



St George's C of E Primary School

Learning for Life



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Navigators Production: 'Robin Hood'

On Thursday, we had the pleasure of watching the Navigators' production of 'Robin Hood'. The children have been working hard in rehearsals and we knew how excited they were to share their performance with us. Well, to say they did themselves proud would be an understatement! The confidence and enthusiasm with which they performed was impressive and they should feel incredibly proud of themselves. See over the page for some photos.

Thanks, too, go to Mr Johnston. He planned, co-ordinated and directed the production almost single-handedly, at an already busy time of year with lots to fit in. This is no mean feat and we are all very grateful for the wonderful job he has done.

Year Six Film Premiere

On Wednesday afternoon, the Year Six children returned to school at 4.30pm, along with their families, to watch the premiere of their very own film! Last term, they worked with Harriet and Darren from Ignition Arts to put together a film to teach other young people all about the importance of looking after your Mental Health. The film covered a range of different topics, including : the importance of sleep; top tips for managing stress; understanding feelings and supporting each other. The finished product was very professional and is a resource we will use in school to support our PSHE curriculum. Well done, Year Six!



Goodbye, Zachary!



We will be saying 'Goodbye' to Zachary from Adventurers at the end of this term. Zachary is starting an exciting new adventure at Southview School in Witham. We will miss him, and his family, very much here at St George's and wish him all the very best at his new school.

Goodbye and Good Luck, Zachary!



Staffing Update

As many of you already know, we are very sad that Miss Brooks will not be joining us at St George's next academic year due to the tragic death of her husband. We continue to think of her and her family and send them our love and strength.

In September, **Mr Thompson** will be joining us as the Adventurers (Y3/4) teacher. I'm sure you will join me in welcoming him to St George's.

There will be a final newsletter on Tuesday so, for now, I wish you a lovely weekend.

Mrs Keitch



Year Five/Six production

"The best one yet!" Mrs Andrews



"I really really have never seen such an enjoyable and well performed production !! Every child was absolutely excellent xxx !" Jenny Nicholls



"They couldn't have done any better!" Mrs Melvin



Well done!



Congratulations, Velvet and Scarlett!



Velvet (Pathfinders) took part in a gymnastics competition at the weekend representing Colchester Gymnastics Club. This included competing against different clubs across Essex and she came home with two 4th place rosettes!

Meanwhile, Scarlett (Explorers) has been working really hard in her swimming lessons and this week she achieved her 200m backstroke award!

Well done, girls!



Well done, Lilly and Ella-Rose!



Lilly (Navigators) and Ella Rose (Adventurers) took part in a dance competition at the weekend and both placed 1st and 3rd for their disco dances. They spoke to the whole school about their achievements in Monday's assembly.

Well done, girls!

Well done, Joseph!



At home, Joseph has managed to grow his own oak tree from planting an acorn!! He has also been growing lots of veg this year (peppers, chillies, butternut squash, corn on the cobs, aubergine, mangetout, tomatoes, cucumber, strawberries!)

Joseph has received a green Blue Peter badge for all his efforts for the love and care he takes in looking after the environment and nature !

This week's Stars of the Week

Explorers



Frank—for making excellent progress in Phonics this year. This has helped with your reading—keep it up!

Matthew—for your growing independence with writing. You are building sentences and using the sound mat to write down your ideas

Pathfinders



Archie—for filling our room with confidence and enthusiasm all year!

Freddie—for being a valued member of Pathfinders

Adventurers

Theodore—for your brilliant story and all your hard work in class to help your friends



Zachary—for your hard work at Sports Day. We will all miss your kind smile and positive attitude at school

Navigators



Whole class—for an amazing production of 'Robin Hood'!

DON'T FORGET TO CHECK YOUR PARENTMAIL EMAILS - IF YOUR CHILD IS BEING AWARDED STAR OF THE WEEK, YOU WILL BE INFORMED THE DAY BEFORE (THURSDAY) SO YOU CAN ATTEND THE ASSEMBLY IF YOU ARE ABLE TO. PLEASE DON'T WORRY IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND; WE UNDERSTAND IT IS NOT ALWAYS POSSIBLE.

Dates for your Diary

Please make a note of the dates below.

Monday 21st July 2.30pm

iRock School of Music assembly. If parents would like to attend, please contact the Office.

Tuesday 22nd July 1.30pm

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly—Y6 parents welcome to join us

Tuesday 22nd July

Last day of term

Wednesday 3rd September

First day of the Autumn term

Mon 27th—Fri 31st October

Half term break

Monday 3rd November

Return to school

Friday 19th December

Last day of term

Monday 5th January

Return to school

