



Newsletter 7

'Let Your Light Shine' (Matthew 5:16)

Dear Parents,

A belated Happy New Year! I can't believe that we are nearly at the end of week two, Christmas seems like a distant memory!

The children have all settled back into school well and are working hard towards their individual targets. I had the pleasure of visiting all the classrooms with one of our governors this week during Maths and the children were all engaged and behaving impeccably.

This week, our new playground leaders had their first young leaders training session with Mr Treacher, so they should be up and running at lunchtimes in a couple of weeks which is very exciting!

I have tried to include as many dates as we currently have at the end of this newsletter, so parents are able to plan ahead. We will endeavour to make sure that these don't change.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Warm wishes,

Mrs Charlotte Hall

(Headteacher)

Headteacher's Awards

I have been delighted to give Headteacher's awards to Laurel (year 4), Fred (year 3), Cherry (year 4) and Donald (year 3) for their amazing Maths work and Olivia (year 1) for her fantastic reading!



Christian Value

Our Christian Value this half term is Hope/Aspiration. The children will explore this value in class and through daily worship.



Data Changes & Attendance

To ensure that the school always has the most up to date contact telephone numbers, email addresses and medical/allergy details for your child/children, please remember to always inform the school office with any changes you may have. Many thanks.



Forest School

Last term, the children in Sapling class attended Forest School sessions every Friday afternoon. Here are a few photographs of the exciting things they did!

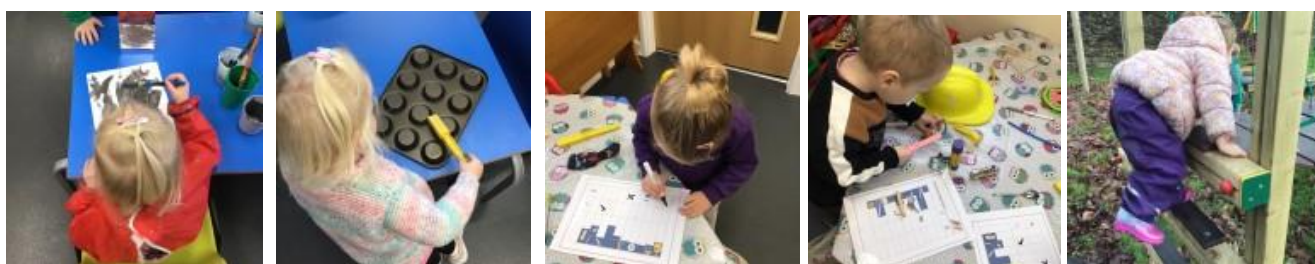




St George's Pre-School

The children have really enjoyed their first couple of weeks back, they have been learning a lot about the past and present. The children have been looking at and experimenting with ways in which we used to write to now, such as using feathers and pens for their mark making. They also had a go at using a mirror and painting their own black and white portrait.

This week we have looked at baby photos of the children and compared them to their toddler photos and to how they are now looking at hair, size, clothes and discussing what they needed as babies and what they have now such as food and drink. The children loved exploring the magnets, seeing what they could stick the magnets to and using a chart to record their findings. With the nice weather we also have enjoyed exploring outside.



PFA

Happy New Year! Thank you to everyone who attended the PFA Meeting this week, we were very happy to elect Clair Teig as the new Secretary. Thank you so much Clair for putting yourself forward for this position, we hope you will enjoy your involvement with the PFA. Another big thank you goes to Emma Carter and Carol Hector for the lovely Christmas stall they did before the end of term, the children really enjoyed the festive treats and the stall raised £50 for the PFA which is great.

The children and parents alike are getting excited about the disco next Friday. Please speak to Ella or Sarah Smith if you'd like a ticket, there are still some left. You can get tickets on the door for the adults disco, but if you can purchase them in advance it would be helpful for numbers.

Another event that is fast approaching is the Slay the Dragon running race on 12th March. Please speak to a member of the Slay Committee (Rachel, Rosie or Sarah Smith), if you can volunteer in any way. There are various jobs including baking cakes, volunteering in the kitchen, Marshalling and helping with registrations. There will be a sign-up sheet available soon, but any early expressions of interest would be welcome.

Best wishes, Poppy and the PFA.



Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 24th January at 2.45pm - Church Service

Friday 27th January - PFA Disco

Tuesday 7th February at 2.40pm - R.E Day - Church Service at St George's Church

Friday 10th February - LAST DAY OF TERM

Tuesday 21st February - RETURN TO SCHOOL

Tuesday 21st February - Dance Workshops in school - please wear P.E kits to school

Thursday 2nd March - World Book Day (more details to follow)

Tuesday 14th March at 2.45pm - Collective Worship at St George's Church (all welcome)

Friday 17th March - Red Nose Day!

Monday 20th March - Parent's Meetings

Wednesday 22nd March - Parent's Meetings

Tuesday 28th March - Easter Service in at St George's Church (all welcome)

Friday 31st March at 8.45am-9.15am - Outcome Morning

Friday 31st March - LAST DAY OF TERM

Monday 17th April - RETURN TO SCHOOL

Monday 1st May - BANK HOLIDAY

Monday 8th May - BANK HOLIDAY (Coronation of King Charles III)

Tuesday 9th May - Friday 12th May - Key Stage 2 SATS Week

Friday 26th May - LAST DAY OF TERM

Tuesday 6th June - RETURN TO SCHOOL

Tuesday 27th June at 2.40pm - R.E Day - Church Service at St George's Church

Wednesday 28th June at 1.30pm - Sports Day

Wednesday 5th July - Friday 7th July - Year 6 Residential

Wednesday 12th July at 1.30pm - Reserve Sports Day

Friday 21st July at 1.30pm - Leaver's Service in St George's Church

Friday 21st July - LAST DAY OF TERM