

St George's C of E Primary School

Learning for Life



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Accessible Sports sessions

On Tuesday, we welcomed Matt and Connell from 'Making Fitness Accessible' to St George's. They led the



Pathfinders and Navigators classes in some sports sessions with a difference; the children had the chance to try out some adapted activities and had a fantastic time. Here they are trying their hand at bowling and goalball. The Adventurers and Explorers children will be having their sessions on Wednesday 12th February.

Eco-Explorers Eco Refill Shop: Save the Date—Friday 14th February

Over the past few weeks, our Year 5/6 children have been working hard, under Mrs Powell's direction, to prepare for the launch of our very own Eco Refill shop here at St George's. The name of the shop is Eco Explorers and it will run once a month. We will provide further information next week but want to share with you that the launch date will be Friday 14th February, after school.



On Tuesday, you received a Parentmail with a request to complete a short survey to gather your thoughts about refilling products such as laundry liquid, shampoo etc. Please do complete this survey if you have not already done so as this will really help the children with their preparations.

Sponsored Pancake Flip: Tuesday 4th March



We will once again be holding our annual Pancake Flip fundraiser, on Tuesday 4th March (Shrove Tuesday). This is such a fun event for the children (and adults!) and we are all really looking forward to it.

Your child has brought home a letter and sponsorship form today with further details. As well as being an enjoyable morning, the Pancake Flip is also an important fundraiser for St George's so please support us by helping your child to gather sponsorship.

Eco Council / School Council Cake Sale: Thursday 6th March

Our Eco and School Councillors are planning a fundraising cake sale to raise money to buy some resources and equipment, such as litter-pickers and gloves. This will take place in the Dragon's Cabin after school on Thursday 6th March. If you would like to bake some cakes/biscuits to contribute to the cake sale, please let us know via the School Office. Thank you!



Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Mrs Keitch

Adventurers News

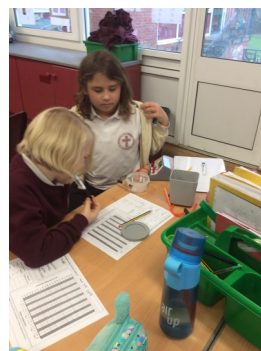
Over the last three weeks the Adventurers have been really engaged in our topic of 'Law and Order'. We have been learning about the rules and laws of our country and how they have changed over the years. The children held a mock election where six children ran for class president. In their teams they created ballot boxes, posters and wrote speeches to perform to the rest of the school. It was a close race, but the winner was Crewe who celebrated by bringing in chocolates for the class. As well as this they have been learning about important historical figures, like Rosa Parks, and understanding how we can change unfair laws by standing up for what is right.



On the playground we have also been using applying our knowledge of rules to help our games. The children have been teaching each other new skills with the sports equipment and having been working in a team to create a bug hotel.



Last Friday the children also had a visit from teachers at Manningtree High School. They thought like scientists for the afternoon and conducted an experiment. They found out what kinds of metal work best to create a battery and used equipment that they had never seen before. The children had lots of fun testing electrical currents and this was a fantastic opportunity to encourage their scientific minds.



Dates for your Diary

Please make a note of the dates below.

Tuesday 11th February	Safer Internet Day
Thursday 13th February	Navigators trip to Imperial War Museum, Duxford
Thursday 13th February	Little City experience, Explorers and Pathfinders
Friday 14th February	Break the Rules Day fundraiser 'Eco Explorers' Eco Refill Shop launch
w/b 17th February	Half term break
Monday 24th February	Non-Pupil Day
Wednesday 26th February 3.30-5.00pm	Parent/Staff Workshop: Emotional Regulation
Tuesday 4th March	Autism Reality Experience Bus
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—we will let you know when booking opens
Wednesday 2nd April 9.30am	Easter Service at St George's Church
Friday 4th April	Last day of Spring Term
Friday 4th April (evening)	Choir: Tendring Vocal Festival, Princes Theatre

Forest School 'Nightingale' Awards

Millie B - For your imagination when building with logs and ropes. You created an 'adventure playground' with balance beam, climbing rope and swing

Antoni - For great focus and problem solving with tarpaulins and ropes to create your own shelter.

Freddie M-G - For being a great help in digging out and building the Stag Beetle stumpery.

Kamil - For your creativity when making your own Forest School medal.

Rosie - For taking your Eco Team role seriously, litter picking in the Forest School area!

Dovaj - For helping to keep our environment clean and tidy, litter picking in the Forest Schools area!