



# St George's C of E Primary School

## Learning for Life



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Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Forever Treasure Island!**

This week, the Year 5 and 6 children performed their end of year production, 'Forever Treasure Island'. They have been preparing and rehearsing the show since half term and it was wonderful to see their hard work come together in a truly fantastic performance. On Wednesday, they performed to the whole school; the younger children really enjoyed it, particularly Long John Silver's cheeky parrot and the many catchy songs! Thursday evening was the performance to the parents/families; everyone felt very proud of all the children, who performed with confidence and such enjoyment. Huge thanks go to Mr Johnston who almost single-handedly cast, rehearsed, directed and stage-managed the production. It was a very special performance which allowed our pupils to shine as individuals; I'm sure they will remember it for many years to come! Photos to follow.

### **Changes: School day timings and Winter PE kit**

This week you received a reminder, originally sent last term, about the upcoming changes for September. Please ensure you have read this letter carefully and taken any necessary action.

### **Tending Show Success!**



We submitted 20 entries, five from each class, into the Colchester Beekeepers' Association poetry writing competition. In this morning's assembly we congratulated all the children whose poems were chosen to represent St George's at the Tending Show. Special congratulations went to those who received a prize for their poem: Oliver R-W (Highly Commended), Alexander (Third Prize), Lily J Year 6 (Second Prize), Edith (First Prize). Some children also took part in other categories at home - well done to Aimee (Third Prize) and Byron (Highly Commended) for their miniature Bee Gardens and Sienna for her painted

stone (First Prize). Great work everyone!

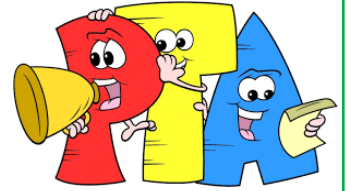
### **Book Amnesty**

**Please have a look in your child's book bag/rucksack, bedroom etc for any school reading books and return them to the School Office or class teacher as soon as possible.** No questions asked! Our budget is under huge pressure and we cannot afford to replace unreturned books. Thank you for your support.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Keitch





We have negotiated a discount for St George's families at Wyvern Wood!

Just use the code STGEORGES to get 15% off your booking!

### RAFFLE TICKETS

Please sell lots of tickets to family and friends!

We have some great prizes this year, including:

- 1st Prize: Mystery break for 2
- 2nd prize: Wheelbarrow of bottles!
- 3rd Prize: £50

Beth Chatto gift tickets  
Ipswich Family Fun Fest tickets

And much more!

The raffle draw will take place at the Food Festival on Sunday 16th July - we look forward to seeing you there!

### Well done, Charlie!



In this morning's celebration assembly, Charlie showed everyone his football trophies.

As well as a trophy for participation in his football team, Charlie also received the 'Players' Player' Award.

Well done Charlie and keep up the good work!

### Dates for your Diary

You may wish to make a note of the dates below.

**Further information will be sent out to you in due course.**

Sunday 16th July 11.00am-3.00pm	St George's Food Festival
Monday 17th July 3.10pm	Meet the teacher: Mrs Clyde Roberts (Y3 and 4)
Tuesday 18th July 2.30pm	Meet the teachers: Mrs Crouch and Mrs Whitfield (Y1 Explorers)
Wednesday 19th July 3.10pm	Meet the teacher: Mrs Elliott (Y1 and Y2)
Thursday 20th July 3.10pm	Meet the teacher: Mr Johnston (Y5 and Y6)
Friday 21st July	Last day of term Leavers' Assembly 1.30pm
Tuesday 5th September	First day of term
Friday 8th September	2.00pm New Parents' Afternoon Tea 3.10pm Inflatable Fun!
Week beginning Monday 16th October	Book Fair Parent Consultations
Mon 23rd - Fri 27th October	Half term
Monday 30th October	Non Pupil Day

## Forest School 'Nightingale' Awards

This week, during the whole school transition morning, the Year Six children enjoyed a Forest School session with Nicky Nightingale.

Congratulations to Year 6 - For a fantastic session; remembering safety rules of having fires, building a treehouse, pond dipping, making Elder necklaces, rope swings and more!

