

St George's C of E Primary School

Learning for Life



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Dear Parents and Carers,



On Monday, Canon Stephen Carter and Jenny Nicholls joined us for Collective Worship. Canon Stephen told the children all about Lent, the period leading up to Easter, during which time Christians think about saying sorry for any wrongdoing. He also explained to the children that, during Lent, they will see lots of purple in church, including the vestments (robes) and the altar cloth.

Reuben and Leah lead the whole school in prayer—thank you. Matthew had the opportunity to try on the purple robes and we also dressed Moley in his purple robes too!

The children have been learning the Easter songs in classes and we are looking forward to our whole school Easter Service, which will take place at St George's church on Thursday 31st March at 2.00pm. It is lovely to be able to welcome visitors into school again and we hope to see a lot more of both Stephen and Jennie in the months to

come, including at our Easter Service.

On Thursday, we celebrated World Book Day. It was wonderful to see the children dressed as their favourite book characters and to hear them talk about their favourite books. Throughout the day, the children took part in lots of reading and book-based activities in class and also got together for shared reading with other classes. After so long spent in separate 'bubbles' it was lovely to see the children working, reading and learning together. The children will bring home their World Book Day vouchers today.

Lots of photos were taken and, once they have all been collated, they will be uploaded to the school website and I will provide you with the link. In the meantime, here are a few pictures:



Have a lovely weekend.
Mrs Keitch

Explorers News



What a busy start to Spring Term 2! We have started our new Dimensions topic 'Come Fly with me'. Last week we focused on the country China. We made our own dragon masks and enjoyed taking part in some dragon dancing. This week we have moved onto India and we will be finishing the week with some Bollywood dancing in class.

We have also been learning about Lent and celebrated Pancake Day in class. The children enjoyed selecting a topping for their pancake and eating them at snack time.



We also wanted to say a big well done to all Explorers on their home reading. Last Friday we gave out 12 stickers to those who read 5 times within the week.

Super work Explorers!



Adventurers News

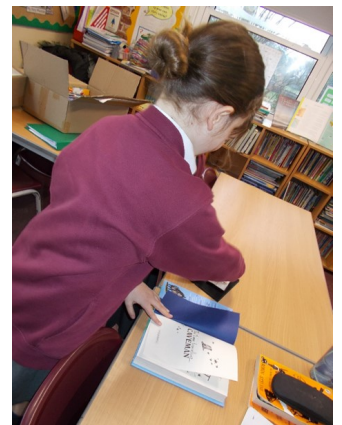


Adventurers were lucky to have a book delivery by Isla Anderson's parents on Wednesday morning.

There was a box of books for our KS2 classes and one box for our KS1 classes. The chosen texts were fantastic and we are very grateful to Sara Joyce and also the Anderson family for being so generous to our school.

Isla and Lily-Rose went ahead and stamped up the books with our St George's logo, ready for delivery to all of our classes.

A big big thank you from Adventurers and the rest of St George's!



Well done Annabel!



Annabel in Year Six has been working hard on her karate over many years and in school we have enjoyed hearing about her progress.

She has recently been accepted onto the squad! This means that Annabel will now be able to take part in competitions.

Congratulations, Annabel - you should feel very proud of this achievement! We look forward to hearing all about your future successes and progress.

Online Safety Workshop

I hope that some of you have engaged with the Online Safety Parent Workshops and webinars I have signposted you to in recent weeks.

Online safety is such an important area and it is very difficult for us as parents to keep up to date with it as things change so quickly in the world of technology, gaming and social media.

Last month, I provided information about a workshop led by the NCCE (National Centre for Computing Education) in association with STEM Learning. This workshop was recorded and is now available to view via Vimeo.

Please follow this link to view the workshop:

<https://vimeo.com/678108194/ada25d0e8f>

This link has also been added to the E-Safety page of our school website so that you can access it at any time. There are lots of other useful links and resources on this page of our website - please do take a look at some of them.

<https://www.st-georges-pri.essex.sch.uk/e-safety/>

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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.

Monday 14th March and Tuesday 15th March	Parent Consultations—please contact the school office to make an appointment if you have not already done so.
Friday 18th March	Red Nose Day
Week Beginning 21st March	Navigators Residential Trip to Bawdsey Manor
Thursday 24th March	PTA Movie Night (KS1)
Thursday 31st March	Easter Service at St George's Church 2pm
Thursday 31st March	PTA Movie Night (KS2)
Friday 1st April	Last day of term
Tuesday 19th April	Return to school
Monday 6th June	Non Pupil Day

Forest School 'Nightingale' Awards

Konon - for excellent involvement, working well with others and being helpful.

Lucas - for your positive attitude and involvement in today's session.

Fred and Ellis - for problem solving and creative thinking, making a bridge across the grassy pit.

Oliver - for persevering and not giving up when crossing the rope bridge.

Connor - for excellent involvement in today's session and safely whittling with a potato peeler.

Ben - for listening carefully to the tool talk and using the bow saw safely, to cut and create a coaster and a pendant.

Leo - for your perseverance in making a zip line - you problem solve and try different ways each week.

Mia - for your ideas and tree climbing skills, to attach ropes and help others.



Our Stars of the Week this week are:



Explorers

- ★ Chloe C-C - for always being a very kind and helpful member of the class.
- ★ Zak J - for working hard and making good progress in your writing.

Pathfinders

- ★ Anabel - for excellent effort in English, writing a thank you letter and learning about possessive apostrophes
- ★ Bella - For writing lovely sentences about Immi's colourful igloo

Adventurers

- ★ Nathan - for your excellent interaction during lessons and also creating a brilliant World Book Day costume!
- ★ Jack - for your excellent World Book Day costume and your superb listening skills.



Navigators

- ★ Liam - for achieving so much and showing wonderful resilience when off school
- ★ Lily S - for determination and excellence in Dance and great attitude towards challenge

Lunchtime Awards go to:

Explorers

- ★ Harry - for always having good table manners at lunchtime

Pathfinders

- ★ Toby - for waiting patiently to have your hands sanitised and for having good table manners

Adventurers

- ★ Charlie - for excellent use of utensils at lunchtime and wonderful manners

Navigators

- ★ Barnaby - for always being polite and helpful



Reader of the Week Awards go to:

Explorers

- ★ Chloe W - for working really hard on your Set 1 Phonics sounds

Pathfinders

- ★ Taylor - for working hard on your reading comprehension

Adventurers

- ★ Maddie - for an excellent improvement in your reading

Navigators

- ★ Leah - for reading the prayer in assembly with so much fluency and confidence

