



# St Gabriel's Newsletter

Acting Headteacher: Mrs. K Giles Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2017



## Advent & Christmas

As we approach the final two weeks of this term we would like to thank parents who have already shared our Advent Liturgies.

Our Third Liturgy is this coming Friday and will be led by Year Five. Parents are invited to share a cup of tea and a mince pie beforehand.

## New Morning Routine

Thank you for your support in the changes we have introduced. It has had a great impact in the morning routines in classes where children settle more quickly to the daily routine.

## Cause Hampers

Thank you to all those who have sent in an item to support the CAUSE hamper appeal. At this time of year we feel it is important for the children to understand not everyone is as lucky or as blessed as they are and we are happy to support this charity.

Please send any further donations by Thursday, 14th December.



## Christmas Fayre

Thank you to all who gave their time to make our Christmas Fayre a huge success. The amount raised from the evening and from raffle sales was £1100

The funds raised all go directly to supporting the children in school

Thank you all.

## Enterprise Week

Well done to all the children in our 'Apprentice' style Enterprise week.

Each class was given £30 which they were challenged to make a profit.

The range of goods produced for sale were amazing; from Christmas Cards and Decoration to Wall plaques, Snowmen, Calendars and Scones made for the Café.

The amounts raised between classes were very close and the overall profit raised by the children's enterprise was £314.

A Huge Well Done to Everyone

## Christmas Parties & Christmas Jumper Day

Children can wear a Christmas jumper to school on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2017.

Parties and disco for the children take place on the afternoon. Further details to follow.



## Nursery Nativity

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2017 – 9.30 a.m.  
(Tea / Coffee available & mince pies)

## Reception Class Nativity

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2017 – 1.30 p.m.

## Year One Holy Christmas

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2017 – 1.30 p.m.



### **Celebrations Attendance**



**4<sup>th</sup> December 2017 – 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

Reception – 93.0%  
 Year One – 90.3%  
 Year Two – 98.6%  
 Year Three – 89.0%  
 Year Four – 97.1%  
 Year Five – 85.2%  
 Year Six – 87.1%

### **Medical Information**

Your child has brought home a Medical Information document.

Please could you complete and return to school as soon as possible.

If your child does not have any current medical conditions, please could you complete the document stating 'not applicable' and return to school.

Thank you.

### **Winter Weather**

Winter has approached us very quickly and the weather has become very cold and wet.

Please could you ensure your child is wrapped up warm and comes to school with gloves and a hat for use during breaktime and lunchtime.

### **Earrings**

Children are not allowed to wear earrings for school. Please ensure they are removed before they arrive on a morning.

### **Nail Varnish**

Please ensure nail varnish is removed prior to children coming to school.

### **Hair Styles**

Hair must be kept tidy in school and all long hair (boys and girls) must be tied back. You are not allowed to have lines or patterns shaved into your hair.

### **St Gabriel's School Uniform**

As you are fully aware St Gabriel's school places a great importance on all children wearing the correct and full uniform. Although we recognise that all the children in our care are unique we would like you to support us fully in providing your child with the correct dress for both daily wear in school and PE wear.

If your child is not wearing the correct they will receive a letter home highlighting the correct uniform.

### **Dine with Your Child – Year Four**

17<sup>th</sup> January 2018

or

24<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Letters will follow in the new year.

### **Welcome to our New Staff**

Miss Jade Richardson

&

Miss Natalie Dixon

Both ladies have taken the role of Teaching Assistants.

### **Extended School Clubs Notice**

There will be no extended school the week 18<sup>th</sup> December 2017 to 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2017. Activities will commence the week beginning Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

### **After School Club Notice**

After School Club will close at 6.00 p.m. on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2017. After School Club will not run on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2017.

After School Commences Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

### **School Meals**

All children in Reception and Key Stage One have a hot meal provided for them at lunch free of charge as part of the Universal Infant Free School Meal Scheme.

Meal payments for children in Key Stage Two are £10.00 per week. Please could you ensure that dinner monies are paid Monday of each week.

If you earn below £16, 190 you may be entitled to Free School Meals. Please speak to the School Office.