



St George's Newsletter

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Welcome back after half term! We apologise that there was no newsletter last week. Blame the Technology!!! We hope that you all had a lovely break and are now ready for a busy term full of Christmas festivities. Events will be published in the weekly newsletter so keep your eyes peeled!

WW1 exhibition

Last half term we had a whole school focus on the first world war to commemorate 100 years since it's ending. Each class spent weeks engrossed in the topic and using this theme across the curriculum in a variety of different ways. The result of this was an exhibition held at our school during the half term. We showcased artefacts from the war, presented research of local war heroes and displays of children's work surrounding the topic. Work by our children ranged from model planes to artwork inspired by World War poetry and our children's own poetry based on events. The exhibition was open to the public and as a school we are very proud to have opened our doors in honour of such an important commemoration. Have a look at the school website which has a special page dedicated to the work the children did around this topic.

Our children have thoroughly enjoyed sinking their teeth in to this topic and it has been a thought invoking experience for staff and children alike.

We would like to say a special thank you to Norman Bartlam, a local world war historian, for his hard work transforming our school back to 1918 and inspiring and coordinating such a rich and diverse exploration of the topic.



Year 1 Bonfire Party

Year 1 worked very hard all week in preparation for their Bonfire Night Party on the Thursday 8th November. The children made traditional Parkin Cake, bonfire cupcakes, stuffed a 'guy' and learnt the famous 'Remember, Remember the Fifth on November...' poem.

Thank you to all the parents and family members who came to enjoy the party. Your support and positive feedback afterwards was much appreciated!



Basketball competition

Some of our Y5 children attended a Basketball tournament on Thursday.

'Our team were having to share ideas and work together all the time which made it tricky to play our games without mistakes.'

'We all learnt something about Basketball and enjoyed every moment of it- if we weren't playing we were learning new skills. It was lots of fun'

Well done to all the children who represented St George's.



Attendance

Rec— 89%
Year 1— 98.3%
Year 2— 96%
Year 3—99.3%
Year 4— 93.9%
Year 5— 96.7%
Year 6— 97.7%

Punctuality

Rec— 4
Year 1—5
Year 2— 13
Year 3— 6
Year 4— 6
Year 5—4
Year 6— 10

The class with the highest attendance and the class with the least 'late' marks will each earn 10 mins extra play time!

Reading Karate

White band
Divin
Million
Fatima
Megdelawit
Mohamed (Y4)
Shameaka
Muslih
Beth
Amina
Tegan
Muayyad
Jude
Mame Bousso
Jean
Miss Duggins

Read to Succeed

Anastasios
Dosana
Moraiyus
Riley
Ethan
Laura
Filip
Keep up the good work and we should be seeing the first dedicated few earning their orange bands and badges next week!
If you have lost your chart please see your teacher for a new one.

Stars & Workers of the Week

Rec-Ibrahim

Y1—Jawad

Y2— Yusuf, Holly and Merritt

Y3— Ibrahim

Y4— Shania & Anissa

Y5-Fatima, Meg, Nadine and Aariz

Y6—Leo

Rec—Bahar

Y1-David

Y2—Avneet

Y3—Dunia

Y4—Eddie

Y5—Abdumalik

Y6— Million



Christmas Fayre

Tuesday 6th December

School Hall

2.30pm-3.15pm

Open to parents from 2.30pm before children are collected at 3.15pm as normal and still open to look around with your children until 4.30pm.

Donations— if you have any unwanted gifts, bottles, toys, books etc that we could use for tombola please send them in.
Hire a table— £5 a table, please speak to the office.

Christmas Fayre

Sunday 1st December

Ladywood Methodist Church
& Community Shop

1.30-3.30pm

Toys! Fancy Goods! Books! Bric-a-brac!
Refreshments! Raffle to be drawn at 2.45pm!
Come on down— there's something for everyone!

Letters & Other Information

- 6th Dec Christmas Fayre
- 18th Dec Christmas Concert Rehearsal
- 19th Dec Christmas Concert Performance
- 20th Carol Singing
- 21st Dec Reception Nativity Performance at Church
- 30th November- FSA Coffee morning will be taking a trip down to the German Market. Meet at school after dropping your children off. Everyone is welcome!

