



St George's C of E Primary School

Learning for Life



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

On Friday 27th May, we spent a wonderful afternoon outside celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The children worked in mixed age groups on some Jubilee-themed craft activities: decorating biscuits, designing stamps, making crowns and colouring flags. We had a mid-afternoon drink and snack and read our special Jubilee song 'Here's To The Queen!'. We were joined by Fred and Jennie Nicholls (Chair of the Parish Council and St George's Church Warden respectively) who joined in the celebrations with us. What a lovely way to end the half term. Many thanks to staff and parent volunteers for organising a lovely afternoon.

On Sunday 5th June, I attended the St George's Church special Jubilee service. Seven of our Y5/6 Navigators pupils spoke at the service - they read beautifully and represented our school superbly; thank you, children.

See over the page for some photos of our celebrations.

Today, every child will bring home two special Platinum Jubilee mementos:

Jubilee mug: these have been gifted to every member of St George's School by the Great Bromley Parish Council. Thank you, this is a lovely keepsake for the children and I'm sure they will be treasured for many years.

Jubilee book: these have been gifted to every primary school child by the Department of Education.

Break-time snacks

Please ensure that any snack your child brings to school for morning break is a healthy one. This may be a piece of fruit, vegetables, cereal bar (no nuts) or other healthy snack - no crisps, sweets, chocolates, biscuits etc please.

Thank You Lily-Rose!

Lily-Rose has presented a beautiful gift to the school which she brought back from her recent visit to her grandparents in Romania. This icon of St George will take pride of place on our worship table. Thank you, Lily-Rose!



Parent Workshop

Thank you to those parents who attended this week's workshop on understanding and supporting children's anxiety. I hope you found it informative and useful. I have spoken to the WARMS team about offering further workshops next term - we may be able to arrange some for early evenings / online; I will keep you updated.

Warmer Weather!

We have been enjoying the warmer weather this week and very much hope it will continue.

Please ensure you have applied **long-lasting suncream to your child before school** as we are unable to apply it for them during the school day.

Please also ensure your child has a sunhat to wear out on the playground.

SEND Bridge Bulletin

The June edition of Essex County Council's SEND Bridge Bulletin can be found here <https://essexcc.pagetiger.com/sendfamilybulletinmayedition/send-family-bulletin-june-edition>

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Keitch

Jubilee celebrations



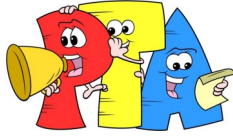
Pathfinders News

This week we have welcomed everyone back after their half term holidays with our new animal topic: *Going Wild!* We have started by looking at animals which we have in our homes and the children have shared lots of fun stories of their own pets. We've been practising our acting skills with lots of animal charades, guessing which animals we can be. In English we have been writing instruction texts on how to look after a pet, discussing what animals need to be safe, healthy and happy.

We have also been using our imaginations and writing detailed descriptions about our favourite animals, both real and imaginary! In Maths we have been finishing our work on position and direction in geometry, by pretending to be on a safari. We have drawn maps of locations of different animals habitats and directed each other to navigate from one habitat to another using positional language.

The children have loved the opportunity to explore the animal kingdom in more detail and are looking forward to 'going wild' for the next few weeks!





Bag 2 School Clothing Collection

Thank you to those who donated clothes to our 'Bag 2 School' collection last month. The school collected 170kgs of clothes which raised £68. Thank you to the people that highlighted this fundraising opportunity to us and thank you to everyone for supporting this new scheme. We will organise another 'Bag 2 School' collection in a few months.



Summer Fete, Saturday 16th July

Preparations for the Summer Fete are in full swing! Please join us on the day - if you can help out on a stall, even better - just let us know or speak to Jennie/Emma in the office. Spread the word - bring family and friends too! This will be our first summer fete for some time and we are keen to ensure it is a successful community event and fundraiser. You will find a poster attached to the back of this newsletter, which you can display in your window/car or even your local shop.



Summer Fete PTA 'Goody requests'

Next week is **Week 2** and we are kindly asking for any **wine** donations to be sent in please - the collection box is in reception. Thank you.

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.

Friday 17th June	PTA Non-Uniform Day - information to follow
Friday 1st July	Morning: St George's Church Flower Festival Afternoon: Sports Day
Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th July	Manningtree High School Induction days
Thursday 7th July	Year 5/6 production to parents
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
Thursday 21st July	Leavers' Assembly 1.30pm



Our Stars of the Week this week are:



Explorers

- ★ Chloe W - for excellent blending in Phonics today
- ★ Blake - for making a fantastic start at St George's. Welcome to our school, Blake!

Pathfinders

- ★ Lucas - for building well-structured sentences with capital letters and full stops
- ★ Antoni - for careful editing of your sentences in phonics

Adventurers

- ★ Jack - for your excellent focus during multiplication practice and your determination to get the answer correct each time!
- ★ Isla W - for our use of expanded noun phrases and effort during our descriptive writing sessions. Well done!

Navigators

- ★ Zoe - for showing real resilience and inner strength and getting all of your work done
- ★ Leah - for taking your role as cloakroom prefect so seriously and doing an excellent job

Lunchtime Awards go to:

Explorers

- ★ Konon - for listening and following instructions and being involved in group games

Pathfinders

- ★ Emily B - for sitting nicely in the lunch hall and for lining up nicely to wait for your lunch

Adventurers

- ★ Maya - for giving up your seat for someone else.

Navigators

- ★ Frankie - for having lovely manners and being polite



Reader of the Week Awards go to:

Explorers

- ★ Jacob - for making good progress in Read, Write, Inc Phonics

Pathfinders

- ★ Holly W - for excellent reading comprehension

Adventurers

- ★ Rosie - for reading lots over the half term break and remembering to record it in your reading diary



Navigators

- ★ Eleanor - for reading so many good books and taking so much from them.

