



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, 2nd October 2020

A flourishing fellowship; learning today with God by our side

Weekly News

Despite the weather being a bit miserable, our children have as usual brought smiles to our faces with their positive learning attitudes and enthusiasm for Poetry, as we celebrated National Poetry Day yesterday. The children wrote some amazing poems and Oliver's poem about a head teacher, made Mrs Peyton's giggle. Mrs Marsh and Mr Kenny said their day was filled with poetry readings and after being inspired by a range of poets, the children wrote their own amazing poems, all about the theme of 'Vision'. All of the teachers were very proud of the imaginative and creative ideas that the children shared. Thank you to all the children that made birthdays cards for Mr Nourish. The kitchen staff were inundated with cards and loved all of the very creative designs. They have been displayed in the hall today for all the children to view. They will be announcing the winners on Monday and will be giving a prize to a child in each year group. We hope you have a lovely weekend - the St George's Team

Diary dates

Virtual Harvest Festival: Friday, 9th October (items to be brought in on the day. Boxes will be positioned by drop off points to deposit items)

Half term: 19th October until 30th October return 2nd November

Parents' Evenings: 3rd (EYFS & KS1 pupils) & 5th November (KS2 pupils); 10th (KS2 pupils) & 12th November (EYFS & KS1 pupils); from 3.30pm-6pm. A new virtual format using School Cloud.

Stars of the week

This week's stars from KS2 were Brandon, Sophie, Aydun, Yasmin, Mya, Jasper, Theo and Elsie for demonstrating focus, working hard, being good role models, showing our values and a love of learning. They are all really enjoying their learning, the books they are studying, the History topics and the Year 5 children had both loved the debating lesson they had this week. Our KS1 stars were Benjamin, Emily, Joe, Evelyne, Elsie and Karolina for showing a great love of learning, having such positive, cheerful and motivated attitudes to school life also being really kind and caring.

Enrichment opportunities

Discover Sundays at the National Maritime Museum Park Row Greenwich London SE10 9NF

Each Sunday go and explore the Museum's collection through hands on creative activities. Each week a different artist will take your family on a journey into the Museum's collection. Discover objects that introduce you to the different people, histories and cultures that are part of the National Maritime Museum. Participate in different creative activities inspired by these objects before heading into the galleries to see what else you discover. Black History Month in October will be led by guest artists Natalie Cooper and Ese Akpojotor with activities looking at Black histories and futures. <https://www.rmg.co.uk/national-maritime-museum>

Can you help?

Year 3 need newspapers for a paper Mache project and also old oversized T shirts to be used as aprons. Thank you. REMINDER: As the weather has become colder and wetter, please ensure your child has a suitable coat in school as we will always try to get them outside at break and lunch time if it is not too wet.

Website

The following policies have been updated on our website: Anti Bullying, Attendance, Behaviour, CCTV, Child Looked After, Collective Worship, Relationships and Sex Education Policy.

Parent Forum

Parent Forum took place today, virtually. Thank you to the parents who gave up their time to discuss issues such as communication, face coverings, fund raising and home learning. The minutes will be available on our website early next week.

Face coverings

Face coverings were raised in the Parent Forum this morning for normal pickup and drop off; it was agreed that if you are unable to social distance then we should like to encourage the wearing of face masks to increase the level of collective protection.

Friends' AGM

This will take place virtually on Friday, 9th October at 1.30pm. If anyone is interested in joining, they need to email the Friends for the link please. All are welcome.

Please remember to follow us on twitter so that you can share in all the amazing work that is happening in our classrooms: Twitter: StGeorgesSchBic