



St. Gabriel's C.E. Primary School

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

November 2020

Reading/Library Books—This week we have sent home reading/library books for your child to share with you at home. They have come home in a named bag supplied by school and must be returned on a Friday (to be quarantined over the weekend). **Please ensure books are returned on Fridays only.**



Parents' Evening—All change! You should by now have booked your Parents' Evening telephone appointment **on either Tuesday 24th November or Thursday 26th November.** Please be aware that most calls will come up either UNKOWN or NUMBER WITHHELD as most staff will not be using the school's landline. **Please note the telephone number you received the text on is the telephone number you will be called on.**

Don't forget
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Harvest—A big thank you to all those who donated money to the Blackburn Food Bank for this year's Harvest. We managed to raise an enormous £460.00! The foodbank were overwhelmed with your generosity and extremely grateful for the well needed donations at this time.



Children in Need—Thank you to everyone who donated to our Children In Need Fundraising page this year. We managed to raised £249.00!

Remembrance Day—A big thank you to one of our Y6 children for performing the last post virtually. Another member of our Y6 class learnt the poem Flanders Fields and read it at St Gabriel's Online Church Remembrance Service. All the classes produced some fantastic designs relating to Remembrance day.



Reception Class Applications- September 2021—Parents with siblings wishing to apply- please note that the deadline date for applications is **Friday 15th January.** Parents are encouraged to apply online at www.blackburn.gov.uk/pages/admissions.



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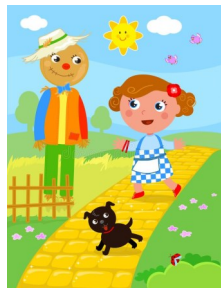
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Life Education—This year, the Life Education Team will still be making a visit to school to deliver sessions to all classes. It will not be taking place in the usual Life Education van due to social distancing requirements. Instead, we have made plans for them to give a socially distanced lesson to separate classes in the hall.



The Wizard of Oz Pantomime—This year, The Friends will be funding an M&M production of The Wizard of Oz. This will be a big screen virtual performance with a live presenter and will meet all social distancing requirements. The new normal! We're excited to see it and it will provide children with a festive treat before we break up for the Christmas Holidays.

Pocket Money Stall—The Friends' of the school are in the process of organising a pocket money stall for all children. It may look slightly different this year compared to previous years, but we will do our best to ensure the children get to experience as much festive cheer as possible. More details about this event will follow.



Marbles—With restrictions carrying on, the youth and children's meeting are continuing to host marbles online. The sessions will take place on the second Friday of every month. The details are on the Marbles Facebook page. The procedure is that parents/carers contact church on **07955 730834** or email **stgabriels20@gmail.com**. Parents will then be sent login details for Zoom..

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Dates for Diaries...

Friday 20th	Nov	Bikeability for Y6 (2/2)
Tuesday 24th		Parents' Evening— telephone call.
Thursday 26th		Parents' Evening— telephone call.
Monday 14th	Dec	The Wizard of Oz Pantomime
Tuesday 15th		Life Education in school.
Wednesday 16th		Life Education in school.
Thursday 17th		Christmas Lunch—details to follow
Friday 18th		School closes @ 3.30 p.m. for Christmas
Monday 4th	Jan	School re-opens