



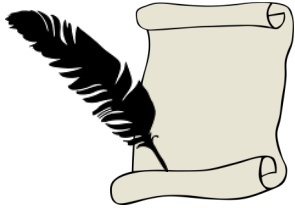
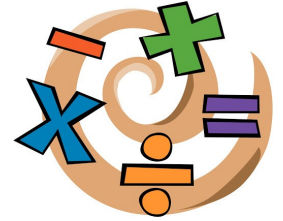
St. Gabriel's C.E. Primary School

"Stand firm... be courageous" 1 Corinthians 16:13

February 2020

Wednesday 4th March—World Maths Day

To celebrate all things mathematical and problem solving, the children will be taking part in a Maths Extravaganza! Children will take part in a maths relay and problem solving activities throughout the day.



Book Bus

We had arranged another visit from the Book Bus, but unfortunately the book people have recently gone out of business! We hope to source an alternative for future events.

Thursday 5th March—World Book Day

Meanwhile, we will mark World Book Day with an opportunity for children to celebrate their favourite book. Children and staff are encouraged to come dressed as a character from their favourite story. But remember the stars of the day are the books themselves so throughout the day we will planning opportunities for children to read, read, read...

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Friday 13th March—Sports Relief 'it's back and it's game on!'



To raise awareness of this charity event, we are asking children to come dressed in sportswear ready for action! To show our sporting prowess, the Y6 children will be leading each year group in a 'Fit in 15' session—a fun workout to music. If you wish to make a contribution to this charity, please send in a donation on the day. Thank you.

Netball—On Thursday 16th January Ava, Lucie, Sarah, Saamia, Zainab, Chloe and Anam competed in a Netball Tournament at BRIC. They played three games altogether. In the Quarter finals they played against the Redeemer winning 3-0. They then went onto the semi-finals winning again 3-1 against St Mary's and St Josephs. The girls then went on to compete in the final against Holy Souls but unfortunately were defeated losing 1-2. Mrs. Tomlinson was really pleased with how well all the girls played. Other players in previous matches were: Lily, Elisha, Lybah, Maya and Aminah.



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Athletics—On Tuesday 14th January, Miss. Hudson and Mrs. Crossman took a group of Y5 and Y6 children to a Sportshall Athletics Event held at St. Wilfrid's High School. All the children did fantastically well and tried really hard in both track and field events. It was a tough competition and St. Gabriel's finished 3rd. Well done to all those involved!

Elite Gym Club—Well done to all the children who took part in the Elite Gymnastics Competition on Tuesday 11th February 2020. They all performed exceptionally well and came 3rd overall! Thank you to Miss Hudson for taking them. Team members include: Zain, Khadijah, Ben, Aysha, Keira, Florence, Talia and Hirah.



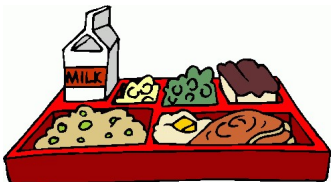
Hop—Sadly, Hop the rabbit passed away peacefully in January in her hutch. She had been a big part of St. Gabriel's family for 8 years and a joy to look after. The staff and the children will miss her dearly.



Parking—Please can parents be mindful when parking on Wilworth Crescent to drop off/collect their children from school. Please can we emphasize that parents should not be blocking drives, pulling up on the yellow zig zag lines or dropping their children off in the middle of the road. It is extremely dangerous for children to be walking behind cars particularly when there are moving vehicles around. We appreciate your co-operation in this matter.



Dinner Monies—Please ensure your child's dinner money is paid for in advance. If your child is only wanting school lunches on certain days we need to know at the beginning of the week. Dinner money is £11.00 per week. If you are wanting to pay for the full term from 24th February up until 3rd April the cost will be £66.00.



Please can you ensure that large amounts of money are brought directly to the office to avoid them going missing or getting lost. Thank you.



Quiz Evening at St. Gabriel's Church—There is a quiz night on **Saturday 29th February** at 7.00 p.m. The cost of the night is £3.00 each to cover the cost of food. Please provide your own drinks. If you would like to attend this Quiz Evening please email: quiz.stgbariels@gmail.com or telephone the Church office on **01254 676709**.



Friends' Meeting—The date of the next meeting is **Tuesday 5th March** at 7:00 p.m in school.

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Regular Activities—

Monday—	Ohana (Y5)- alternate Mondays- 3.30- 4.15 p.m.—ongoing Maholo (Y6)—alternate Mondays Netball 3.30-4.30 p.m.—ongoing
Tuesday—	Gymnastics 3.30-4.30 p.m.—ongoing
Wednesday—	Orchestra 3.30-4.30 p.m.—ongoing
Thursday—	Afterschool Maths Club- 3.30-4.30 p.m.—ongoing Choir 3.30-4.30 p.m.—ongoing
Friday—	Afterschool Sports (Various) - 3.30-4.30 p.m.—ongoing



Dates for Diaries...

Fri 7th	Violin Lessons for Y6 @ 1.30 p.m.
Tues 11th	Safer Internet Day Rec Reading Meeting— 9.10-10.30 a.m. Gymnastics Competition 1.00-5.00 p.m.
Wed 12th	Y6 Hothersall Lodge 6/6 Rec Reading Meeting— 9.10-10.30 a.m. Reception Height and Weight Rec Reading Meeting— 3.30—4.15 p.m.
Fri 14th	Valentines Lunch Special Violin Lessons for Y6 Break up for Half Term @ 3.30 p.m.
Mon 24th	School Re-opens
Tues 25th	Reception Eye Screening at 1.00 p.m.
Thurs 27th	Admissions Meeting @ 4.30 p.m. Full Governing Body Meeting @ 5.00 p.m.
Mon 2nd March	Cross Country @ Witton Park
Wed 4th	World Mathematics Day
Thurs 5th	World Book Day Friends' Meeting @ 7.00 p.m.
Thurs 12th	Sing Together Concert 5.00-7.00 p.m. @King Georges Hall
Fri 13th	Sports Relief

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