



At St George's we are proud to be one family of lifelong learners who know that they are special to God. Our family is built upon a strong sense of belonging and mutual respect. Our community gives our children the freedom to flourish and succeed.

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Newsletter - Friday, 4th February 2022

A flourishing fellowship; learning today with God by our side

Weekly News

Happy Chinese New Year! Our EYFS children can tell you all about Chinese New Year celebrations and which animal sign they are born under. They thoroughly enjoyed taking part in a dragon dance today as they learnt that these dances bring prosperity and good luck for the coming year. Whilst our youngest enjoyed learning about Chinese traditions this week our eldest have enjoyed learning how to play the steel pans in music. They have learnt to play a tune, thinking carefully about the beats and notes. Mr Kenny was very impressed with their musicality. Also, in RE this week, the Year 6 children wrote some wonderful prayers, by using the four components of Christian prayer (praise, confession, asking and thanksgiving). These are now deservingly displayed in their class prayer areas and will be used for daily prayers. Year 1 however are still searching for the alien and began the week with the arrival of a letter from the alien asking for their help to find a material suitable to make a shelter. A science investigation followed to investigate the properties of materials. Both Year 1 classes have also visited Scadbury Park to look for signs of winter. They had lots of fun stomping through the squelchy mud and finding their class tree. Year 4 enjoyed their PE enrichment day this week too and took part in plenty of team building and collaboration activities. Whereas Year 5 learned about how bacteria and viruses affect how health. Learning is never dull at St George's!
Wishing everyone a lovely weekend with your families.
Mrs Peyton and the St George's team

Diary dates

8 Feb	Parents' Evening - Hall
9 Feb	Year 1 visiting the Science Museum EYFS History workshop Cake Sale after school
10 Feb	Parents' Evening - Hall
11 Feb	Inset day - no pupils in school
14-18 Feb	Half term

Please note that we will be holding our half termly Achievement assemblies on Monday, 21 Feb from EYFS-Y3 and Tuesday, 22 Feb for Y4-Y6

Parents' Evening

If you missed booking your appointment online, please phone the office. If you are unable to make an appointment for next week, please ensure you organise an alternative date.

"COFFEE without CHAOS"

Was really lovely to see everyone today at our coffee morning and thank you very much to the Friends for organising this event. It gave us a chance to share with everyone all the events that the Friends are organising this year so please look out for all the dates. All the events/dates are posted on our website <https://stgeorgescebromley.school/about-us/friends-of-st-georges> and include bingo night, film nights, cake sales, ice-cream Fridays and pancake breakfast.

Book Recommendation

As millions of people around the world celebrated Chinese New Year on Tuesday, this week we have chosen the text 'The Great Race' by Christopher Corr. This beautifully illustrated text tells how every animal earned its place in the Chinese Zodiac by taking part in a great race! Take a look at this wonderful text here: https://www.amazon.co.uk/Great-Race-Story-Chinese-Zodiac/dp/1786037319/ref=sr_1_2?crid=111FB3HBUN56O&keywords=the+great+race&qid=1643905658&prefix=the+great+race%2Caps%2C65&sr=8-2

Baking Enthusiasts

Are you a budding baker? Are you aged between 9 -12 years old? Would you like to appear on Junior Bake Off? The applications for the 8th series of **Junior Bake Off**; the Channel 4 programme that celebrates the culinary talent and ambition of the younger generation in Britain has recently opened and we know we have plenty of budding bakers. Filming will take place from July 2022, but applications close on **Sunday 13th March 2022**. To apply go to: www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk

St George's Life Savers Bank

This week we held a recruitment morning for our LifeSavers Bank; this is a savings club for pupils to develop into financially confident young people. Year 5 candidates were interviewed and asked about why they thought saving was important, what attributes they could bring to the Bank and how could they help to promote savings amongst our community. Every interview was incredible! Each child demonstrated, not only a great understanding of the Bank, but provided very confident, eloquent and persuasive responses. We were blown away at their professional interviewing and communication skills! Well done to all of our interviewees. The Bank will be back in operation after half-term. It will be open every Friday, 8.30 to 9am in the Library - watch this space for confirmation.

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