

# St George's C of E Primary School

## Learning for Life



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the Spring term (and the school year!).

Firstly, I would like to say how lovely it is to be back with the wonderful children and staff of St George's. The team has worked together brilliantly during my absence and I am very grateful to them all. Particular thanks go to Mrs Elliott, our Senior Teacher, for stepping in to undertake some of my leadership responsibilities so ably.

### Diary Dates

Please ensure you check the back page for an **updated calendar** for this term.



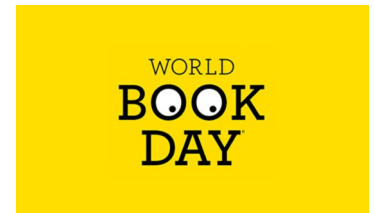
Apologies for the relatively short notice for some of these. Further information for some events can be found below.

### Pancake Flip

Before half term, the children took part in our much-loved annual Pancake Flip fundraiser. Thank you for your support in this—we raised a total of £580!

### World Book Day: Thursday 5th March

Due to staff absence, we made the decision to postpone our whole school Book Week, which will now take place at the beginning of next term. However, we will still be taking part in the Annual World Book Day celebrations on Thursday 5th March. We would love the children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character as usual. Please remember:



- ☆ Bring along the book your character appears in (named, please)
- ☆ No need to buy special costumes—a few accessories can do the trick!
- ☆ It's not a competition. Do as much or as little as your child feels comfortable with.
- ☆ Please avoid superheroes and movie characters. We want to celebrate the world of books!

### Spring Term Parent Consultations: Tues 10th and Thurs 12th March

Our Spring Term Parent Consultations take place on Tuesday 10th and Thursday 12th March. Please make every effort to attend these consultations, which will give you an opportunity to discuss your child's progress and attainment with their teacher and to look at their classwork. **Bookings can be made from Monday 2nd March.** Please contact the School Office, either in person or on the phone, to make your appointment(s). Please note that appointments are ten minutes long and teachers must adhere to this in order to ensure everyone is seen.

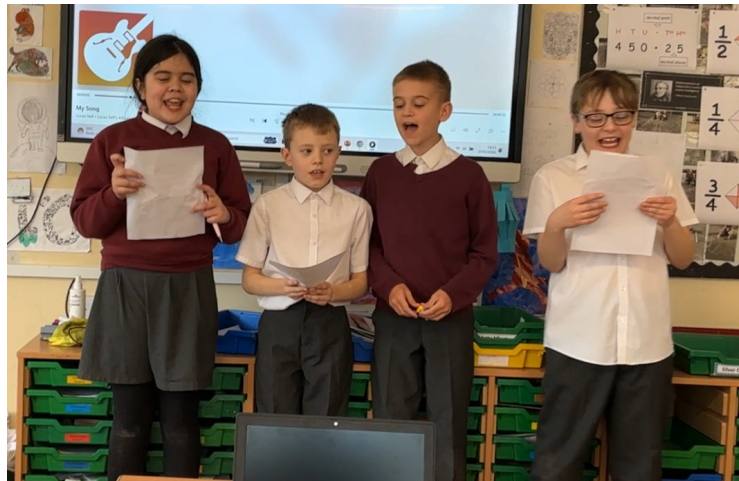
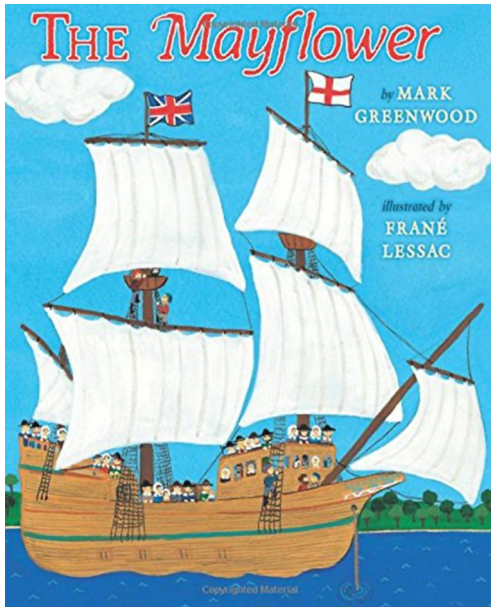
As always, please do not wait until the parent consultations to discuss any current concerns/queries. Contact your child's teacher via the School Office or Seesaw/Tapestry to make an appointment; we always prefer to nip any worries in the bud and address them at an early stage.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Mrs Keitch

# Navigators News

For our very first week of the second half of Spring Term, Navigators have been on a whirlwind tour of the United States of America! We have so far visited most of the 50 states, and taken a very short voyage on the Mayflower with the Founding Pilgrims. We have also begun to explore the cultural fabric of the United States through the medium of music, and specifically America's 'Star Spangled Banner' national anthem. We have gone on to compose a set of anthems of our own to celebrate what is undoubtedly the greatest Year 5/6 class in the country, nay, the world—Navigators Class.



In Maths, Navigators have been learning about perimeter and area, and have used metre wheels to measure the properties of the playground and the shapes contained within.



Finally, in English, we have begun reading through our new class text, 'The Matchbox Diary' by Paul Fleischman. It is the story of a child's journey to America during the Great Wave migration period of the 18 and 1900s and all of the interesting items he collected along the way. As such, Navigators children have been encouraged to think about items of sentimental value that belong to them, and to write emotive cinquain poems about them.



### Dates for your Diary

Please make a note of the dates below.

Thursday 5th March	World Book Day—please dress up as your favourite book character and bring along a copy of the book
Tuesday 10th and Thursday 12th March	Parent Consultations. Bookings open on Monday 2nd March—please contact the School Office to make an appointment
Tuesday 17th March 9.30am	iRock concert to parents
Wed 18th & Tues 24th March	One Plan meetings. Please ensure you have received your invitation letter and responded
Thursday 19th March	MISHRA Folk Music performance
Friday 20th March	Comic Relief Day—wear your PJs to school! £1 suggested donation
Tuesday 24th March	Choir Tendring Vocal Festival performance
Thursday 26th March	Easter Service at St George's Church—parents welcome to attend
Friday 27th March	Break the Rules Day! Details to follow Last day of term
Monday 13th April	First day of term
Monday 4th May	Bank Holiday Monday
w/b Mon 11th May	Year Six SATS
Friday 22nd May	Non Pupil day
Wed 3rd—Fri 5th June	Y5/6 Residential
Friday 26th June	Flower Festival at St George's Church: 'Hobbies in Bloom'. Details to follow. Parents will be invited to watch their children perform in church during the school day. <b>After School:</b> School/church joint Summer Fair
Friday 17th July	Last day of term (Monday 20th July is a Non Pupil Day)
Academic Year 26-27	The official start of the Autumn term is Tuesday 1st September. Our Non Pupil Days for next academic year will be confirmed by Governors and shared with you early next term. There will be at least one Non Pupil Day at the start of term.