

St George's C of E Primary School

Learning for Life



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Dear Parents and Carers,

We had a very exciting to the week here at St George's! On Monday, the Adventurers children enjoyed a wonderful immersive experience day linked to their topic, finding out all about fossils, volcanoes and dinosaurs in an inflatable dome! You can find out more about their day over the page. Meanwhile, the Explorers and Pathfinders children enjoyed a wonderful day at Jimmy's Farm, where they saw lots of different animals, including polar bears and goats! They were so excited (and tired!) at the end of the day, with at least one pupil telling me it was their 'best day ever!'.



Thank you to the teachers for organising these memorable experiences for the children and to our parent volunteers for helping to make the day possible.

Baking/Decorating Contest

On Wednesday, the children found out all about the baking contest linked to our upcoming Summer Celebration event on Friday 18th July. A letter was sent home, along with entry slips and allergen lists; I have also attached them to this email. You can also find the competition guidelines over the page.

Please support our event by encouraging your child to enter the contest and make sure you have the date in your diary so you can join us for the event after school on Friday 18th July!

Fantastic Futures Week: Careers and Aspirations

Next week is our Careers and Aspirations Week, 'Fantastic Futures'. Throughout the week, the children will have the opportunity to find out about lots of different careers and jobs by taking part in some exciting activities. They will also take part in a money-themed workshop with the HSBC education team. Watch out for an update in next week's newsletter!

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Mrs Keitch

Adventurers News



On Monday, the Adventurers had a very exciting visit from the Science Dome. They began the day with a fossil workshop and got hands on with remains from millions of years ago (including dinosaur droppings!) and learnt how different rocks can be formed. They then sat inside the inflatable dome, which was able to project videos and information in 360°, fully immersing them as if they lived 60 million years ago.

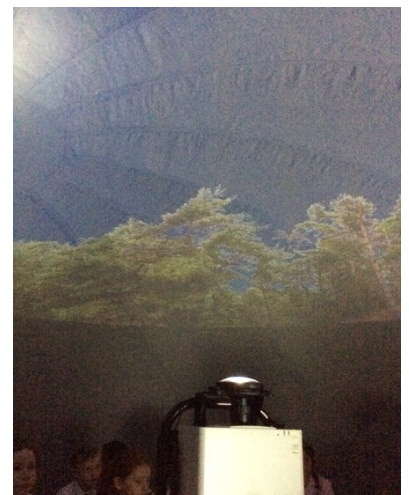
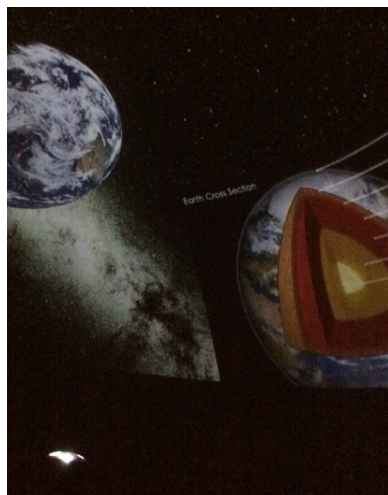
After break they learnt the history of our planet and the different layers of the earth. They discovered the effects volcanos have had on human and animal history, and learnt about the various super volcanos and their eruptions throughout history. The children had lots of good questions and came out of the dome as geography experts!



After lunch, the children were very excited to start the dinosaur workshop. They learnt how dinosaurs differed from each continent and how we can use their fossils to form an idea of what life use to be like. They then 'walked' with the dinosaurs, exploring above and below the ocean, and discovered how life was different between each geological period. The session ended with a mass extinction event and details of what happened after the age of the dinosaurs, bringing us to today.

The final sessions of the day combined the water, rock and carbon dioxide cycles. We learnt about how rocks have changed over billions of years to the pebbles that we find in our gardens. We also learnt about the importance of carbon dioxide and how it allows our planet to survive. To end the day, the children discovered how the water we drink from taps has been recycle many times, meaning we could be drinking the same water a t-rex once drank!

The Adventurers asked lots of brilliant questions and will definitely not forget the exciting day.



Church/School Fundraiser

On Wednesday, your child brought home a letter all about our summer cake-baking contest. This is part of our joint school/church fundraiser on Friday 18th July. I hope many of you will be able to get involved!



Here's a reminder of the **guidelines**:

- ☆ Children can bake and/or decorate a batch of cupcakes or biscuits on the theme 'Our Wonderful World'
- ☆ Cakes will be divided into KS1 and KS2 categories with a winner chosen from each Key Stage. Winners will be presented with prizes! Each winner will be announced at the Summer Celebration at St George's Church (afternoon of Friday 18th July)
- ☆ Bring all entries to the School Office on the **morning of Friday 18th July**
- ☆ Cakes must be accompanied by a **completed entry form and ingredient and allergen form** (attached). **NO NUTS PLEASE**
Cakes must be in a **named**, sealed container please.



Well done, Elsie!

Congratulations to Elsie in Navigators for her participation in a recent rollerskating competition.

Elsie only started rollerskating two years ago and has made such great progress. In this year's competition, she doubled her score from last year and placed in the top 50%!

Well done, Elsie, it's wonderful to see you enjoying yourself and growing in confidence!

Forest School 'Nightingale' Awards

Sophie - For your bricklaying skills, overlapping the bricks and creating a brick wall

Parker - For being creative with clay, sculpting an amazing King Cobra!

Jessica - For being a respectful gardener, cutting back stinging nettles around the fire pit, while looking out for bugs and safely moving them to a new habitat

Felix - For listening carefully to the safety 'tool talk' and using the bow saw to cut your own log disc, and bit and brace to drill a hole. You showed concentration and responsibility in keeping yourself and others safe

Kyle - For being enthusiastic about using tools at Forest Schools this week. You followed our safety rules carefully to use the bow saw to cut your own log disc.

This week's Stars of the Week

★ Explorers

★ **Kyle**—for great concentration during Read, Write, Inc. You have been blending words and reading with greater confidence

★ **Zachary**—for making extra effort with your learning—this is showing in your reading and writing. You have been extremely engaged with our butterflies and are always asking questions. You have also shown great resilience when practising for Sports Day!



★ Pathfinders

★ **Rosie**—for a wonderful recount of Jimmy's Farm

★ **Alayna**—for growing in confidence and sharing your voice



★ Adventurers

★ **Jenson**—for always coming to school with a positive attitude and never shying away from tricky questions

★ **Lucas**—for your consistent hard work and determination in class. You have matured so much this year and wrote a brilliant fable



★ Navigators

★ **Lilly**—for showing determination with your watercolour and leadership in your poetry production

★ **Zachary**—for putting your all into your javelin throwing and creating beautiful art



★ **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.

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| Week Beginning Mon 30th June | Fantastic Futures Week—Careers and Aspirations |
| Tuesday 1st July pm | KS2 District Sports event |
| Tuesday 8 th July 1.00pm | Sports Day—see letter for details |
| Mon 14 th and Tues 15 th July | Y6 Bikeability |
| Thurs 17 th July 6.00pm | Y5/6 production: performance to parents |
| Fri 18 th July 1.30pm—Reception, Y1 and Y2 2.15pm—Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 | Church/school community fundraiser—please join us in church Deadline for cake competition |
| Tuesday 22nd July 1.30pm | Year 6 Leavers' Assembly—Y6 parents welcome to join us |