easter Lunch. The Lunch will consist of Fish or Chicken Goujons with salad in a wrap, finished with a delicious Chocolate Rice Crispie Cake topped with scrumptious Mini Eggs. Children who already have school dinners will be automatically included in the Easter Lunch. Those who are not on school dinners and would like to have the Easter special, please contact the school office as soon as possible. The Easter Lunch will cost £2.

Swimming Changes—

In previous years Y3 and Y4 have gone swimming. We are now changing this to children in Y4 and Y6. Children in Y4 will have the opportunity to go swimming for 6 full hour sessions and children in Y6, who require additional practice, will be entitled to top up sessions in order to achieve their end of KS2 goals.



Postage Stamps—Please could you send your used postage stamps into school? They are taken to East Lancashire Hospice where they are exchanged for cash to boost their much needed funds. Many thanks to everyone already supporting this worthy cause.

Hot Weather

- Children are encouraged to bring hats/caps
- Children are advised to bring water bottles with sports cap tops

Note: **Staff CANNOT apply lotions. Parents should apply 'one' style sun cream** before school starts which will last for the duration of the school day.



Regular Activities Before/After School

Monday	Ukulele Group 3:30-4:15 p.m. ongoing Netball Practice– Y6/Y5 girls-3:30-4:30 p.m.– ongoing
Tuesday	Y6 Before School Maths Club Y3 Gym Club-3:30-4:30 p.m.-ongoing
Wednesday	Y6 Before School Maths Club Orchestra Practice– 3:30-4:30 p.m.– ongoing
Thursday	Choir Practice for Juniors– 3:30-4:30 p.m.– ongoing Y5 Afterschool Maths Club
Friday	Ribble Valley Sport Coaching (Various) - 3:30-4:30



Dates for Diaries...

Tues 2nd **April**— Rugby Competition 4-6 p.m.

Mon 8th— **No Music Lessons this week**
Bikeability Y5

Tues 9th— Bikeability Y5

Wed 10th— YR5 Hothersall Lodge Trip
School closure at 3:30 p.m. for Easter Holidays

Mon 29th— **School Re-opens**

Tues 30th— Eucharist in school

Wed 1st May— Y4 and YR5 Cricket 10-3 p.m.

Thurs 2nd — Polling Day– School is not being used as a
Polling Station on this occasion
Full Governing Body Meeting 5p.m.

Mon 6th— May Bank Holiday –**School Closed**

Tues 7th— Netball Tournament at St. Bede's 4-6 p.m.

Mon 13th— Y6 Sat's Week

Tues 21st— Friends' Meeting

Fri 24th— School Closes for Half Term at 3:30 p.m.

