

St Gabriel's Catholic Primary School

Friday Note



19th January 2024

Weekly Theme

This week, our weekly theme was our Core Value of 'Responsibility'. We discussed this in relation to British Values - we have the individual liberty to make our own choices but we have responsibility to follow the Rule of Law. We talked about the importance of using kind words and actions without needing to be told or reminded.

Reception Visitor

This week, Sublime Science came to visit Reception to show us some science experiments and magic tricks. The children explored fire using chemicals to make paper disappear and used play dough to light a fire. They also explored how air can make things float and investigated electricity. The children stood in a circle holding hands to create a circuit to light up a special bulb. They finished the workshop by making their own pot of slime. The children were all AMAZED! Please talk to your child about their experience.

Class Assembly

Next Monday 22nd January, Class 9 (Mr Hibbert's Class) will lead assembly for the whole school. Parents/Carers of children in Class 9 are welcome to join us for a 2:45pm start.

With You Always

Year 4 children following the sacramental programme had their next session with Fr Paul this morning, learning about the Beatitudes.

Pantomime

We had a fun afternoon at the pantomime last week. Thank you for keeping Queensway clear to allow the coaches to reverse down. Payment of £10 is due by 31st January.

Dodgeball

Well done to our Year3/4 representatives who played in a Dodgeball competition yesterday. They were all amazing. Congratulations to Finley, Jayden, Emily, Haleem, Grayson, Sophie, Ivy and Santiago.

Parent Book Shop

We are hoping to introduce a 'library loan' system for parents to enjoy reading. If you have any novels or books at home that you would like to donate, please send them into school and we can get a 'parent library loan system' going as soon as possible.

AWARD WINNERS THIS WEEK

This week's certificates are awarded to:



Grayson, Ivy, Haleem, Finley, Santiago, Sophie, Emily and Jayden for showing **COURAGE**



Oliver, Harry, Sapphire and Colby for showing **LOVE**



Toby, Maame, Riley and Klaudia for showing **RESPONSIBILITY**

Class 3 - All class

Class 4 - Arlo

Class 5 - Sophia

Class 6 - Logan

Class 7 - Luie

Class 8 - Leon

Class 9 - Oliver

Class 10 - Jackson

Class 11 - Heidi

Class 12 - Emily



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

Congratulations and Well Done!

Reading

Our green readers this week are Class 7, 11 and 12.

With class 7 achieving 97%



Dates for this Half Term.

22nd January - Class 9 (Mr Hibbert) leading assembly. Parents/carers are welcome to join us at 2:45pm

7th February - Pre-School and Reception classes have a visitor to celebrate Chinese New Year

8th February - Parents Evening from 3:15pm

9th February - Fit Friday - wear something green

9th February - With You Always Group have a session with Fr Paul

14th February - Ash Wednesday service for KS2

16th February - School closes at 3:20pm for Half Term

26th February - School closed for Inset Day

27th February - School re-opens at 8:40am (7:45am for children who attend breakfast club)