

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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A flourishing fellowship; learning today with God by our side

WEEKLY NEWS

It is with great sadness that today our school will be closed to most children for the foreseeable future. We do not know when we will all be back together but when we are, we will definitely celebrate. We know that times will be tough for everyone over the coming weeks and we promise that the staff at St George's are committed to supporting our families in any way they can during this unprecedented time. We would really like to thank you for all the support and kind words you have given us over these last few weeks, they have been very much appreciated. Our children have been so incredibly resilient, considerate and very thoughtful during these very challenging days. We have been so proud of them and will miss them dearly over these coming weeks.

The teachers have continued with the curriculum this week and kept school life as normal as possible. They have worked hard to provide home learning for the children and have collaborated with the children to create suggested timetables in order to provide a structure for the coming weeks which we hope will be helpful. All the resources that have been sent home can be found on our website – www.stgeorgescebromley.school

Scientific stars of the week: Mrs Chambers read through all the creative inventions that the children had written for the Primary Engineer Leaders Award and part of our STEM week. All entries will be sent off to the leaders' competition for submission and winning entries will be created by real life engineers! So we look forward to hearing whether any of our children's entries are accepted. However, well done to the following children whose entries were chosen for their class and they were – in year 3 - Phoebe for her 'speak out' reach a teacher badge, and Holly for her beach robot. Year 4 - Finley for his rugby boots with retractable spikes and Victoria for her magic ladder. Year 5 - Lyla for her electric buggy and Oliver B for his solar powered shopping cart. Year 6 - Mica for her anti-insomnia bed and James for his help the elderly J-bot machine.

The overall winner, to have their name engraved on the science award, was Phoebe for her speak out badge. Well done Phoebe.

Stars of the week: KS2 Stars of the week were George, Azamat, Benjamin, Niamh, Eva, Ashawn, Tiffany, Max, Riley and Hannah for fantastic effort, showing persistence and determination. Their contributions during STEM/Engineering week and being amazing ambassadors for our school. Also being great role models and showing plenty of focus during lessons. Well done, we are very proud of you all. We were unable to conduct our KS1 Star of the week, however, our stars were Evelyne, Archie, Orla, Deelia, Aidan, Luiza, and Irene for doing brilliantly in PE, demonstrating an excellent love of learning, always being kind and considerate, being fantastic role models and always having smiles on their faces. We are very proud of every single one of you.

School Council: Our depleted School Council met today with Mrs Ardern to discuss what they could do whilst at home in line with our Eco Schools' project. They discussed food wastage, junk modelling, saving energy, litter picking, water waste and re-usage of clothes, toys and books. They came up with the following suggestions for our community to take part in whilst at home; maybe have smaller portions of food, try new food combinations, use leftovers and take more notice of sell by dates so that those products are used up first. An activity to use packaging for was junk modelling. In order to save energy make sure you switch off your lights, TVs, put extra clothing on instead of turning up the heating. Litter picking in your garden and street. They thought that we could all save water if we switch off the tap when brushing our teeth, that we should take shorter showers or have a shower instead of a bath. School Council were also keen to use their time at home to sort out all their clothes, toys, books and either give them away to charity or recycle their clothing by upcycling them or passing them on to others.

To all our St George's children, staff and parents
Within our community
As you commit yourselves to a new style of learning
May you know God's peace and goodness
Amen

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