

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.

Headteacher: Ellen Peyton

Assistant Headteachers: Dawn Ardern, Hazel Murphy & Michelle Fahey

Newsletter – Friday, 14th February 2020

A flourishing fellowship; learning today with God by our side

**WEEKLY NEWS**

**St George's children have got bags of talent!**

It is always a fantastic way to finish off this Spring half term with St George's Has got Talent. We have had the most entertaining and fun afternoon watching a variety of acts that ranged from singing, stand-up comics, impressionists, gymnastics, dancing, a ventriloquist act and a rock band! We were so impressed by their performances and their confidence. It was incredibly hard for the judging panel to choose the winning acts – Reception singing their Recycling Song, Lacey doing an impression act and Peony, Bea, Molly & Amelia singing and dancing to Fireworks by Katy Perry. A big thank you to our judging panel – Father Richard, Mrs Wheeler, Mrs Rutter, James and Dominique. A big thank you to Guil and Bea for compering, they did an excellent job. Not to mention a huge congratulations and well done to all the participants too, you were all fantastic and we are very proud of you all.

**Highlights of the week:** Am sure you will have seen from our tweets this week that the children have had a very busy and creative week. The Year 5s were making their own tapestries based on the Bayeux tapestry they have studied as part of their Anglo Saxon topic. Year 2s were making hand puppets in Design & Technology. The teachers were so impressed with their running stitch! Year 6 have been making butter as part of their Science topic of reversible/irreversible changes and Year 5 have really enjoyed their gymnastic lessons as they learned to use the wall bars, climbing wall, the A frames, ladders and horses. Mrs Miles has been really impressed with their agility.

**Educational visit of the week:** Year 1H were learning all about Road Safety this week and went for a walk in our local area, looked at warning and danger signs and learned about how different places have different rules. They discussed how to keep safe and adhere to the rules of different sites.

**Golden Stars of this half term:** Sidney, Lina, Poppy, Barnaby, Naomi, Adelaide, James, Lily, Gemma, Eva-Rose, Francesca, Tiana, Teien, Mohamed, Joseph, Regan, Anjalli, Liam, Oliver, and Evie for working so well independently, showing our school values and always helping others, being incredibly passionate and enthusiastic, showing great progress due to determination and resilience, always trying their best and being amazing role models. We are very proud of every single one of you!

Please see attached Nina, Carla and Mica's newsletter too when they interviewed the Nourish staff.

**Attendance:** Our attendance target as a school is 96%. More importantly, our target is for our children to attend school every day in order to flourish, succeed and reach their full potential. Well done to 2P and 4N for having the best attendance for this half term. These classes will have their 'own clothes' days next half term.

RK	RM	1M	1H	2FL	2P	3T	3Y	4C	4N	5M	5WL	6Ch	6Co
96.6%	97.7%	97.7%	96.5%	97.3%	97.8%	96.4%	96.3%	97.2%	97.9%	95.3%	96.8%	97%	96.9%

**Traffic congestion**

For your information La Fontaine's opening hours are changing after half term. The children will be arriving at school at 8.30am and leaving at 3pm. Hopefully this will ease the traffic congestion during drop off/pick up around the school.

**Life Savers Bank**

Some of Year 5 children had interviews this week as they had applied to be our new cashiers for our Life Savers Bank from the Summer term. Mrs Lynch was really impressed with their answers and how confidently they presented themselves. Well done to all the children who applied and it was a very difficult decision to make but congratulations to Halle, Freya, Milan, Isabelle, Eva, Anjalli, Zachary, Theo, Jonny and Jack.

**Safer Internet day**

This was celebrated at school this week. The following website was used with plenty of information to help keep children safe online and stay safe on the internet –

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/young-people/resources-3-11s>

**500 Words 2020**

Many of the classes have come home with the information for applying for the UK's largest story writing competition for children run by the BBC. All stories have to be submitted via the BBC website. Please see the link below

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/4n1HqL2GFCW/DmCtq9Sx5kKB/500-words-2020>

It can be about anything you want and there are some fantastic stories to read on the website too.

**Calendar dates**

(whole year calendar is on our website)

<https://stgeorgescebromley.school/our-school/calendar>

Wed, 26<sup>th</sup> Feb Y2 visiting Downe House

Thu, 27<sup>th</sup> Feb Y1 History walk looking at buildings

**BOOK WEEK**

**Mon, 2<sup>nd</sup> March to Fri, 6<sup>th</sup> March**

Wed, 4<sup>th</sup> Mar Roving Book shop  
 Year 2 visiting National Portrait Gallery

Thu, 5<sup>th</sup> Mar Year 1 visiting Tate Modern

World Book day

Fri, 6<sup>th</sup> Mar Visiting poets running workshops

9am Coffee morning for parents

Visiting poets running workshops

Poetry & Prose Competition

Sat, 7<sup>th</sup> Mar Cross Country competitions

Yrs 3 & Yrs 4

**Community choir**

Every Friday at 8.15am in the school hall

**Daily Mile**

Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 8.30am

**Life Savers bank**

Every Friday 8.30am-9am in the library

**Remember to use Easyfundraising to raise money for the school with your online shopping. Go to**

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk>