



St George's C of E Primary School

Learning for Life



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Dear Parents and Carers,

MEET THE ECO TEAM!



This term, we are launching our Eco Team, led by Mrs Powell (Nicky Nightingale). Mrs Powell has selected the founding members of the team based on their proven interest in and commitment to our environment. We hope to enable more children to get involved as the year progresses.

The Eco Team will be meeting once every half term to share ideas and collaborate together on how to care for our school and planet.

IT'S ANOTHER HARVEST FESTIVAL!

Thank you for joining us for last week's Harvest Festival. It was a wonderful way to end the week - a joyful celebration of the gifts of the Earth with some fantastic singing and confident reading. Thank you to Jenny Nicholls and her team for welcoming us and decorating the church so beautifully and to Rev John Saxon for leading us in a reflection and blessing. We now have lots of your generous donations to take to the local foodbank - thank you.



HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT

Many thanks to those who have returned their signed Home School Agreements. If you have not yet returned yours, please do so by Monday 30th September.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,
Mrs Keitch

Well done, Caleb!



Caleb from Navigators is a very keen footballer. He has recently joined a new football team. At the weekend, he played his first match with his new team - and won Man of the Match!

Well done Caleb!

Congratulations, Jessica!

Well done to Jessica from Explorers who has been awarded a Blue Peter badge! The badge was awarded to her for working hard at her allotment, planting and tending to the vegetables.

Great stuff, Jessica, well done!



Harwich and Dovercourt Rugby Club

Please find attached to the email a flyer from Harwich and Dovercourt Rugby Club regarding their Mini/Youth Rugby sessions.

PTA AGM

Our annual PTA AGM is taking place on **Thursday 10th October at 3.30pm**. Please come and join us for this meeting.

As you know, we are at a crucial crossroads with our PTA. The current committee has worked hard alongside school staff to organise fundraising events over the past year. Unfortunately, this has proved very difficult without the support of the wider parent body to help prepare and run the events.

Fundraising is crucial for our school so it is important that we work together to find a way forward. Perhaps you have some ideas and suggestions which may help us to find a workable approach for the year ahead.

Thank you in advance for your support.

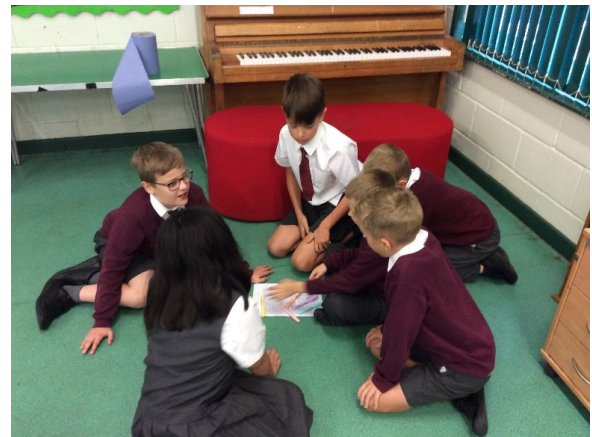


Adventurers News

This week Adventurers have been very busy during their Dimensions lessons. In Music we have learnt how tempo can change throughout a song and have used this knowledge to compose our own songs.



One highlight from last week was our performances in English. We have really enjoyed reading our book "The Wild Robot" and acted out what happened to Roz during the storm, using sounds, movement and props to help elevate our performances.



In Science we have been investigating how circuits work and have had the chance to create our own using wires, bulbs, batteries and buzzers. We learnt how to complete a circuit and understand that if there is a break in it, our circuit will stop running.

The children have had a brilliant start to the year and have really engaged well with their home learning. It is lovely to see children reading different genres of books at home to expand their own reading, which is having a great impact in lessons. The children have worked really hard with their MyMaths and will be excited to hear that Tabletastics will begin again very soon in class!

Dates for your Diary

Please make a note of the dates below.

Monday 30th September	Road Safety for Reception and Year Five
Thursday 10th October	3.30pm PTA Annual General Meeting - School Hall There will be a creche provided
Friday 11th October	Flu immunisations
Thursday 17th - Thursday 24th October	Book Fair in school
Thursday 23rd October and Thursday 24th October	Parent Consultations - we will let you know when booking opens!
Wednesday 23rd October	Navigators 'Step Into STEAM' event - details to follow
Thursday 24th October	Multi-Schools Council Autism workshops for the children
Friday 25th October	Non Pupil Day
Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November	Half term
Week Beginning Monday 4th November	St George's Book Week
Friday 8th November	Individual and sibling photographs - details to follow
Friday 15th November	Children in Need Day - details to follow
Monday 25th November	Choir concert at the Royal Albert Hall
Thursday 5th December	Reception Christmas Singalong - details to follow
Friday 6th December	Whole School trip to Pantomime (Gt Bromley Village Hall) - details to follow
Thursday 12th December	KS1 (Y1 and 2) Nativity performances (morning and evening) - details to follow
Wednesday 18th December 2pm	Carol Service at St George's Church - parents invited
Friday 20th December	Last day of term
Monday 6th January 2024	First day of term for children

This week's Stars of the Week

★ Explorers

★ Dovas - for your fantastic attitude to learning



★ Evie - for brilliant Maths this week

★ Pathfinders

★ Alicia - for giving 100% effort in all that you do!



★ Amelie - for working hard on all adult-led jobs!

★ Adventurers

★ Oscar - for always working hard in class and being a fantastic role model to others

★ Ivy - for always trying your hardest in class and never giving up, especially in Maths



★ Navigators

★ Freddie - for great attitude and persistence with Maths and English



★ Fred - for maturity, leadership and trying your best at everything

★ 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.

Forest School 'Nightingale' Awards

Jacob B - For peer teaching, offering advice to others about how to whittle willow into a point.

Darcy T - For excellent concentration when whittling, following safety rules and using a potato peeler safely. Well done!

Theo T - For your perseverance when whittling, to create points at both ends of your willow creation.

Zak J - For being focused and trying something new. Today you whittled with the sheath knife for the first time, showing great concentration and safe, controlled use of the tool.