



St George's Newsletter

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“Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ;” -Ephesians 5:20

Collective Worship

This week, Mr Davis led us in worship, where he spoke about showing thankfulness for the food we receive. The children learned how incredibly lucky we are here in school to have variety in our school lunches; and how millions of children across the world survive on a diet of simply rice, and a few vegetables. We also reflected on how fortunate we are here in the UK to have access to clean and purified water. Around the world there are 400 million children (about 18%), who still do not have access to clean water. As a result of having no clean water, and a limited diet, children are more susceptible to disease and malnourishment.

Mr Davis also spoke about food waste, and how we should try our hardest to waste as little food as possible; both here at school and at home. We should only take what we know we can eat, and finish what we take with thanks. This in turn, showing our appreciation to God for all that he has blessed us with.



Assessment Week

Assessment week has gone smoothly with many successes to report- despite the many disruption this year has thrown at us. We would like to thank: Our teachers and teaching assistant for all their hard work; our children for the resilience they have shown during this last year; and you as parents/carers for always continuing to support us along the way!



Exciting Library Re-Vamp

We are excited to share with you that the governors, and school, have made a decision to invest £6,000 into the re-vamp and refreshing of our school library. We will also be using these funds to purchase additional non-fiction books for our children to enjoy! We look forward to sharing the finished product with you!



Socially Distant ,Catch-Up Coffee Morning!



“I am incredibly delighted to be hosting, and serving, our school community through a socially distant coffee morning next Friday 9th July. Please do come along and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee from 8.45am in our wonderful Peace Garden – it is in full bloom now.

I ask kindly that parents respect the current social distancing rules when attending, and request parents/carers continue to wear a face covering whilst on the school site.

I will also be joined by Father Sam on Friday 16th July for an additional coffee morning; a further opportunity to catch up if you are unable to join me next week.

We are so grateful to be able to start re-opening the things we love doing in our school and will always strive to serve and build our community strong! I look forward to seeing you next week!”- Mrs. Shirley Atkar

IMPORTANT: End of Term and Teacher Training Days

The school term will end on Wednesday 21st July. Collection will begin at 1.30pm. *If you usually collect your child/children between 3.00pm-3.10pm please arrive at 1.30pm. If you usually collect between 3.10pm-3.20pm please arrive at 1.40pm.* This to ensure a smooth final collection of the school year.

Please note: we have teacher training days on the 2nd and 3rd of September. For this reason the Autumn Term 2021 will commence on **Monday 6th September**. Pick-up/drop off times will be communicated in the near future.

IMPORTANT: Unauthorised Leave During Term Time

If your family need to take unauthorised leave for any reason during term time, you must arrange to speak with the Head Teacher before doing so. It is important to have a conversation around your reasons for travel. The Head Teacher will then decide whether to authorise this absence or not.

If you decide to take the leave after a denial from the Head Teacher, the absence will be marked as unauthorised and **may result in a Penalty Notice being issued or legal action taken.**

If the request is due to a family emergency, careful consideration is required as to whether it is appropriate or in the best interest of the child to miss school for emergencies being dealt with by adult family members. If you travel abroad the children may also have to miss even more lessons due to Coronavirus quarantine.

Section 444 of the Education Act 1996 states that:

'If a child of compulsory school age, who is a registered pupil at a school, fails to attend regularly at the school his/her parent(s) are guilty of an offence'.

It is essential for your child/ children to be in school regularly to benefit fully from their educational opportunities. Good attendance will ensure that your child can reach their full potential. To achieve this, your child needs to attend school every day. For example, two weeks absence is equivalent to around 50 lessons missed which will never be repeated. A further two weeks of quarantine would mean that a total of 100 lessons would be missed in that instance. We appreciate your understanding and support with this matter.



'CANKING'

! We wanted to bring to your attention a few incidents within the City Centre linked to a social media influencer called 'CANKING'.

He and a number of friends are dressing in dark colours, covering their faces and surrounding people, looking like they are going to conduct a robbery, as you can imagine this is very frightening for those victims. They then ask the people how much money they have. After some time, and all whilst being filmed for the social media platforms and YouTube, 'CANKING' gives the surrounded person a 10/20 or 50 pound note and then runs off.

WMP are working closely with Instagram and TikTok and YouTube to get the videos removed and are looking at dealing with CANKING for an offence linked to the most recent incident which was reported to them.

Please be vigilant and stay safe!

JOB VACANCY

We have a current vacancy open for application for a Site Manager position. This is for a September start date. For more information please visit our vacancies page [here](#) where you will find a full job description and .

Stars of the Week:

Our Stars this week are:

Rec- *Ethan*- For fantastic writing retelling the story of 'The Hungry Caterpillar'.

Year 1- *Naaithim*- For showing confidence in singing our class song!

Year 2- *Emily*- For settling back into school so smoothly after so many weeks off - she's taken it all in her stride, including coming back to an assessment week!

Year 3- *Chloe*- For always being kind and helping those around her- especially Miss Palmer and Miss Ellis!

Year 4- *Amy*- "Amy had to spend some time at home this week but took it upon herself to do some work. She used her spellings from this week to write a story. This story included chapters and lots of the things we have been focusing on in English. Very impressed."- Mrs Doyle

Year 5- *Gracie*- For being a fantastic helper during our DT lesson painting our boxes - helping out with cleaning up and doing an excellent job.

Year 6- *Alexander*- Alex showed a positivity and kindness at break time this week. Despite not feeling confident at basketball, he stepped in when one team needed him and happily tried his best for them.

Workers of the Week:

Our workers this week are:

Rec- *Mina*- Improvement in Letters and Sounds, tried hard all week to remember and use previously taught sounds.

Year 1- *Joddie*- For a fantastic piece of writing!

Year2- *Amari*-For doing so well on both his reading tests this week!

Year3- *Ibrahim*-For working so hard on improving his working behaviours over the last few months. This has had a hugely positive impact on his progress in recent work/assessments.

Year4- *Shaniye*- “For the excellent use of one of our 4R's - Resourcefulness. Shaniye does not find spelling easy but whilst completing a piece of English work she used words around the classroom to help her without being prompted. I was so proud of her.”- Mrs Doyle

Year5-*Mohamed*-For helping Summer with painting her planet when she needed support.

Year6- *Naqiya*- For being an excellent stagehand whilst practising for the Year 6 production! She knows the order of songs, scenes and which characters should be where.



~ WISHING YOU ALL A WONDERFUL WEEKEND ~

