



St George's C of E Primary School

Learning for Life

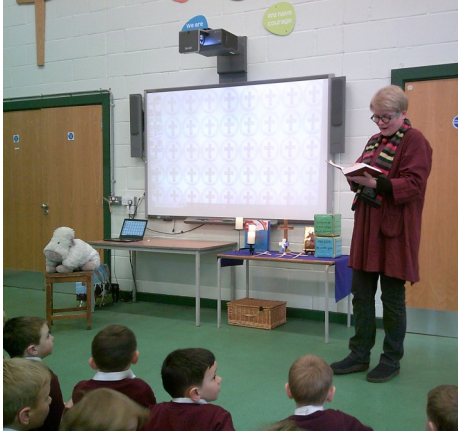


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Dear Parents and Carers,

Collective Worship



This week we were pleased to welcome Christina to St George's to lead Monday's Collective Worship. Christina worships at St Mary's Church in Dedham and sometimes leads collective Worship at Dedham Primary School. She talked to the children about the significance of Lent and introduced them to her toy sheep, Schaf! We look forward to welcoming Christina back to St George's next term and getting to know her better.

In today's Celebration Assembly, we said 'Goodbye' to Jack in Year Five who leaves St George's today. Good luck in your new school, Jack, we will miss you.

Tag Rugby Tournament - congratulations!

On Thursday, a group of Year 5/6 pupils took part in a Tag Rugby Tournament organised by Mistleby Rugby Club. They represented the school admirably, played very well and came third in the tournament! Well done to the team and a very big **thank you to Mr Riches-Weedon** who not only accompanied the children on Thursday but ran training sessions to prepare the team for the tournament. We are very grateful. Mr Riches-Weedon reports: *"The children played with enthusiasm and determination. They were a credit to St George's, demonstrating the core values of Rugby - Teamwork, Respect, Enjoyment, Discipline and Sportsmanship. They should be extremely proud of their performance and themselves - well done team. I look forward to next year's tournament!"*



Parent Consultations: Tuesday 21st and Thursday 23rd March

We are looking forward to seeing you all next week for parents' evening. Your child's work will be out in the Hall so you may like to arrive ten minutes prior to your appointment to take a look at it. We will also have some fresh food from the kitchen available for you to try and I will be asking you to complete a survey regarding school meals.

Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Keitch

NAVIGATORS NEWS

In Navigators Class, we have been working steadily towards the conclusion of our Dimensions unit "I Have A Dream...". Having started by learning about the work of Martin Luther King Jr., we have gone back in time and learned about the history of slavery through music. The children have written and performed songs reflective of those sung by slaves in certain American states before the abolition of slavery, and it was wonderful to hear how much knowledge and understanding has been attained.



We have also been going through something of a refurbishment of our library, with the children taking ownership of this shelf and that, adding colour and decorations to make it a more engaging and inviting place for great book hunting! When it will be finished we do not know, but one thing we do know is that Navigators children always exceed expectations when it comes to design creativity.



Pre-Loved Uniform

We have lots of good quality uniform items available for sale.

We will put all the stock out in the main corridor on Tuesday and Thursday afternoon during the parents consultations. Please do take a look - we have such a lot of stock and only keep the best quality items.

Everything is just £1.00 per item - you are also supporting our school by purchasing!



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 21st and Thursday 23rd March	Parent Consultations - please contact the school office to make an appointment
Thursday 23 rd and Friday 24 th March	Y6 Bikeability
Friday 31 st March 2pm	Easter Service St George's Church - parents invited
Friday 31st March	Last day of term
Monday 3rd - Friday 14th April	Easter Holidays
Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th April	Non Pupil Days
Wednesday 19th April	First day of the Summer term - children return to school
Monday 8th May	Bank Holiday (Coronation)
Tuesday 9th - Friday 12th May	Year Six SATs Week

Moshi App - free with Essex Libraries

Essex Libraries have now made the Moshi app free to all - click [here](#). Moshi is a children's mindfulness app which has lots of stories, soundtracks and meditations to help children fall asleep and reduce anxiety. Find out more about the Moshi app [here](#).



Forest School 'Nightingale' Awards

Amelia McD - For your creativity in making crafts; a bow and arrow from willow and a kite, on a windy day.

Fred and Hugo - For being focussed and engaged, working together and using tools safely to create some excellent crafts.

Zac - For using tools safely and having some creative ideas. The product you created from your log was fantastic!

Lavender - For using a butter knife to whittle a piece of willow and using pens to decorate it as a caterpillar. What a creative idea, well done!



★ **Our Stars of the Week this week are:**

★ **Explorers**

★ James - for writing words to describe a farmyard setting

★ Parker - for doing your very best with your Spring Maths assessment



★ **Pathfinders**

★ Theodore - for trying hard to concentrate and focus

★ Lily - for always being a role model in Pathfinders



★ **Adventurers**

★ Poppie - for working so hard on your recent reading assessment and getting an excellent result

★ Monroe - for excellent focus and attention throughout your reading assessment



★ **Navigators**

★ Ellie - for showing support and positive leadership in a group performance

★ Saul - for super listening and application of your learning



★ **Lunchtime Awards go to:**

★ **Explorers**

★ Sophie - for always sitting nicely in the lunch hall and for being a good friend

★ **Pathfinders**

★ Edith - for sensible walking and lining up at the end of lunchtime



★ **Adventurers**

★ Charlie - for having a mature attitude at lunchtime when disagreements arise

★ **Navigators**

★ Zach - for being helpful and showing a caring attitude towards the younger children

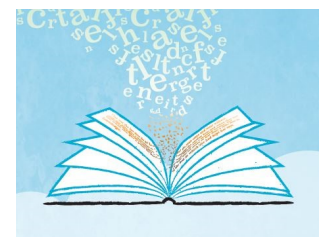
★ **Reader of the Week Awards go to:**

★ **Explorers**

★ Keelan - for working really hard to blend your sounds into words

★ **Pathfinders**

★ Lucas - for trying really hard with your reading



★ **Adventurers**

★ Emily B - for amazing concentration and hard work with your reading - it's really paying off!

★ **Navigators**

★ Barnaby - for incisive and subtle reading comprehension

