



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, 25th February 2022

A flourishing fellowship; learning today with God by our side

Weekly News

What a lovely end to the week PJs and Popcorn film nights for our children, organized by the Friends. The children thoroughly enjoyed the event and were so excited about being in our hall in their pjs and munching on popcorn and as a community watching a Disney film. Thank you so very much to the Friends for organizing this fun event and our lovely parents for looking after our children. Keep an eye out for all the other fabulous events that the Friends are organizing, especially Friday, 11th March 2022, very soon, for Bingo night!!!

Ahead of our Book Week celebrations, today our EYFS, Year 1, 2 and 3 children all enjoyed an interactive performance with renowned poet 'Adisa: The Verbaliser'. The children enjoyed learning all about Adisa's Jamaican and Nigerian roots, and had great fun joining in with his many riddles and poems, all of which celebrated his culture and heritage. Later in the day, the Year 1, 2 and 3 children were also all lucky enough to have a workshop with Adisa, where they wrote and performed their own poems, inspired by his work.

This week we also celebrated our half termly Achievement assembly and we were so proud of all our children who were recognised for citizenship, sportsmanship and achievement in all the curriculum areas.

Have a great weekend from Mrs Peyton and all the St George's team

Diary dates

28 Feb	Book week Poetry workshops
1 Mar	Pancake breakfast
2 Mar	SIAMs Inspection day
3 Mar	World Book Day
4 Mar	Poetry & Prose Competitions
11 Mar	Bingo Night
Wk 14 Mar	STEM week
16 Mar	AAC meeting Police Cadet talk for Y6
17 Mar	Friends' cake sale
21 Mar	Easter Experience Y4
22 Mar	Easter Experience Y3
23 Mar	World Maths day
25 Mar	PE Enrichment day Y2
28 Mar	Crystal Palace trip Y1
1 Apr	Half day - Easter hols

The Friends are organising an Easter trail afternoon on Fri 1st April too

Marvellous Me : We have added additional links for ease of access from one application. In addition to MM messages from the school, parents can now access the following direct links from the same app eg calendar, curriculum, Gateway, Instagram, twitter etc. We are currently looking at a few of the links that may not work for all immediately, so bear with us over the next few weeks, whilst everything gets up and running. If there is anything else you would like us to add, please let the office know and we can see whether appropriate links are compatible eg. a link to tell us change of pupil contact/address details etc. Thank you, School Office.

Book Week

We have a busy week planned next week, ahead of Thursday's 25-year celebration of World Book Day, when we will be inviting our children to dress up as their favourite book character or come to school dressed for a bedtime story. Throughout next week, the children will be performing poetry and prose, and will be writing their own books about inspiring individuals from across the world. To be sure our children gain the most from these tasks, please support them in completing the compulsory home learning tasks over the weekend, which were distributed by the teachers earlier in the week.

London Children's Book Project

Across London and the UK 1 in 4 disadvantaged children owns fewer than 10 books, whilst 1 in 8 has none at all. This has an impact not only on these children's academic outcomes but also on their wellbeing, emotional development and sense of themselves as a reader. To support these disadvantaged children, St George's are holding a Book Drive on **Friday 4th March**. The Book Drive involves gathering donations of any books children have grown out of (which are in good, reusable condition) and finding them new homes with children across London. If you have any unused books at home you wish to donate, please bring these to the school hall on **Friday morning**. For more information visit www.childrensbookproject.co.uk

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