



St Gabriel's Newsletter



Headteacher : Mrs. L. Phelps

Friday 23rd February 2018

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a fantastic half term, despite the weather. It has been lovely to see all of the children back this week and ready to start working hard on our run up to Easter. It has been a busy week in school with a number of children competing in a cross country event. Well done to all of the children who competed and I know we have a number of children who are going on to represent our school in the next round. We were also lucky enough to welcome Miss Birkbeck and some of her dancers into school on Wednesday morning. It was wonderful to watch our very own Summer show off her free style routine! The whole school enjoyed the freestyle and lyrical display by Summer, Niamh and Lily. As I am sure you will have gathered by now I am very excited about World Book Day plans next week. Stay tuned to our Social Media accounts to see some of the surprises I have planned! We also hope you can come and join us for our Book and Breakfast event next Friday. Have a wonderful weekend and don't forget your fancy dress for next Thursday!

Mrs Phelps

Easter Holidays

Friday 30th March 2018 – Friday 13th April 2018

Rocket Funding Project

Have you seen Mrs Jones' post on Facebook?
Well done and thank you to Mrs Jones for all her hard work on writing this bid.

We have some exciting news to share and need you to check back in to our Facebook Page or website on Monday..... We've been working hard on a project and need your help... On Monday we have a fundraising project that will go live and if successful will enable us to buy VR GOGGLES, new iPods and remote controls so we can introduce some new technology to our children! This will help us really bring their lessons to life and we're so excited!

The link will be posted here Monday as soon as it launches... if you could share it with as many people as possible then hopefully we'll reach our goal!! If you have your own business or know somebody that does and think they would like to donate then please tag them in it, the first schools to reach 25% of target gets a £500 boost!

Thank you so much in advance... I'm sure you'll agree that giving our pupils new opportunities is REALLY exciting!



Parents Evening

Parents evenings will be held on 12th and 13th March. Letters will follow after half term.

Dance Workshops

As I mentioned above, Miss Birkbeck started working in school this week, teaching our Year 6 and year 1 children. She will be in school every Wednesday afternoon. At the end of the sessions the children will put on a performance for parents, we hope you will be able to make it. She will work with other year groups as we move through each term. Please can you make sure your child has their PE Kit in school each week.

Social Media

As a school we believe using social media can celebrate your child's achievements. You can follow us on Facebook, on twitter (@GabrielsOrmesby) or follow me on Instagram (@stgabrielsheadteacher)

Website of the week

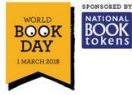
<https://www.nasa.gov/kidsclub/index.html>

Space buffs will love the NASA website. There is information for children of all ages, with footage from Mars and the International Space Station, interviews with astronauts and news on the latest launches. There are also games and craft activities for younger children.

World Book Day 2018

World Book day takes place on Thursday 1st March.

This year we would like the children (and staff) to dress as their favourite book character. Although the dressing up will take place on one day that week, I am already planning lots of exciting activities for the whole week.



#WORLDBOOKDAY 2018
THURSDAY 1 MARCH



Get Caught reading

During the week we will be running a special competition which will encourage our children to 'Get Caught Reading'. We want to see photographs of our children reading in the most unusual places. Prizes will be awarded to the most creative so get you thinking caps on.

Thursday 1st – Dressing up day – Favourite Character.

Friday 2nd March Book and Breakfast.

On Friday 2nd March we would like to invite you to our first book and breakfast event. It will be your opportunity to join us for a FREE breakfast before sharing some books in your child's classroom at the start of the day. The event will run from 8:30 until 9:30.

Tuesday 6th March – Theatre Visit

On the afternoon of 6th March, Mrs Caley has kindly organised a visit to school from a local theatre company with a play which includes some very familiar characters

Keep watching our Social Media Feeds during this week for more exciting events and surprises!!!



Trees

Recently I have received confirmation that we have secured delivery of over 150 trees. I am excited to announce our plans to create a nature garden within our grounds. I will send out an invitation once we have had our delivery to ask you to join us for a tree planting day.

Lent

We have continued on our Lenten journey this week and during whole school Assembly we thought about how we can use Lent as a time to make a difference to others. The children came up with some fantastic ideas and it was great to listen to how they are going to put others before themselves at this time.

Easter Liturgies

Monday 26th March
Year 3 – Last Supper

Tuesday 27th March
Year 4 – Garden of Gethsemane

Wednesday 28th March
Year 5 – The Trial

Thursday 29th March
Year 6 – The Crucifixion



All liturgies will start at 9.10am and there will be tea, coffee and hot cross buns served afterwards, we hope to see you there.

Logo and Uniform Consultation

I now have the first proof for our possible new logos. I am planning to get these out to Children and parents as soon as possible to hear your views and ideas.