

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

Welcome back and we hope that you had a really relaxing and enjoyable half term.

Highlights of the week: The Year 5s shared their very informative and interesting homework based on their History topic of the Anglo Saxons. They produced model Anglo Saxon villages with information, an Anglo Saxon mask, shields and a complete replica of what the Anglo Saxons would have eaten at the time. Well done to Betty, Bethany, Xander, Eva and Camille and all those that brought in very informative power points and posters. We have displayed some of their work in our reception area, if you would like to pop in and see it and the wonderful tapestries the children created are in their classrooms.

Year 5 and Year 6 had a fun Art workshop with Mrs Hatton on Thursday. They were taught how to do block printing using their own creative tile designs. They created repeated patterns and used layering of colours within their printing. They thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Thank you Mrs Hatton for organising this for the children.

Educational visits of the week: Year 2 visited Downe House this week and enjoyed exploring Charles Darwin's house and gardens at Downe House. They immersed themselves in his life as well as the journeys and discoveries he made. They saw the collection of his favourite plants in the glasshouse and enjoyed taking part in the experiments he created around his garden to observe nature's great diversity and destruction.

Year 1 walked around our local area learning about the history of our community, in particular studying old and new houses and homes and how they have been constructed and looked at the similarities and differences between old and new and the changes over time. One of our lovely dads came in to talk to the children about how houses are built and then the children had a go at building their own brick and cement wall, learning the importance of making it level and straight and the materials used to build them.

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 1H and 6Ch for having the best attendance for the first week back, this half term.

RK	RM	1M	1H	2FL	2P	3T	3Y	4C	4N	5M	5WL	6Ch	6Co
97.3%	95.3%	95.7%	98.7%	97.7%	95%	96.3%	95%	95%	95.7%	94.3%	91%	98.3%	95.2%

Have a very relaxing weekend.

Ellen Peyton

School Council

School Council are working with La Fontaine and Bickley Primary to ensure that our local environment keeps clean and tidy. This week some of the older children have been litter picking in Pembroke Park in order to keep this park safe and clean for our school community and the local community. They collected two bags of litter. Their message to everyone is keep our environment clean.

Enrichment weeks

The children are really looking forward to Book Week next week and Engineering/STEM week the following week. Please note that voluntary contributions have been asked for both weeks and thank you in advance for your support and contributions as we know that the children will gain plenty of enjoyment and learning from these weeks; the experiences and the visitors.

Engineering/STEM week

During this week the children will be taking part in the Primary Engineer Leaders' Awards project. They will be exploring simple mechanisms by making cars from a range of materials using precise engineering skills. Please note that these mechanisms will be displayed and shared in our Science Fair on Thursday 12th March, in the afternoon. Parents will be invited to view the children's constructions from 3pm until 4pm.

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>

Calendar dates

(whole year calendar is on our website)

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

BOOK WEEK

Mon, 2nd March to Fri, 6th March

- Mon, 2nd Mar 1M going on a Road Safety walk
- Tues, 3rd Mar Visiting performance poets running workshops
- Wed, 4th Mar **Roving Book shop**
Year 2 visiting National Portrait Gallery
Year 1 visiting Tate Modern
Visiting performance poets running workshops
- Thu, 5th Mar Aquinas Maths Challenge day
World Book day
Visiting performance poets running workshops
- Fri, 6th Mar 9am Coffee morning for parents – Wellcare will be attending too
Poetry & Prose Competition for KS1 & KS2
- Sat, 7th Mar Cross Country competitions
Yrs 3 & Yrs 4
- Thu, 12th Mar Science Fair
- Thu, 19th Mar School Council visiting the Bromley Mayor in his Council Chambers
- Tues, 24th Mar Oliver Twist performance – whole school st
- Wed, 25th Mar Aquinas Poetry Slam competition
- Thu, 26th Mar Rock Steady Concert 2.30pm
- Tues, 31st Mar Easter Eucharist Service
- Wed, 1st April Music Concert at 2pm
- Fri, 3rd April Last day of Spring term