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Hatching for Schools—Year 5—This year we are keeping a watchful eye on Quails eggs, which were delivered on Monday 4th March. They are with us for two weeks and will leave as youngsters!

Parents' Evening—Tuesday 26th March 3.40-7.00 p.m. and Wednesday 27th

March 3.40-7.00 p.m.—Letters were sent home during the week with all the information regarding parents' evening. Please ensure you return your slips as soon as possible. Note that slots are allocated on a first come first serve basis.



Friday 8th March—World Book Day Celebrations

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

The School's Library Team will be leading exciting workshops, story telling and activities throughout the day, on the theme of 'Dip into Dahl'. These Roald Dahl treats are sure to be a hit with the whole school. Children will receive a £1 book token to use towards a book of their choice. They will also be asked to bring in a copy of their favourite book to share with their friends. To get into the swing of

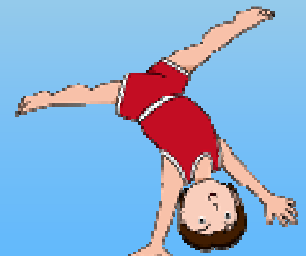
things we are asking all children and staff to dress up on the day as their favourite character from one of Roald Dahl's fabulous stories.

Red Nose Day—This year Red Nose Day will be taking place on Friday 15th March. Children are invited to wear non-uniform and bring in a contribution of £1. All donations on the day will be given to charity.

**RED
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Friends' Meeting—The date of the next meeting is **Tuesday 12th March** at 7:00 p.m in school.

Gymnastics Competition at St. Bede's—On Wednesday the 13th February, Miss Hudson took two Year 4 gymnastics squads to St. Bede's High School to participate in a competition. It was a great day full of lots of talented gymnasts from other schools across Blackburn with Darwen. All St. Gabriel's children represented our school fantastically and worked really hard.





Our mixed team consisted of 5 children: Lybah, Haris K, Joseph, Lucie and Chloe C. These children did exceptionally well and won their event. Our all girls' team consisted of Maya, Aurissa, Saamia, Anniyah and Aminah. All the girls did a fantastic job and worked really hard. Unfortunately, the girls team finished 5th but they all had a brilliant time!

Cross Country Report— On Monday 4th March 2019, our Cross Country team competed with children across Blackburn with Darwen in their race for top positions. The girls' team consisted of Chloe, Katie, Olivia, Jaya, Lily and Anam and in the boys' team was Henry, Jack P, Rocco, Ethan and Hamzah. The cold, wet, windy and stormy conditions, mixed with hail, was the highlight of the event making the most ideal conditions for a Cross Country race at Witton Park! The two teams raced through the mud to reach high places amongst the stiff competition. We have one more race to go on the 25th March then we will know our final position in the three race tournament. Wish us luck and perhaps a more favourable weather forecast.



Book Bus— The children and staff had an incredible time visiting the Book Bus on Friday 1st March. The wide selection of books on offer made children (and adults) spoil for choice! The total amount of money that was spent on the Book Bus was an amazing £1,311. From this the school receives £196 to spend in commission as well as 2 free packs of books. Thank you to all those who took part on the day and we hope you enjoyed yourselves .

Dinner Money is payable weekly and is collected in class, on a Monday morning. Payments can be made by cash or cheque (to St. Gabriel's School). Please put money in a sealed envelope, labelled with your child's name and class.



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.

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 p.m.– ongoing





Dates for Diaries...

- Fri 8th **March**— World Book Day Celebrations
- Tues 12th— Friends' Meeting 7pm.
- Thurs 14th— Sing Together Performance
- Fri 15th— Red Nose Day—**Non-uniform Day**
- Mon 25th— Cross Country at Witton Park
- Tues 26th— Parents' Evening
- Wed 27th— Parents' Evening
- Mon 8th **April**— **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**
- Thurs 2nd **May**— Polling Day— School open as usual
Full Governing Body Meeting 5p.m.
- Mon 6th— May Bank Holiday —**School Closed**



Celebrating Mothers!

*We invite you to our
Mother's Day Service
at
St' Gabriel's Church
on*

Sunday 31st March at 10:30 a.m.

