



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, 21st January 2022

A flourishing fellowship; learning today with God by our side

Weekly News

This week as flown by and our wonderful children have been kept very busy and engaged, as usual. On Monday this week we were very fortunate to have a visit from an expert in mental health and well-being in schools. Bromley Y offers free support for children, young people and their families. Each Year 6 class participated in a workshop focusing on mental health , well-being , friendships and online safety . They used worksheets and discussion to explore and share ideas and finished off with a fun quiz about reactions to different social situations. The children were really beautifully behaved and fed back to us that the session was fun and an enjoyable learning experience. We are hoping that Bromley Y will be able to run similar workshops for Year 5 and Year 4 too, later in the year. But at the moment both Year 5 and Year 4 are really enjoying the books they are reading in literacy; A Boy in the girls bathroom and the Revolt Against the Romans. The teachers have been really impressed with the children's writing and the language choices they have selected in their setting descriptions. The children are really exploring and experimenting with their word choices. Also well done to the children who have completed the optional tasks on their home learning grids as there are some fabulous Anglo Saxon houses and Anglo Saxon runes on display to decode. Year 3 have found drawing their own self-portrait challenging but had a really good go and are learning about Picasso and how he used different colours to express mood whilst Year 2 have been developing their research skills, acquiring knowledge about Artic animals and working diligently to apply all they have learnt to create a class information book on polar bears. Year 1 are still hunting down the St George's alien and EYFS are learning that it is important to look after our environment and planet. Thank you to the parents who accompanied our children to Bromley library again this week. All the classes have visited Bromley Library and have returned with a real range and array of books that are encouraging and inspiring them to read for pleasure. Luckily, they are allowed to keep the books until they visit the library again, which is great. Mrs Peyton and the St George's team

Diary dates

25 Jan	1M visiting Scadbury Park
26 Jan	1H visiting Scadbury Park
28 Jan	Parent Forum Y1 PE enrichment day
3 Feb	Y2 History workshop
8 Feb	Parents' Evening
9 Feb	Year 1 visiting the Science Museum EYFS History workshop
10 Feb	Parents' Evening
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

Lost property

Please remember to look through the lost property boxes outside the office - there is a huge selection of jumpers, water bottles, coats ready to be taken home. Thank you

Book recommendation

After recent news of the devastating Tonga volcano eruption and tsunami, our children have been reflecting on how these natural disasters can impact on the lives of others and what they can do to help those in need. This week, we have chosen the text 'Earth Shattering Events' by Robin Jacobs, which is a text that uses simple imagery to help children understand the science behind these tragic natural events. Take a look at this book here: <https://www.booksfortopics.com/post/review-earth-shattering-events> Don't forget to look out for this book in our school library.

Enrichment opportunity

Small World Cinema (formerly Bromley Family Film Club) is holding its first free film event of the year, tomorrow on Saturday 22nd January at Bromley Central Library. Children and families are invited to explore the art of storytelling with shadows during this playful afternoon of crafts and film. Make your own shadow puppet, write a story and watch the wonderfully original animated film 'Kirikou and the Sorceress'. Young visitors can get creative before the screening with flashlights, a lightbox and other ways of making shadows to create their own adventures. Please see booking link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/shadow-play-and-film-event-for-families-all-ages-tickets-234149526537>

Online Safety

Online safety experts have received several reports from parents around the country recently about harmful content on Roblox including worrying accounts of your children being sent 'friend requests' from strangers and the in-game characters' using inappropriate actions. Please use the link below to read the Roblox Parents' Guide to help you keep your child safe on Roblox, if they use it.

[https://ineqe.com/2022/01/19/roblox-parents-guide-and-age-restrictions/?utm\\_campaign=Roblox%20Harmful%20Content&utm\\_medium=email&\\_hsmi=201314185&\\_hsenc=p2ANqtz-9qZJNOjNri2s7WJAzOq13zge2itat1jNao4HRDA5ezl600EdMYQFqc4QoE3i9GglKeW\\_4BLeli73z9NzVd4hvLiwIWodkKVL4J4NxBUWBrkYEuSk&utm\\_content=201314185&utm\\_source=hs\\_email](https://ineqe.com/2022/01/19/roblox-parents-guide-and-age-restrictions/?utm_campaign=Roblox%20Harmful%20Content&utm_medium=email&_hsmi=201314185&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-9qZJNOjNri2s7WJAzOq13zge2itat1jNao4HRDA5ezl600EdMYQFqc4QoE3i9GglKeW_4BLeli73z9NzVd4hvLiwIWodkKVL4J4NxBUWBrkYEuSk&utm_content=201314185&utm_source=hs_email)

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