



# St George's C of E Primary School

## Learning for Life



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Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Celebrating David Attenborough's 100th Birthday**

Today we joined the nation in celebrating David Attenborough's 100th birthday. It was wonderful to see the children embracing the celebrations, taking part in lots of nature-themed lessons and activities throughout the day. Some children came to school dressed as intrepid explorers, some as their favourite animals. Wonderful!

All donations will go to the World Wildlife Fund, for whom David Attenborough is an Ambassador. Photos to follow next week.



Happy birthday  
Sir David Attenborough,  
Thank you for showing us  
the world.

### **Book Fair next week**



The Scholastic Travelling Book Fair will be in school Monday-Thursday next week, in the Hall after school. All books are on a '3 for 2' deal.

Please do come along and support the Book Fair—every purchase helps to fund books for our school. Please see the attached flyer for further details.

### **Flower Festival Poster Competition**

The St George's Church Flower Festival is coming up at the end of June. The theme is 'Hobbies In Bloom' and Jenny would love the children to design a poster for the Festival. Here are the details as follows:

**Size:** A4 portrait

**Theme:** St George's Church Flower Festival—'Hobbies In Bloom'

**Deadline:** Tuesday 19th May

Don't forget to put your name and class on the back of your poster!



### **Summer Fair: non-uniform day for donations Friday 15th May**



As part of the Flower Festival celebrations, we will be holding a joint school/church Summer Fair after school on Friday 26th June.

Next **Friday 15th May** we invite the children to come to school in non-uniform and bring along a donation of **sweets** (treat-size bags for prizes) or **bottles** for our summer fair stalls.

We are also accepting donations of pre-loved soft toys (must be in good condition!).

Thank you for your support.

### **Thank You**

Finally, I would like to thank everyone for your kind wishes. It has been lovely to be back with the children this week; they never fail to make me smile! I would also like to thank Mrs Elliott for her leadership and support in my absence. What a lovely caring team we have here at St George's.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Keitch



# Pathfinders News

This week in Pathfinders, we have been working hard exploring money. The children have learned the value of each coin and enjoyed role-playing different shop scenarios. They have also practised making the correct amounts to purchase items using both pounds and pence.

As this Friday marks Sir David Attenborough's 100th birthday, the children have loved learning fascinating facts about his incredible life and recorded these in fantastic fact files. During busy time, the children thoroughly enjoyed creating animal habitats and narrating them just like Sir David Attenborough himself.

Great work, Pathfinders!



**This week's Stars of the Week**

★ Explorers

★ **Teddy**—for always trying your best and showing great improvement in your Phonics

★ **Freddie**—for a well-thought-out and fantastic animation. Well done!

★ Pathfinders

★ **Lily and Rosie E**—for fantastic independent writing during 'Busy Time'

★ **Everly**—for working hard to access learning with your other hand!

★ Adventurers

★ **Parker**—for working hard in Maths to represent fractions as decimals

★ Navigators

★ **Toby**—for doing a wonderful job painting the bookshelves

★ **DON'T FORGET TO CHECK YOUR PARENTMAIL EMAILS - IF YOUR CHILD IS BEING AWARDED STAR OF THE WEEK, YOU WILL BE INFORMED THE DAY BEFORE (THURSDAY) SO YOU CAN ATTEND THE ASSEMBLY IF YOU ARE ABLE TO. PLEASE DON'T WORRY IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND; WE UNDERSTAND IT IS NOT ALWAYS POSSIBLE.**

**Great Bromley Open Gardens, Scarecrow Trail and Garage Sale**

If you are a Gt Bromley resident, you may wish to take part in the upcoming community event:

**Gt Bromley Open Gardens, Scarecrow Trail & Garage Sale**

Sunday 21st June 12-6pm In aid of Gt Bromley Village Hall

Great Bromley residents are invited to take part in this year's community event. It promises to be an enjoyable day, celebrating our village.

**We are also seeking volunteers to assist throughout the day.**

Please complete this form if you would like to take part in one or more of the following:

- **Open your garden**
- **Create a scarecrow** (theme: *All at Sea*)
- **Hold a garage sale**
- **Maps will be available on the day from the village hall for those who want to visit.**

**Name: Address (including postcode):** .....

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**Email or telephone number:** .....

Please return this form by posting it through the letterbox at Great Bromley Village Hall, or contact Tracy or Annie for further information including anyone who wishes to attend and requires assistance:

**Tracy:** 07485 164350

**Annie:** 07720 468344

### Dates for your Diary

w/b Mon 11th May	Year Six SATS
Mon 11th—Thurs 14th May	Summer Book Fair—3 for 2 on all books!
Wed 13th May	Explorers Class—Hasty's trip
Fri 15th May	Non-uniform Day. Summer Fair donations: sweets and bottles, please
Thurs 21st May	Class photos
<b>Friday 22nd May</b>	<b>Non Pupil day</b>
Wed 3rd and Wed 9th June	One Plan meetings. Please ensure you have confirmed your attendance
Wed 3rd—Fri 5th June	Y5/6 Residential
Monday 15th June	Pathfinders Class- Colchester Zoo trip
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
Tuesday 30th June pm	Sports Day—details to follow
<b>Friday 17th July</b>	<b>Last day of term (Monday 20th July is a Non Pupil Day)</b>
Friday 17th July 1.30pm	Year Six Leavers' Assembly

Please make a note of the dates above.

### Well done, Kiyra!



Congratulations to Kiyra in Pathfinders who has earned a Blue Peter badge!

Kiyra submitted a picture of a bunny rabbit going into space on a space rocket!

