

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

Our EYFS children have been very busy this week creating their own recycling plant so they can recycle plastic, paper, and cardboard. They have been making their models out of recyclable objects and have been learning how our rubbish affects many creatures that live in the sea. Where as Year 2 and Year 3 have been redesigning their book corners, recycling some of the school's bookcases and deciding on which books to buy for their areas as they have been given money from Ms Yielding that she raised at the Christmas Fair. As a school we have been recommended the following website: www.booksforkeeps.co.uk which produces an excellent downloadable monthly magazine with comprehensive book reviews.

Educational visit of the week: The Year 1 classes definitely experienced plenty of mud on their visit to Scadbury Park this week when they were exploring the changes in seasons. They brought back plenty of evidence of winter and have used these to do printing in their Art lessons. Thank you to the parents who were able to accompany the trip.

Stars of the week: our wonderful stars of the week for KS1 are Noah, Olivia, Irene, Alina, Harrison, Sophie, William, Sofia, and Freya. They are our stars for showing kindness, having an amazing week of learning, showing excellent focus, being an exemplary member of the class, having a positive attitude to their learning, really improving in their learning, and becoming so much more confident in class. Our amazing KS2 stars were Carter, Mihalis, Joshua, Henrique, Jack, Aaron, Joseph, all of Y6RC, George, Yasmin, and Amber for being consistently helpful, brilliant ball control in Hockey, working hard and participating full in lessons. The whole of Y6 RC demonstrated fantastic fellowship and care for one of their classmates, for showing amazing focus, support to their peers, having a responsible attitude, good level of concentration, being trustworthy and showing great determination and resilience.

Sports team of the week: Mrs Desborough and Ms Wells were so proud of our hockey team this week. They played in their first tournament against other Bromley schools and had to play 9 matches and only lost one match. Fantastic passing, defending and control of the ball. Well done to the following children – Joseph, Gabriel, Callum, Maria, Narayan, Constanca, Oliver, Eleanor, Bethany and Jonny.

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 Y1M and Y4N for having the best attendance.

RK	RM	1M	1H	2FL	2P	3T	3Y	4C	4N	5M	5WL	6Ch	6Co
97.3%	97.3%	99.3%	92%	94.3%	98.5%	93.3%	92.9%	95.2%	99%	90.7%	92.3%	95.7%	98%

Quiz night

Thank you to everyone who attended the Friends' Quiz night last Friday. It was a very enjoyable and fun evening and the Question Master definitely tested our general knowledge. The questions were challenging! Well done to Mrs Kirby's team for being the overall winners. Thank you very much to the Friends for arranging the evening and they raised £850, which is fantastic.

Book People

Below is a link for the Book People who are running a scheme to help donate books for schools. When ordering online you can pick a school you would like to help and for every £10 you spend online they will donate £1 towards books for that school. Many thanks for your support, Miss Yielding
<https://www.thebookpeople.co.uk/bigbookboost>

School dinners

Watch out for the newsletter at the end of this half term being written by three of our Year 6 girls who interviewed the kitchen staff and Area Manager of Nourish about their policies, procedures and menus. They also got to make bread and will be taking photos of the different menus on offer, next week.

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/4n1HgL2GF 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>

Tues, 4th Feb Y4 visiting the Science Museum

Fri, 7th Feb Parent Forum – 9am
 Parent Prayer meeting – 9am

Tues, 11th Feb Parents' Evening 3pm-7pm

Safer Internet day

Thu, 13th Feb Parents' Evening 3pm-6pm

Half term

Mon, 17th Feb to Fri, 21st Feb

SCL Holiday club during this week too

Wed, 26th Feb Y2 visiting Downe House

BOOK WEEK

Mon, 2nd March to Fri, 6th March

Wed, 4th Mar Roving Book shop
 Year 2 visiting National Portrait Gallery

Thu, 5th Mar World Book day
 Fri, 6th Mar 9am Coffee morning for parents
 Poetry & Prose Competition

Sun, 7th 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>