



# St. Gabriel's C. E. Primary School

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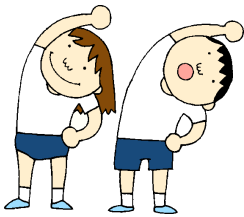
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Mr Norman Reeve

20<sup>th</sup> May 2016

## Newsletter No 12

Dear Parents,

### Sports Days



**Whole school Sports Day** – This is scheduled to take place on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May in the afternoon. The event will take place on the school playgrounds. We intend to start at 1.10 p.m.

**KS2 Sports Day** – We are very grateful to Pleckgate High School for loaning us their sports field for a KS2 sports day on the afternoon of Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July. We intend to start at 1.10 p.m.

Please ensure your child/ren have PE kits and school jumpers, bringing sun caps and water bottles, but NO sweets/snacks.

Children with asthma **must** have their inhalers in school in order to participate.

We encourage you to come and support these events! Please bring your picnic rug/folding chair (and umbrella)!

**We will text all parents on the morning of the 27<sup>th</sup> May/1<sup>st</sup> July to confirm whether sports day will take place.** Should the event be cancelled we will re-arrange it for another day.

**Termly class information sheets** were sent home earlier this term. They can also be found on the school website along with Class Planning Grids for this term.

**Hatching for Schools** – Year 5 are once again keeping a watchful eye on the eggs which were delivered on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May. They are with us for two weeks and will leave as young chicks.



**School Nest Box** – There are blue tits in the school nest box which is just outside the Year 5 classroom. The class are watching as the blue tits sit on their eggs – waiting for them to hatch. Stop press – 3 eggs have now hatched!

### Regular Activities After School

Monday	Ukulele Group 3.30 – 4.15 p.m. – ongoing Netball Practice – Y6, Y5 and Y4 girls – 3.30 – 4.30 p.m.
Tuesday	Gym Club – 3.30 – 4.30 p.m. - ongoing
Wednesday	Orchestra Practice 3.30 – 4.30 p.m. - ongoing
Thursday	Choir Practice for Juniors – 3.30 – 4.30 p.m. – ongoing to 9 <sup>th</sup> June Cricket Club – Y5 and Y6 children – 3.30 – 4.30 p.m. – ongoing Y5 Maths Club – 3.30 – 4.30 p.m. – ongoing
Friday	Absolute Sports (Various) – 3.30 – 4.30 p.m.

## **Dates for Diaries**

Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day – Whole School – from 1.10 p.m. School closes at 3.30 p.m. for half term holiday
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	School re-opens
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Friends' Meeting – 7.00 p.m.
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Class and Team Photographs – afternoon Netball League Match – after school
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Blackburn Music Festival – Orchestra members
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Blackpool Zoo Trip – Y3 Music Concert in school – 7.00 p.m.
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Brockholes Trip – Year 4
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Polling Day – EU Referendum – School open as normal
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	School Closed – Staff Training Day
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Townley Hall, Burnley – Year 1 Trip
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Farmer Ted Trip – Reception Class
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Junior Sports at Pleckgate High School – afternoon
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Netball League Match – after school
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Show – details to follow
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Springfields Trip – Year 2 Y6 Show – details to follow
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Jungle Book Cinema after school – details to follow

Yours sincerely,

**B. Haigh**  
**Headteacher**