



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, 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020

A flourishing fellowship; learning today with God by our side

### Weekly News

It has been another great week at St George's and what a better way to end it than by welcoming our Year 2 community back once more after self-isolating and remote learning at home. Well done to the Year 2 teachers and their children for their adaptability and simply just 'cracking on' with their learning at home. Meanwhile the rest of the school have enjoyed a range of learning activities. Year 6 have been completing a DT project where the children have been working in groups to design and make a statue of a creature that will welcome visitors to the classroom during the day, or act as a guardian "after school" and deter intruders. Year 5 have been sampling different types of tea and will producing their own unique 'brand' for a friend. In Year 4, the children have been enjoying reading and writing winter poetry and painting flowers in their art lessons. Year 3 have been exploring how silhouettes can be made using light and shadows. Year 1 have been planting primroses and violets whilst EYFS have been learning all about different bear habitats. The children enjoyed painting bears in different habitats and watching videos to research bear facts. Also this week, the children had great fun during a Geography map skills lesson, where they walked around our school creating a journey stick.

Have a wonderful weekend from our St George's team

### Diary dates

Year 6 online safety talk: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec

Friends Christmas Fundraising Zoom meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Dec

Christmas lunch: Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec - please pay on gateway by 1<sup>st</sup> Dec

Christmas Jumper Day: Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec- please donate on gateway

Parents' Prayer Space: Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> Dec at 10.30am. Everyone welcome to join in with a virtual coffee, craft, time to chat and join in a prayer

Father Richard's virtual Christmas Service Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec

End of Term: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec - 1.30pm finish

### Stars of the week

Well done to the following stars of the week: KS1 Julia, Nicholas, Alfie and Edie for trying their hardest in class, showing such great progress and improvement and having such a positive attitude. KS2 Flo, Isiah, Luca, Makar, Hope, Dominic and Zachary for producing some amazing work, being super focused, showing a great attitude and being so resilient. Well done to you all.



With Christmas fast approaching, the Royal Mail have received a message from Father Christmas: Dear Boys and Girls, Christmas is a very exciting but busy time for me. The elves are making toys, the reindeer are practising their sleigh runs and I'm busy preparing my list of who's been good this year. I will be getting my sleigh ready for the long journey on Christmas Eve, but first I look forward to replying to all of the letters I receive. I would love to hear from you too, so please send me a letter using my address below, before the 11th December. **Santa/Father Christmas, Santa's Grotto, Reindeerland, XM4 5HQ** Merry Christmas to you all!

Father Christmas

For more

information: <https://www.royalmail.com/christmas/letters-to-santa>

### The Friend's of St George

The friends are holding a zoom meeting to discuss Christmas fundraising on Tuesday 1st December in the morning, time and zoom details to follow.

Please let us know if you would like to attend by either email or via the WhatsApp group (link here [Friends WhatsApp Chat](#))

The Friend's are delighted to inform you that they have raised £335 through the Bake Off Challenge and £438.50 from the Christmas cards. Thanks everyone!

### Life Savers' Enrichment Opportunity

We are very excited to announce that Mrs Lynch has signed up to take part in a pilot project with Life Savers. Life Savers are passionate about ensuring schools have access to quality financial education, which is why they are launching a fantastic new programme for 5-7 year old's called Milo's Money. It is a teaching resource designed for Early Years and Key Stage 1 children, it introduces basic financial literacy ideas including spending, saving, sharing, delayed gratification, giving, wants and needs and growing money through being entrepreneurial.

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