

St George's C of E Primary School

Learning for Life



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the Summer term! I hope you all had a lovely Easter break and that you are appreciating the longer days and brighter weather. We have such a busy term ahead - please take a look at the dates list for further information; there will be more details to follow. We are all very much hoping for a healthy term ahead with fewer disruptions!

PTA: Please read

You will be aware that we had to cancel the Easter Egg Hunt today due to lack of interest and volunteers.

Next week, I am holding a meeting with the Committee to discuss next steps. Our PTA is a fundamental part of our school community - not only for crucial fundraising but also for organising the lovely events which make our school so special. Most of these have been on hold for two years during the pandemic but we would dearly love to reinstate traditions such as our Christmas and Summer Fairs and the after-school events for children such as Movie Nights. However, we cannot do so without the support of our families.

We are in genuine danger of having to dissolve our PTA due to lack of support.

Please do contact me, the ladies in the Office or a member of the PTA Committee, for an informal chat if you think you may be able to help us to reinvigorate our PTA and get involved in organising fundraising events. We all lead such busy lives but it would be so sad to lose this fundamental part of school life.

Poster Competitions

We would love the children to take part in two poster competitions at home.

The first is being set by the Great Bromley Parish Council and is to advertise their Jubilee events - see over the page for further information.

The second is being run by Essex Food and Farming and the deadline is next Friday! I have attached the information about this competition to the email.

Reading Champion Badges

Every week, one child from each class is awarded the 'Reading of the Week' certificate. Alongside this, they are given a special badge to wear for the week. Unfortunately, we no longer have any of these badges in school as they have not been returned by past recipients! Please have a look at home and return any badges you find - no questions asked, we are just keen to have them back!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Keitch

Jubilee Poster Competition!

The Parish Council has planned some lovely events for the village to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and they have challenged the pupils of St George's to design a poster to advertise them.

This would be a lovely way for the children to get involved in their local community and for us as a school to show our support for the Parish Council. Please do consider encouraging your child to take part.

The poster will need to include the details of the events, which are as follows:

Community BBQ and Beacon Lighting

Date: Thursday 2nd June

Time: From 7.30pm.

Location: Church Meadow

Church Service and Hog Roast

Entertainment from The Motley Crew (a sea shanty group) plus children's entertainment

Please bring your own picnic blankets / chairs.

This event is free but donations are gratefully received and will go towards the Seven Rivers Home.

Date: Sunday 5th June

Time: Church Service at 11.30am, Hog Roast from 1.00pm

Location: St George's Church and Church Meadow



Other details:

- ☆ Posters should be **portrait**
- ☆ Please use bold, bright colours - eg. pencils, pens, crayons, computer images
- ☆ Please include the important information above
- ☆ Please write your name and class on the back of your poster

The posters will be judged by the Parish Council and the winning entries will appear around the village and in the Great Bromley Messenger.

Deadline: Friday 6th May

We look forward to seeing your designs.

Good luck!



Adventure Playground

Work begins next week on the installation of our new Adventure Playground!

The installation will be happening throughout next week; you will notice from Monday morning that a section of the playground will be cordoned off for vehicles and materials.

Huge thanks go to Mrs Clyde Roberts and Chris Long, Chair of the PTA, for working together with the provider to ensure our new Adventure Playground is suitable for as many children as possible and makes the best use of our precious funds. We are really looking forward to seeing it completed and allowing the children to play on it.

Here is a sneak preview!



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 6th May	Wonder Dome Planetarium
Week Beginning Monday 9th May	Year Six SATs Week
Fortnight beginning Mon 18th May	Year Two SATs
Friday 27th May	Jubilee Celebrations
Monday 6th June	Non Pupil Day
w/b Tuesday 7th June	Year One Phonics Check
Friday 1st July	Morning: St George's Church Flower Festival Afternoon: Sports Day
Thursday 7th July	Year 5/6 production to parents
Thursday 14th July	Open Evening 3.00-4.00pm
Thursday 21st July	Leavers' Assembly 1.30pm



Our Stars of the Week this week are:

★ **Explorers**

★ Byron - for showing an excellent understanding of our doubling work in Maths this week

★ Harriet - for showing an excellent understanding of our work on Time in Maths this week

★ **Pathfinders**

★ Adara - for working with cheerful enthusiasm

★ Layla - for writing an excellent Easter recount

★ **Adventurers**

★ Charlie - for excellent listening skills and focus in every lesson

★ Emily - for working extremely hard and making fantastic progress

★ **Navigators**

★ Frankie - for overcoming your fear of public reading!

★ Connor - for excellent navigation skills in Geography



★ **Lunchtime Awards go to:**

★ **Explorers**

★ Eva and Chloe W - for tidying away the bricks together

★ **Pathfinders**

★ Emily - for eating all your lunch and for playing nicely with friends

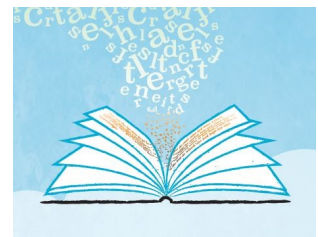
★ **Adventurers**

★ Donovan - for being helpful and playing nicely

★ **Navigators**

★ Oliver R-W - for having a positive attitude and being a good friend

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



★ **Explorers**

★ Eliza - for enthusiastic reading at home

★ **Pathfinders**

★ Antoni - for great progress in reading fluency

★ **Adventurers**

★ Pixie - for enthusiastic reading and making lots of effort to figure out tricky words!

★ **Navigators**

★ Lily S - for logging your reading with wonderful detail.

