



# St George's Newsletter

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*"Two are better than one; because they have a good reward for their labour"-Ecclesiastes 4 : 9-10*



## Collective Worship



Mr Davis led us in worship this Wednesday, where he spoke about the topic of friendship. He asked the children to remember a time they have had with a special friend. Elissa told us- ' a friend gave me a special gift on my birthday and it made me feel special.'

Mr Davis introduced a thought provoking quote by Ralph Emerson to the children- '*The only way to have a friend is to be one*'. He asked the children to pause and think what this statement meant. Masrur in Year 4



shared his idea of 'you should treat you friends nicely' and Yusuf if Year 4 thought 'you should respect them and make them feel special and part of your family.'

Mr Davis helped the children to understand that if we want to have friends in life then we should treat them the way that we like to be treated- with love, respect and empathy. He then showed the children a short story about forgiveness between two friends. The link to the video is [here](#) if you would like to have a look- its meaning is quite powerful.



## St Georges Food Hub Shop



We wrote to you on Wednesday to inform you of an exciting 'Food Hub Shop' that is going to start running on Monday 17th May. This will be run by children in our Year 6 class and is a brilliant opportunity for them to gain some valuable experience.

The 'Food Hub' will run initially on a Monday, Wednesday and Thursday between 3.00pm and 3.30pm. Here, you will be able to select 20 items of your choice for £3.00. We have had a wide variety of foods donated, so there is a plentiful supply to choose from.

To ensure the smooth running and safety during the initial/pilot stage of this exciting new project, we will be running it with a booking system. **Bookings can be made in 5-minute interval slots starting at 3.00pm. Bookings can be made by contacting the school office.**

All relevant COVID-19 safety precaution will be in place and will be in line with our school's COVID-19 risk assessment.

We look forward to sharing this experience with you!



## A Big Thank You to Kathy!



We would like to say a huge thank you to Kathy from Morrison's. She kindly donated all the soil and sunflower seed sets, as well as some lovely story books called 'Cedric the Seed'. Our Reception children thoroughly enjoyed hearing the story! Thank you Kathy from us all here at St George's!

Zachary in Year 6 has already been busy planting his seeds! We are looking forward to seeing the progress of all your sunflowers, so please keep teachers updated!



## RECEPTION READING AWARDS



A HUGE congratulations to children in Reception who received Reading Record certificates for all the amazing reading they have been doing both at home, and at school. Congratulations Panagiotis, Noel, Mireya, Evie, Aiden and Jayah.

- keep up the great work!



## Useful Resources: Safeguarding Mental Health and Wellbeing

Following the popularity of the resource produced by SS Learning Ltd, to help support the wellbeing of children, they have produced a new 10 Top Tips Parent Resource.

This resource is designed to offer practical advice on how parents can safeguard their mental health and promote their wellbeing. The resource is available as a document and short video presentation.



The link to both resources is: <https://sscpd.co.uk/education/parentsandguardians/your-mental-health-10-tips-for-parents>

We hope you find this useful and we'll keep you posted on additional forthcoming resources and courses.

## School Census Day Lunch– Thursday 20th May

We will be holding a special Census Day lunch on Thursday the 20th May. This is in mark to the 2021 Census. The theme of the menu is 'burgers', which we hope the children will enjoy! There will be lamb burgers, quorn burgers, fish, potato wedges, sweetcorn and baked beans available to choose from on the day.



Dessert will be chocolate cornflake hedgehogs, all organised by our wonderful kitchen manager Debbie.



## Stars of the Week:

*We are so proud to see so many of our children putting into practice our High 5 Values into their daily school life!*

*Our Stars this week are:*

**Rec-** \*Jayah\*- For showing great empathy. Cheering up a classmate when they were upset and solving a dispute between two children. What a star!

**Year 1-** \* Tiensea\*- For her positive attitude towards her learning!

**Year2** - \*Nathaniel\*- For being such a good role model during our morning activity time and showing focus and resilience every day.

**Year 3-** \*David\*- For his beautifully detailed and entertaining contributions to all discussions in class, particularly during our silent role-play.

**Year4-** \*Kayla\*- For always thinking of others, putting people first and being a true friend - not only to the other children but also to her teachers.

**Year5-** \*Freddie\*- For always being an excellent example of the school's high five values and a good friend to his classmates.

**Year6-** \*Alexander\*- For making the right choice and showing maturity. Diane was very impressed!

## Workers of the Week:

*So many children trying incredibly hard to go the extra mile with their learning this week.*

*Our workers this week are:*

**Rec-** \**Seona*\* - For amazing writing in Letters and Sounds, using phase 3 sounds. Amazing work all week!

**Year 1-** \**Eleanora*\* - For some fantastic progress with her reading!

**Year2-** \**Kaitlyn*\* - For the incredible care she took and detail she used when sculpting, engraving and painting her clay frog.

**Year3-** \**Riley*\* - For trying his best to remain on task in all lesson and producing incredible work because of this, particularly with computing and writing.

**Year4-** \**Laerson*\* - Really trying hard with his maths work - especially when looking at money. Confidence is growing which is great to see.

**Year5-** \**Summer*\* - For great determination with fractions - she is growing in confidence each lesson!

**Year6-** \**Daniel*\* - For trying really hard in his work on algebra and working independently.



~ WISHING YOU ALL A WONDERFUL WEEKEND ~

