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Dear Parents and Carers,

Correction: Meet the Teacher meetings

Apologies for the error on the calendar in last week's newsletter. As per the letters sent home last Friday, the Explorers Meet the Teacher meeting is at 2.30pm on Tuesday 18th July and the Pathfinders meeting is on Wednesday at 3.10pm. The calendar on p.3 has been updated. The 'crèche' facility during the after school Meet the Teacher meetings is for school-age children only.

Staffing Update

Welcome to St George's to Mrs Pickering has joined our staff team this week. She is working as part of our SEND support team and has made a great start to her time with us, getting to know the children and routines.



Book Amnesty

There are just two weeks left now until the Summer break and we are keen to organise our classroom libraries for the new school year. **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.

Key Stage Two District Sports

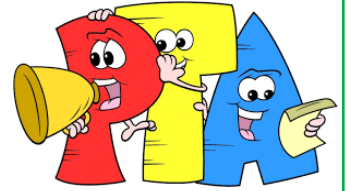


Well done to all the children who took part in Tuesday's District Sports event at Harwich and Dovercourt High School. Unfortunately, we did not have time to take any photos because it was such a busy afternoon with a jam-packed programme of races! The children all participated very well and did their very best - well done. Thank you to Miss Brooks and Mrs Sandell for accompanying the children and helping them to get ready for their races.

Beau was awarded an individual cup for determination during the tough 600m race. The judges were very impressed with her perseverance and 'grit' - she really had to dig deep and managed to successfully finish the race. Well done, Beau!

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!

Zachary's sponsored walk



Zachary from Pathfinders is doing a sponsored walk next weekend! He is aiming to walk 50m over a 24 hour period with the aid of his rollator walker. This will be a big challenge for Zachary and we all wish him the very best of luck.

Zachary is raising funds to support St George's to purchase vital safety equipment. If you would like to support Zachary, please follow this link to his [Just Giving page](#).

Good luck, Zachary, we look forward to hearing all about it!

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.

Thursday 13th July 6pm	Y5/6 production performance to parents See letter for further information
Friday 14th July	Annual reports sent home
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

Jenson - For excellent use of tools to whittle your stick and being creative, turning it into a fishing rod with a leaf for a fish!

Angus - For excellent concentration when whittling your stick with a butter knife. Well done!

Donovan - For helping to clear the pond area and enjoying pond dipping, catching the biggest leech of the year!

Bailey - For setting yourself a challenge and not giving up. You tried time and time again to throw the rope over the branch to put up a rope swing, all with a smile on your face and you did it! Well done!

Ivy and Fifi - For being creative in the mud kitchen and working well together.

