



St George's C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy week here at St George's! As you are aware, we had our Ofsted inspection on Thursday. We welcomed two inspectors into our school for the day and they had a very full day of lesson visits, meetings with the children and interviews with staff.

I will be able to share the outcome of the inspection with you once the report has been written, finalised and published. This will hopefully be just before the half term break.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the children, staff and Governors at St George's for representing our school so well and displaying a positive attitude throughout the process.

Please note, this was an 'ungraded inspection'. This means it will not result in individual graded judgements, but instead focuses on determining whether the school remains the same grade as at our previous graded inspection (Good).

Well done Lily-Rose!

In this morning's Celebration Assembly, we were treated to a performance by Lily-Rose from Adventurers. She played two pieces on the keyboard for us, which the children thoroughly enjoyed. It is wonderful to share in children's achievements and to see the fruits of their hard work and dedication. Thank you, Lily-Rose, and keep up the great work!



The King's Coronation

Today the children will be enjoying a special Coronation themed lunch and we will join together to sing our Coronation Song, 'Sing for the King'. If the children would like to show you the song and/or sing it over the bank holiday weekend, it can be found [here](#).

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, the planned PTA Coronation event is not taking place this weekend. I hope that you all enjoy the long weekend and any coronation celebrations you may be taking part in with family and friends.

REMINDER - Book Fair: running until Thursday 11th May

Thank you to those who have already visited the Book Fair and made purchases. The Book Fair will be in the Hall again next week, after school Tuesday 9th - Thursday 11th May. Please come along and support the Book Fair if you are able to. You are able to pay for your purchases with cash or online, using the QR code displayed at the Fair.

Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Keitch

Explorers News

Before the Easter break our Reception Explorers visited Hasty's Farm in Clacton for their first school trip!

Our mini bus picked us up from school at 9.30am and the children were very excited for the day ahead. When we arrived we were greeted by a lady called Catherine who runs the farm and takes care of all of the animals. The children got to meet many different farm animals such as lambs, pygmy goats, alpacas and much more. At midday we all grouped back together for lunch. After lunchtime the children had lots of fun playing on all of the play equipment. The grass sledges and the ride on tractors were a huge hit with them all! Our mini bus picked us up at 2pm and we had lots of very tired but happy children after a successful day at the farm.

Thank you to Mrs Elliott and Mrs Grocott for coming along as our parent helpers for the day.



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.

Tuesday 2nd - Thursday 11th May	Travelling Book Fair in Hall every day after school
Monday 8th May	Bank Holiday (Coronation)
Tuesday 9th - Friday 12th May	Year Six SATs Week
Monday 12th June	Y6 Service at Chelmsford Cathedral (pupils only - details to follow)
Friday 23rd June	Class photographs - please note change of date
Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th July	Manningtree High School Y6-7 transition days
Thursday 13th July 6pm	Y5/6 production performance to parents
Friday 14th July	Annual reports sent home
Week beginning Monday 17th July	Meet the teacher meetings (after school - details to follow)
Friday 21st July	Last day of term Leavers' Assembly pm

Forest School 'Nightingale' Awards

Darcy - For working creatively with clay and using the secateurs safely to cut sticks for your hedgehog's spikes. You created a fantastic hedgehog in celebration of Hedgehog Week!

Alice - For your concentration and creativity, using clay and natural materials to create a hedgehog in celebration of Hedgehog Week!

Konon - For being engaged and focussed during Forest Schools. You spent time creating a hedgehog from clay and sticks, in celebration of Hedgehog Week and worked well with others to build a shelter. Well done!

Oscar - For sharing information about worms which we researched further using the internet. Thank you for sharing what you know – I even learnt something new today!

