

# St Gabriel's Catholic Primary School



## Friday Note

5th October 2018

### WEEKLY THEME

The focus for next week is Anti-Bullying—what everyone can do to prevent it and what children need to do if faced with a situation that worries them.

### 'WITH YOU ALWAYS'

The first meeting for 'With You Always' will take place on Tuesday 9th October at 3pm in school (in the Library), it will be a 10 to 15 minute meeting. If you are unable to attend, please try to send a family member on your behalf.

### FUNDRAISING

The total raised for MacMillan last week was a fantastic £185.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our CAFOD fundraising event today, we raised £192.10.

### SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

The school photographer will be in school on Wednesday 10th October. Children will be taken from class for individual photographs.

Please note that there will be no family photographs taken this year.

### PARENT MAIL

Please make sure that you have registered and downloaded the Parent Mail App. After School Clubs for next half-term are now available to book and pay via Parent Mail, as are all future trips, clubs, music, swimming and Pre-School fees. Dinners can be paid online via Live Kitchen. Please provide an email address to the Office to register for this. Snack (£2) will continue to be paid on Monday's via your child's class, to ensure that they receive snack.

### CLASS 12 ASSEMBLY

A reminder to parents of children in Class 12 that they will be leading Key Stage 2 assembly on Monday 8th October. You are welcome to join us from 9am for a 9.15 start.

### YEAR 3 VISIT

On Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October, Year 3 will be visiting Longdendale Environmental Centre as part of their Science work on rocks and soils. They will be leaving school at 8.45am, school doors will be open from 8.30am, and returning at around 3.30pm traffic permitting.

### VISITS THIS WEEK

On Monday this week Class 12 travelled to Styal to visit the amazing Quarry Bank Mill. We got to experience life as a Victorian child, investigated machines and processed cotton from start to finish. The children were superbly behaved.

Also on Monday, 'Act It Out' came in to visit Class 11 and carried out a workshop on the British Monarchy. The children created a timeline spanning hundreds of years. In the afternoon, they created their own performance around the life of Henry VIII and his wives.

### PARENTS' EVENING

KS2 Parents' Evening will take place on Thursday 11th October for Parents of children in Years 3-6. Appointment times have been sent home today.

KS1 Parent's Evening will take place on Thursday 18th October. Letters have gone home today.

Mrs Jameson will be available to speak to in the hall on both evenings to help with setting up Parent Mail and to apply for Free School Meals.

### HOCKEY COMPETITION

Well done to the group of Year 5 and 6 children who attended Leigh Sports Village yesterday.

The year 5's played some excellent hockey and did themselves proud!

Year 6 team excelled themselves and came 3rd out of 26 and therefore go through to the Wigan finals. (Date to be confirmed) Hockey practice will continue to prepare the children for this competition. Day and time to be confirmed.

Well done to Ellis, Logan, Oliwier, Maddison, Darcy, Logan, Ryan, Jakub, Jess, Leah, Liam, Finley, Oscar, Ben and Rhys.

CONTACT NUMBERS—it is a Safeguarding requirement that we have 2 up to date contact numbers for all children in the case of emergencies. Please make sure we have 2 contact numbers for your child!

## AWARD WINNERS THIS WEEK

This week's certificates are awarded to:

- \* **Isla R & Logan S** for showing **RESPECT**
- \* **Rosie-Jane L & Abbie C** for showing **LOVE**
- \* **Emma L, Alesha L & Alfie W** for showing **HONESTY & COURAGE**
- \* **Victoria R, Spencer S & Teneisha F** for showing **RESPONSIBILITY**

- Class 3 - **Lewis**
- Class 4 - **Max**
- Class 5 - **Tia**
- Class 6 - **Ryley-James**
- Class 7 - **Joe**
- Class 8 - **Liam**
- Class 9 - **Jamie**
- Class 10 - **Jessica**
- Class 11 - **Robert**
- Class 12 - **Jody**

For showing **EFFORT** (Star of the Week)

## READING WINNERS

Last week's class reading winners were....

KS1 - Classes 3 with 91%

KS2 - Class 9 with 88%



## ATTENDANCE

Here are the attendance figures and punctuality numbers for last week:

Congratulations to **Class 1** in the infants with 98.8% and **Class 10** in the juniors with 100% attendance. Well done!!

There was a significant number of children late last week. Doors open at 8.45am and close at 8.55am.

CI	Att %	Late	CI	Att %	Lates
1	98.8	4	7	96.8	2
2	96.2	1	8	98.2	3
3	91.8	4	9	97.9	2
4	97.2	4	10	100	3
5	96.8	3	11	98	3
6	97.9	4	12	96.4	7

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

- Mon 8th Oct Class 12 Assembly (Mrs Kidman 9.15am. Parents welcome to join us from 9am.
- Mon 8th Oct Year 3 visit to Glossop
- Wed 10th Oct School photographs
- Thurs 11th Oct Key Stage 2 Parents' Evening (Y3-6) from 2.45pm
- Thurs 18th Oct EY/Key Stage 1 Parents' Evening (Rec, Y1, Y2) from 2.45pm
- Fri 19th Oct Fit Friday Fundraiser (PE Kit or Sports Clothing to be worn—£1 donation)
- Fri 19th Oct School Closes for Half Term
- Mon 29th Oct School re-opens
- Tue 6th Nov Class 11 visit to Hoghton Tower

## PACKED LUNCHES

Please try to send your child to school with a healthy packed lunch, below are some good examples. *Fizzy pop and energy drinks are not allowed in school.* There is more information on our school website.



## 2 Week menu plan

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
St. Wilfrids CE Primary Standish 	St. Marks CE Primary, Newton 	Ince CE Primary 	St. Paul's Primary Goose Green 	St Oswalds Catholic Primary, Ashton 
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
St. Peters Hindley CE Primary 	RL Hughes Primary 	Leigh St. Johns CE Infant 	Bedford Hall Methodist 	Lotton Junior and Infant School 