

Saint George's Church of England Primary Phase Weekly Newsletter



Term 4 – Week 2
Friday, 3rd March 2023

Dear Families,

We have had a brilliant book week in school, thinking all about books and the importance and excitement of reading. It was lovely to see everyone made such an effort with their costumes yesterday, as part of our World Book Day celebrations. All of the children had a productive day, thinking about their favourite books and book characters and completing activities linked to books throughout the day. Thank you to all parents who helped and supported with the brilliant outfits for the children!

Our week started with a visit from the Fire Service who spoke to the children about the importance of fire safety and what to do if you see or find a fire. The children really enjoyed the sessions and they were given lots of top tips such as if you see a fire, call 'Fire!' not 'Help!' as more people are likely to look and listen to the word fire. We hope to continue these links with the Fire Service and hold regular visits with them in school.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend! Mrs Palmer

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Well done to Badgers!
Attendance Ted will be visiting you next week!



Hedgehogs	73.7%
Badgers	97.7%
Squirrels	93.9%
Owls	96%
Foxes	87.6%

WHAT'S THE BEST DAY TO COME TO SCHOOL?
EVERY DAY!



For Information

Forest School Working Party – Volunteers Please!



We are passionate about Outdoor Learning here at the Primary, and forest school plays a huge part in our creative curriculum.

We are looking for volunteers to help us develop our forest school area, to make it as inspiring as possible!

If you are interested in joining our working party, please speak to the school office.



Considerate Parking Please!

We are very lucky as a school to have car parking facilities on site for parents and carers.

As our school grows, there will be more vehicles on site and we need to ensure the continued safety of our school community.

Please can we ask that anyone using the car park, and surrounding areas, adheres to the following:

1. Driving slowly and carefully in the school locality.
2. Ensuring that you are parked in between the line markings for each parking bay.
3. Parking considerately to maximise the use of space.
4. No double parking.
5. No obstructing walkways when parking.
6. Walking to and from school when you can.



Thank you for your co-operation!

This week in school

Firefighter Visit

As Mrs Palmer mentioned, our week started with a visit from the Fire Service who spoke to the children about the importance of fire safety and what to do if you see or find a fire.

The children had lots of fun whilst learning how to keep themselves, and others, safe!



World Book Day

Our World Book day fun started with a special worship!



The fun continued throughout the day and the children read books wherever they could!



We love World Book Day here at the Primary as you can see!



Trust Concert

Members of our Primary Phase Choir and Vocal Training Group will be taking part in a Trust Concert on Tuesday, 28th March. Tickets can be purchased from The Woodville Box Office or via their website: <https://www.woodville.co.uk/events/aletheia-trust-concert> at a cost of £10.00 each.



Aletheia Academies Trust Presents

'An Evening of Songs'

This year's theme is 'The Weather'

Each School will sing individually, as well as joining together to perform some well-known music classics.



**Tuesday 28th March 2023
at 18:00**

The Woodville, Gravesend



**In partnership with
Ditton CofE Junior School**



School Values Awards

Who has been demonstrating our school values this week?



Katie for showing *stewardship* by being so kind and helpful!



Annabelle for showing amazing *resilience* in her writing!



Archie for showing *inclusion* by always trying to include all his friends!



Rosie for showing *inclusion* by working well with her peers and supporting others!

Creativity

Honesty

Resilience

Inclusion

Stewardship

Thankfulness



Phoebe for showing *stewardship* by working so hard on her English presentation!

Our stars of the week!



Hedgehogs

Alfie for amazing writing about Jack & the Beanstalk!

Badgers

Matilda for a fantastic attitude to her learning!

Squirrels

Nadine for her excellent explanations of reading the time to the nearest 5 minutes!

Owls

Thomas for his fantastic independent effort in maths!

Dates for your Diary: Term 4

Term 4	
Thursday 9 th March 2023	Year 2 trip to Tate Modern
Monday 13 th March 2023	Science Week
Monday 13 th March 2023	Visit from FizzPop Science
Wednesday 15 th March 2023	Mother's Day Gift Shop – see letter sent 03/02/23
Thursday 16 th March 2023	Mother's Day Gift Shop – see letter sent 03/02/23
Friday 17 th March 2023	Mother's Day Activity Hour – see timetable below
Monday 20 th March 2023	Trust Development Day – school closed to pupils
Wednesday 22 nd March 2023	Visit from author of 'I want to go to space' – see information below
Wednesday 22 nd March 2023	Parent Consultations – see letter sent 20/02/23
Thursday 23 rd March 2023	Parent Consultations – see letter sent 20/02/23
Friday 24 th March 2023	Badger Class Worship 9.15am – Parents invited to attend
Tuesday 28 th March 2023	Trust Concert at Woodville Halls – information included in this newsletter
Wednesday 29 th March 2023	Year 3 & 4 Anglo-Saxon Workshop – see email sent 02/02/23
Wednesday 29 th March 2023	Year 4 Kingswood Residential Trip Meeting for parents 6.00pm
Thursday 30 th March 2023	Last day of term 4 – Finish at 1.15pm
Thursday 30 th March 2023	Deadline for Year 4 Kingswood Residential Trip Payment
Friday 31 st March 2023	Staff Development Day – school closed to pupils



Our love of books will be further fuelled with a visit on 22nd March with a visit from the James Jefferson, the author of 'I want to go to Space'. Take a look at their books on Amazon via the links below!

[I want to go to space: Boy version: Amazon.co.uk: Jefferson, James: 9798443116020: Books](https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/B0B6K66ZYZ)

[I want to go to space: Jessica's adventures : Jefferson, James: Amazon.co.uk: Books](https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/B0B6K66ZYZ)

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