



St. Gabriel's C. E. Primary School

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8th January 2016

Newsletter No 7

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year and Best Wishes for 2016!

Termly Information letters to parents – Please refer to these documents for details of topic work to be covered, PE days, homework arrangements etc. for this term. Please follow the direct website link www.stgabrielssch.co.uk and go to the 'children' tab and then the individual page for each class, the links are below the teacher's message.

We encourage you to browse and regularly visit our website in order to increase the 'hits' so that the new address will have a higher rating in Google searches!

Reception Class 2016 Admission Applications – the deadline for applications is 15th January.

School Twitter Account – (Tweet@stgabrielssch) – We encourage you to follow us via Twitter. Our latest Tweet shows the new banner for our Safer Parking Campaign – showing School Councillors from both St. Gabriel's and Holy Souls.

Safer Parking/ Park and Stride Campaign



Park Safe – Drive Safe Keep Our Children Safe



Park and Stride from The Knowles Arms Keep Congestion Down

This is the new banner that we have produced, along with Holy Souls, in response to the local residents' request to park safely and courteously. We recommend families 'pool' car rides to school wherever possible, park on the Knowles Arms and 'stride' to school to reduce congestion and lower the likely incidence of accidents. Please support us in these aims. Thank you.



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Dates for Diaries:

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| Tues 5 th January | Elite Gym Squad – 1 of 6 |
| Mon 11 th | Ukulele – 3.30 – 4.15 p.m. – ongoing |
| | Dance Club – 3.30 – 4.30 p.m. – ongoing |
| Wed 13 th | Orchestra Practice – 3.30 – 4.30 p.m. – ongoing |
| | Tennis for Year 1 and Year 2 – ongoing to 6 th April |
| Thurs 14 th | Choir Practice for Juniors – 3.30 – 4.30 p.m. – ongoing |
| | Maths Club 3.30 – 4.30 p.m. – ongoing to 7 th April |
| Fri 15 th | Absolute Multisports – session 1 of 5 |
| | Last date for Reception Class Admissions September 2016 |
| Sat 16 th | English FA Under 11's County Finals – 7-a-side |
| Wed 20 th | Indoor Athletics Competition – Pleckgate High School |
| Thurs 21 st | Netball League Matches at BRIC, Ewood Park |
| Fri 22 nd | Governors' Curriculum Meeting – 2.30 p.m. |
| Tues 26 th | Netball Practice – Y5 and Y6 Girls – 3.30 – 4.30 p.m. – ongoing |
| | Friends' Meeting – 7.00 p.m. |
| Thurs 4 th February | Y1 Trip to Sea Life Centre, Blackpool |
| | Governors' Finance Committee Meeting – 4.00 p.m. |
| Wed 10 th | Gymnastics at St. Bede's |
| Fri 12 th | School closes at 3.30 p.m. – Half term holiday |
| Mon 22 nd | School re-opens |

Postage Stamps – Don't forget to send your used postage stamps into school. Hopefully you will have many at this time of year! They are taken to East Lancashire Hospice where they are exchanged for cash to boost their much needed funds. The Hospice is very grateful for your help as they have already received in excess of £15,000 from something which would otherwise be thrown away. Many thanks to everyone already supporting this worthy cause.



Yours sincerely,
B. Haigh
Headteacher