

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, 7<sup>th</sup> February 2020

**A flourishing fellowship; learning today with God by our side**

**WEEKLY NEWS**

Reminder that it is Parents' Evening next week. Appointments can be made via the following link: <https://stgeorgesbickley.parenteveningsystem.co.uk>. If you wish to make an appointment with the Inclusion Team, please call 0208 4604266 option 2. We look forward to seeing you all so we can celebrate your child's progress.

**Educational visit of the week:** The Year 4 classes had a great trip to the Science Museum this week to enhance their learning about the human body. The children took part in a fascinating workshop that illustrated the journey of food.

**Stars of the week:** our wonderful stars of the week for KS2 are the whole of 3Y, Jasmine, Georgina, Lucy, Finley, Alexander, Oliver, Jesus, Dominique, Naska, Rowan and Hannah for great PE skills, always participating and working extremely hard. Many of the children for showing great fellowship, making fantastic progress due to excellent effort, working really hard and showing our Christian virtues. Our fantastic KS1 stars are Emil, Julen, Evie, Barnaby, Summer, George, John, Oliver, Malakai, Mila and Maxi for always being supportive, being very polite and well mannered, for working hard and trying their best too. They have also displayed our Christian virtues, being great role models and become more confident in class. Well done to you all.

**Parent Forum:** Thank you to those who attended our Parent Forum on Friday. The following issues were discussed; Wellbeing and Mental Health initiatives, Eco School targets, upcoming Coffee mornings, home learning and Edukey. We will circulate the minutes as soon as they are available.

**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 2FL, 3JY and 6LC for having the best attendance.

<b>RK</b> 98%	<b>RM</b> 98%	<b>1M</b> 96%	<b>1H</b> 97.3%	<b>2FL</b> 98.7%	<b>2P</b> 96.3%	<b>3T</b> 94%	<b>3Y</b> 97.5%	<b>4C</b> 94.5%	<b>4N</b> 97.3%	<b>5M</b> 95.2%	<b>5WL</b> 97.4%	<b>6Ch</b> 97.5%	<b>6Co</b> 94%
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Have a wonderful weekend

Mrs Peyton

**Coffee Morning**  
**Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> March at 9am**

Come and join us on Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> March for coffee and also meet Sassi Stuckey-Beri from Welcare. Welcare is a family charity that helps parents and carers use their strengths and skills to nurture happy and confident children. They provide practical help and support to families. She will be talking about a campaign that Welcare are running at the moment.

**School Council**

Our Year 5 & Year 6 Eco Warriors met with the Eco Warriors from Bickley Primary and La Fontaine this week to discuss how we could work together to ensure we look after our environment and raise awareness of recycling and sustainability. The children discussed their concerns of cars parking in the vicinity of our schools and leaving their engines running. There are going to be banners displayed on the schools' fences to remind parents to switch their engines off. The children discussed their intention to keep our local park litter free and rotas are going to be set up between the three schools. If any parents would like to volunteer to accompany the children, please let Mrs Peyton know. The children also decided that they were going to hold a recycling Art Exhibition at the end of the Summer term and each school will be able to visit the other schools to see their Art Work too.

**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/4n1Hg2GF CWDmCtq9Sx5kKB/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>)

- Mon, 10<sup>th</sup> Feb Road Awareness Walk 1H
- Tues, 11<sup>th</sup> Feb Parents' Evening 3pm-7pm
- Safer Internet day**
- Thu, 13<sup>th</sup> Feb Road Awareness Walk 1M
- Parents' Evening 3pm-6pm

**Half term**

**Mon, 17<sup>th</sup> Feb to Fri, 21<sup>st</sup> Feb**  
**SCL Holiday club during this week too**

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

**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 World Book day
- Visiting poets running workshops
- Fri, 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 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>