



# St George's C of E Primary School

## Learning for Life



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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely half term break. We are now officially in the second half of the school year, with lots to look forward to this term!

### **My Happy Mind: Relate**



On Tuesday, we launched our new My Happy Mind module, 'Relate'. In this module, the children will build upon the knowledge and skills they have already learned and find out more about the importance of positive connections with others. They will think about how to establish and maintain relationships with others and the importance of this for our wellbeing.

### **Break The Rules Day**

Thank you to everyone for supporting our 'Break The Rules Day' fundraiser. I am pleased to tell you that we raised a total of £288!

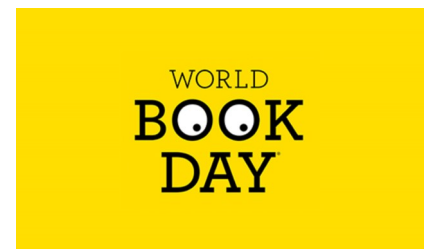
### **Sponsored Pancake Flip**

Our annual sponsored pancake flip takes place next Tuesday, 4th March. Please ensure your child brings their sponsorship form in so that we can record their pancake flips!

### **World Book Day**

Next Thursday, 6th March, is World Book Day. As usual, we will be celebrating by inviting the children to come to school dressed as a book character. Please remember:

- ☆ Bring along the book your character appears in (named, please)
- ☆ No need to buy special costumes—a few accessories can do the trick!
- ☆ It's not a competition. Do whatever your child feels comfortable with.
- ☆ Please avoid superheroes and movie characters. We want to celebrate the world of books!



### **Well done, Millie!**

On Tuesday, Millie from Navigators shared with us her achievements in both cheerleading and gymnastics over the half term break. It sounds like Millie had a fun-filled, successful week—congratulations!



Wishing you a lovely weekend,  
Mrs Keitch

# Navigators News

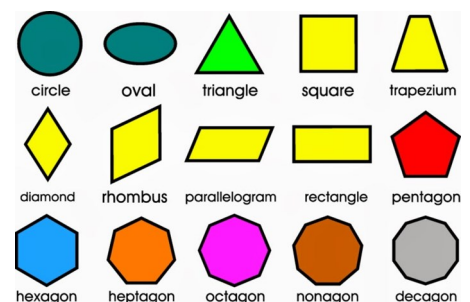
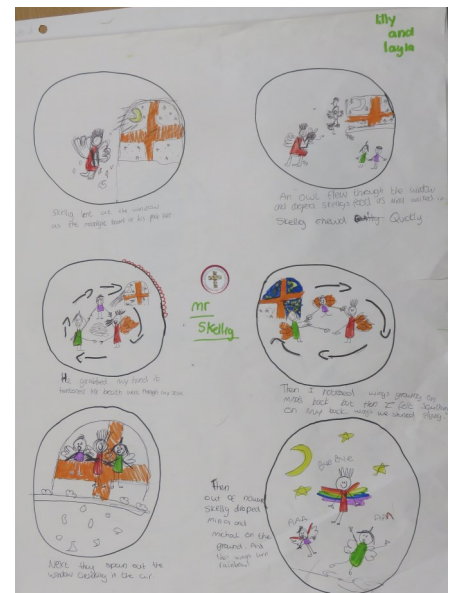


This week in Navigators the children have taken part in a rather weighty but very important discussion concerning our new topic unit, 'I Have A Dream...'. We have learned about social justice struggles in the United States and South Africa, and spoken about the motivations and achievements of Martin Luther King Jr. and Nelson Mandela. The children were very reflective and mature in speaking about civil rights and social justice issues around the world, and many viewpoints were explored. To better understand the historical context of Martin Luther King Jr.'s dream, the children have been composing and practicing songs in the style of those sung by slave labourers in the American South and the West Indies.

In English, we have been drawing to the end of the emotionally affecting but highly ambiguous novel 'Skellig' by David Almond. The children have drawn story maps and provided an alternative ending to one of the pivotal chapters—some of which have succeeded in turning the entire narrative on its head! There is still debate as to what Skellig actually is. The disagreement is likely to last to the end of the book, and most likely beyond.

In Maths, the children have taken a deep dive into 2D shapes, and have been calculating perimeter and area. It is always enjoyable to have the children define a square or a trapezium, or to describe the difference between a parallelogram and a rhombus (or even a rhombus and a diamond) as it always sparks a bit of healthy debate, not to mention one or two bemused looks!

Mr Johnston



### Dates for your Diary

Please make a note of the dates below.

Tuesday 4th March	Autism Reality Experience Bus—if you requested a slot, please check your Parentmail for confirmation
Tuesday 4th March	Pancake Flip fundraiser — see letter for details
Thursday 6th March	World Book Day—dress up!
Wednesday 19th March 3.30-5.00pm	Parent/Staff Workshop: Neurodevelopmental Neurodiversity
Tuesday 25th and Thursday 27th March	Parent Consultations—bookings open on Tuesday 25th February (see below)
Wednesday 2nd April 9.30am	Easter Service at St George's Church
Thursday 3rd April	Adventurers trip to London
Friday 4th April	Last day of Spring Term
Friday 4th April (evening)	Choir: Tendring Vocal Festival, Princes Theatre

### Parent Workshop 19th March

Thank you to those who attended this week's workshop on Emotional Regulation and Neurodiversity. It was a really interesting session with lots of opportunity for discussion.

Please contact the Office if you would like to book a place on the next workshop on Wednesday 19th March: Neurodevelopmental Neurodiversity.

### Spring Term Parent Consultations

Our Spring Term Parent Consultations take place on Tuesday 25th and Thursday 27th March. Please make every effort to attend these consultations, which will give you an opportunity to discuss your child's progress and attainment with their teacher and to look at their classwork.

**Bookings can be made from Tuesday 25th February.**

Please contact the School Office, either in person or on the phone, to make your appointment(s).

Please note that appointments are ten minutes long and teachers must adhere to this in order to ensure everyone is seen.

As always, please do not wait until the parent consultations to discuss any current concerns/queries. Contact your child's teacher via the School Office or Seesaw/Tapestry to make an appointment; we always prefer to nip any worries in the bud and address them at an early stage.