



St George's C of E Primary School

Learning for Life



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Sports Day

It was wonderful to see so many of you at our Sports Day on Friday - thank you for joining us. We took a different approach this year, with mixed-age groups of children working together on a series of activities on a circuit. It was a really successful afternoon. The children worked so well together in their teams and enjoyed the variety of activities. The running races provided a great finish to the afternoon. See over the page for some photos from the day.

Meet the Teacher meetings

On Wednesday, you received a letter inviting you to a 'Meet the teacher' meeting during the final week of term. I encourage you to attend these meetings even if your child is staying in the same class next year.

Explorers: Monday 18th July 4.00pm - Mrs Crouch and Mrs Whitfield

Pathfinders: Monday 18th July 3.15pm - Mrs Elliott and Mrs Pryer

Adventurers: Wednesday 20th July 3.15pm - Mrs Clyde Roberts

Navigators: Wednesday 20th July 4.00pm - Mr Johnston

Please note, these meetings are for parents only; there will be a creche facility for the children.

The children will also be spending time in their new classes during this final week of term.

Family Support and WARMS Team

Thanks to those who attended Tuesday afternoon's event. If you would like to make contact with Jacky Curtis, our Family Support Worker, you can contact her on 07732 122688. Jacky is really lovely and is able to provide support, advice and signposting to families. If you would like to find out more about the WARMS Service (Wellbeing and Resilience Mental Health Service), please contact our SENCO, Mrs Joyce senco@st-georges-pri.essex.sch.uk.

Reminder: Online Safety Workshop with the Two Johns

You received a Parentmail from me earlier in the week regarding an Online Safety session for parents on Monday 11th July at 7.30pm (via Zoom).

This event is run by **The Two Johns**, local experts in children's online safety. In the past we have held information sessions in school but, since the pandemic, they are all held online.

Please make every effort to attend this session if at all possible. The Two Johns always bring the most up-to-date information and have a wealth of knowledge about keeping children safe online. The link to the Zoom meeting can be found on this website <https://www.escb.co.uk/about/campaigns/online-safety/> where you will also find further information, resources and links regarding children's online safety.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Keitch

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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 12th July	Year One and Two exotic animals experience
Tuesday 12th July	Year 5/6 production to parents (evening)
Thursday 14th July	Open Evening 3.00-4.00pm
Friday 15th July	Annual Written reports to parents
Saturday 16th July 12.00-4.00pm	PTA Summer Fete and Plant Sale
Monday 18th July	Meet the Teacher meetings: 3.15pm Pathfinders 4.00pm Explorers
Wednesday 20th July	Meet the Teacher meetings: 3.15pm Adventurers 4.00pm Navigators
Tuesday 19th July	Year Six Leavers' trip to Birch Hall
Thursday 21st July	Leavers' Assembly 1.30pm

Forest School 'Nightingale' Awards

Mrs Cutts - for mastering the technique of whittling, using a sheath knife to remove big knots.

Izzy - for thinking creatively and transferring your maths knowledge to Forest Schools.

Crewe - for problem solving and working creatively to create a route for squirrels in the woods.

Connor - for excellent involvement in Forest Schools, persevering in finding the right stick for an arrow to his bow.

Byron - for extending his love of bugs to build a bug hotel using natural resources.

Explorers News

Over the last few weeks in Explorers, we have spent time working on our 'Flower Festival Assembly'. This year's theme was 'Plant a Tree for the Jubilee'.

The children in our class spent time drawing some beautiful portraits of the Queen using pastel colours. We also discovered facts about the Queen and some of the children were confident at reading these out in the church last Friday.



We had a busy day end to last week as it was also our Reception children's first ever Sports Day. The children loved completing sporting activities alongside the older children in the school.

In our maths lessons our Reception children have been enjoying some practical games. One of this week's favourites involved the children rolling a dice and then selecting the same numbered Numicon piece to place inside their square. We split the children into two teams and the winners were the team who filled their square the fastest.





Our Stars of the Week this week are:



Explorers

- ★ Imogen - for fantastic counting and participation in Maths
- ★ Alexander - for writing a brilliant Pirate story in your 'Talk for Writing' Literacy sessions this week

Pathfinders

- ★ Isabelle - for setting an example to others with your hard work and helpful attitude
- ★ Sienna - for working hard in English and Maths and producing a lovely setting description

Adventurers

- ★ Emily - for excellent communication skills and working well with others
- ★ Hugo - for your brilliant rainforest writing - you are always asking for exciting descriptions to use

Navigators

- ★ Oliver S - for showing great artistry and demonstrating beautiful singing
- ★ Amelia - for excellent creativity and enthusiasm with your acting roles

Lunchtime Awards go to:

Explorers

- ★ Eva - for helping your friends out and comforting them when needed



Pathfinders

- ★ Monroe - for being a good friend and always having lovely manners

Adventurers

- ★ Isla W - for making others feel involved and joining in activities inside and outside

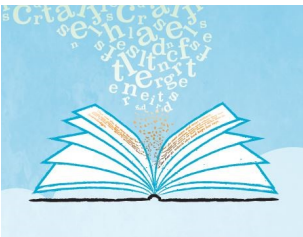
Navigators

- ★ Connor - for interacting with and encouraging the younger children during playtime

Reader of the Week Awards go to:

Explorers

- ★ Jack - for your effort and enthusiasm in Read, Write, Inc Phonics this week



Pathfinders

- ★ Adara - for enthusiastically reading more challenging books

Adventurers

- ★ Isabella - for reading texts that challenge your reading understanding and use of vocabulary

Navigators

- ★ Freya-Mai - for being a wonderful narrator

