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Dear Parents and Carers,

St George's Flower Festival: Hobbies In Bloom



On Friday afternoon, the children performed in church as part of the St George's Flower Festival. It was a lovely afternoon of celebration and, if you were able to join us, I hope you enjoyed it. See over the page for more information and lots of photos.

Sports Day



Thankfully the slightly cooler weather meant that Sports Day could go ahead as planned. It was a lovely afternoon in which the children worked together in mixed-age groups to tackle a series of sporting challenges. Our older pupils did a fantastic job of organising and encouraging the younger ones and a great time was had by all. Special thanks go to: Mrs Elliott for organising the event; Loretta Brown for helping with set-up and smooth running of the afternoon; Jenny Nicholls and friends for running the refreshment stall. See over the page for lots of photos.

Collective Worship

On Tuesday, Amanda delivered the next Collective Worship on the theme of 'Respect', one of our core values. This time, she encouraged the children to think about the knock-on effect of their actions and attitudes, as well as the importance of working together and following the rules. She demonstrated using a domino track, showing how a lack of kindness and respect can have a disruptive effect on others. The Explorers children were so enthralled by the dominoes that Amanda allowed them to borrow them to play with in the classroom!



And Finally....

One of the best parts of my job is seeing all the lovely work that the children bring to show me. Every week, I see a wonderful range of learning: imaginative stories, intricate Lego models, tricky Mathematics and stunning art work. Whenever a child is asked to show me their work, they receive two special Headteacher stickers: one for their work, one for them to wear. This week, Everly and Amelie from Pathfinders brought me this wonderful play-doh creation which they worked on together during their child-led learning time. It really made me smile and they were so excited to tell me all about it.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Mrs Keitch and the St George's Team



"I love school!"

St George's Flower Festival

On Friday, the children took part in the first day of the St George's Church Flower Festival. This year's festival, organised by Jenny Nicholls and her team, was entitled 'Hobbies In Bloom'. The church looked absolutely beautiful, decorated with lots of creative floral displays representing a wide range of hobbies, interests and pastimes.



The Explorers and Pathfinders children impressed us all with their song, which included a very fast rap! They also performed some lovely poems and reflected on the beauty and variety of the world around us. The Adventurers and Navigators children performed two songs, all about their hobbies and interests. They also shared with us some poems and thoughts about their favourite pastimes. To finish, the choir sang two songs all about being yourself and following your passions: 'Make Your Own Kind of Music' and 'Magic in Me'.



Every child in the school created a poster all about themselves and their interests. These were displayed in the church for everyone to see. The two poster competition winners, Sienna and Eliza, were presented with their prizes on Friday afternoon.

The Flower Festival continued throughout the weekend, ending with a Community Songs of Praise led by Reverend John Saxon. Some members of the school choir performed and there were readings provided by members of the local community. Congratulations to Jenny and her team for organizing such a wonderful event, bringing together the local community in celebration. Thank you; we were so pleased to be involved.

Hobbies in Bloom

Sports Day

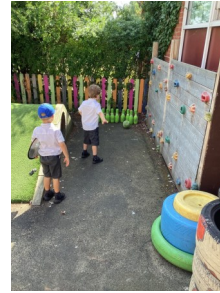


Explorers News

As the weather warmed up last week, the children enjoyed Forest Schools in the shade of the tree canopy. There were lots of opportunities for water play, with guttering runs, filling and emptying containers and puddles! The smiles on the children's faces were contagious as they worked collaboratively together and took turns to collect water from the outdoor tap.



We have kept cool with lots of water play and outdoor learning in our shaded area, and enjoyed our very own foot spa in class!



As part of our Dimensions topic 'Ticket to Ride' the children have been busy building different types of transport using our many construction resources. At the indoor water tray, the children have tested out their boats to see if they would float or sink, and carried out an experiment to see how many objects a boat would hold before it sunk or capsized.



This week's Stars of the Week

Explorers

Explorers Class—for trying your best during Sports Day and being resilient, with smiles on your faces. Well done!



Pathfinders

Amelie—for being an amazing Sports Day photographer!

Pathfinders Class—for competing in Sports Day with enthusiasm and great sportsmanship



Adventurers

Violet and Imogen—for great paired work in English

Oliver—for being a supportive team member during Sports Day



Navigators

Lilly J—for showing professionalism and resilience in the class production

Emily—for taking on and overcoming a range of challenges



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.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 9th July	Whole school transition morning
Thursday 9th July 6pm	Navigators production of 'Alice in Wonderland' performance to parents
Friday 10th July	Summer Fair/Vicar's Tea Party after school
Monday 13th July	Whole school transition morning
Tuesday 14th July	PTA Penny Race Fundraiser
Friday 17th July	Last day of term (Monday 20th July is a Non Pupil Day)
Friday 17th July 1.30pm	Year Six Leavers' Assembly
Tuesday 1st September	Non Pupil Day (staff training)
Wednesday 2nd September	First day of term