St Gabriel's Newsletter 12 November 2021



The Messenger



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'Nurturing Hearts and Minds'

Dear Parents,

Starting with some excellent news and a thank you to everyone that supported the non-uniform day and hot chocolate sale last Friday. The figure raised was over £327 which is amazing!!! Our focus this year is to raise money for school and some additional resources and already we have earmarked £100 to purchase some books for KS2 with a value of over £1000! This we could not have done without your help and support. Thank you to those parents that helped make it happen. A brilliant effort.

A special mention also to our Y6 pupils who delivered a wonderful Remembrance assembly twice yesterday morning, to Reception and KS1, and then to KS2. Just having a class assembly in front of other classes was quite something, and reminded us all just how special these moments are. Y6 were a credit to all. Well done!



CHILDREN IN NEED, FRIDAY 19 NOVEMBER, CAKE SALE

We are requesting donations of cakes to come in **from** Wed 17 November in readiness to sell on the day. All proceeds will go to Children in Need. Our aim is to have Y6 pupils sell the cakes to the pupils at break and at lunchtime. Anything left will be sold after school by the hall doors!

School Christmas Cards: REMINDER! The order window for Christmas cards closes at midnight tomorrow Saturday 13 November.

Orders will arrive back in school on or around 29 Nov. The school receives a contribution from every item purchased i.e. £2 from every pack of cards. Thank you for your kind support!

Designated Safeguarding Lead: E J Byrne; Deputy DSL: Mrs C Stevenson; Chair of Governing Body: Michael Mitchell /Governor responsible for Safeguarding: Mrs Kirsty Moore Cheshire East Safeguarding Children's Partnership - Live Well Cheshire East

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Friday 19 November	Children in Need. Cake Sale in school. (Normal uniform)
Wednesday I st December	School Disco (Yay!)
Thursday 9 December	Y4 visit Chester
Monday 13 December	Christmas Party Day
Wednesday 15 December	Christmas Lunch and 'wear your Christmas Jumpers'
Friday 17 December	School closes
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Tuesday 4 Jan	School opens
Tuesday 25 Jan	School photographs (individual)
Week 31 Jan-4 Feb	Y6 visit Stanley Head

Keeping Everyone Safe/Parking/Congestion

Please be extra vigilant when entering and exiting the council carpark next to the allotments. It is now becoming very busy and compact. Please be mindful that children are crossing in front and behind cars as they come into school and be considerate to other drivers when parking and entering and exiting the carpark. Please use the 'unofficial' one-way suggested route when travelling close to school. We have always promoted to approach the school from Cedar Avenue and drive up Well Lane.

Please also note that the staff car park is for staff use only at all times.



This year's theme for Anti Bullying Week is 'One Kind Word'. We will be wearing Odd Socks on Monday to celebrate what makes us all unique in Anti-Bullying Week.

Lookout for Reception Class photo which will appear in this week's edition of the Chronicle.

Football-CHAMPIONS OF ALSAGER

Last term, some after school competitions returned with football being first among the primary school tournaments to restart. Our Y3/4 and Y5/6 girls and boys teams represented the school whilst we were experiencing plenty of absences due to illness and isolation. That said, all of our teams were brilliant in their efforts, but notably the year 3/4 boys team won their tournament. The stats speak for themselves. Played 4. Won 4. Scored 6 goals for. Conceded 0 goals against. I can think of many teams that would love figures like that! An excellent achievement and the joy that followed can be seen on the following page! Very well done to all!



Pictured with the Y3/4 Champions are our Y6 Sports Ambassadors who helped and supported the winners!



