

# Saint George's Church of England Primary Phase Weekly Newsletter



Term 2 – Week 3

Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Dear Families,

Wow, what a busy and exciting week we have had in school! It has been wonderful to see the children enjoying taking their maths learning outside during 'maths week' and also to hear the children's thoughtful ideas as part of 'Anti-Bullying Week'. Today has been fabulous fun with crazy hair and odd sock day. The children all looked brilliant and have spent the day completing activities and worship around Children in Need. Thank you for your extremely generous cake donations, I hope you managed to purchase some delicious cakes to enjoy! I look forward to seeing those of you who are taking part in the Festival of Lights later this afternoon. It is such a lovely event for our children to be able to take part in. Please keep an eye on the upcoming dates at the end of the newsletter, the next few weeks are busy with various events taking place in school.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you about parking on site. Please do not double-park, if you do you will be asked to move by a member of staff. There will be days where there are more cars in the car park, if this is the case please park off site if there are no spaces left. As the school continues to grow this will become more common and something we need to begin getting used to.

Have a lovely weekend! Mrs Palmer

## ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

*Well done Squirrels – Attendance Ted will be visiting you next week!*

Hedgehogs	94%
Badgers	89.33%
Squirrels	98.71%
Owls	98%
Foxes	97.33%



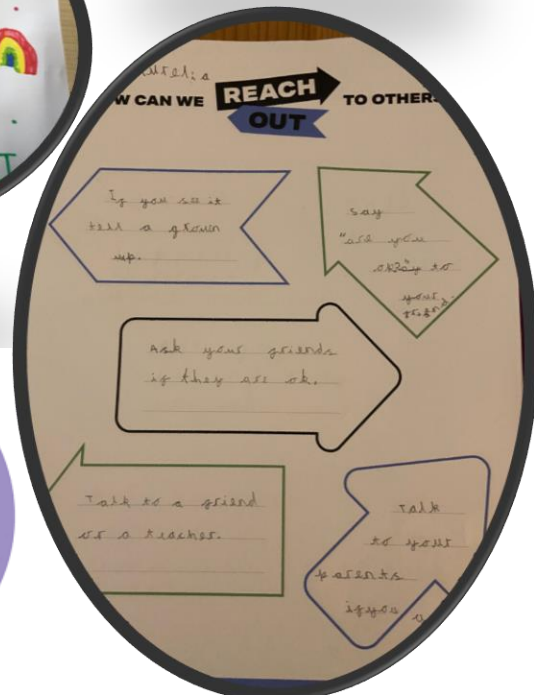
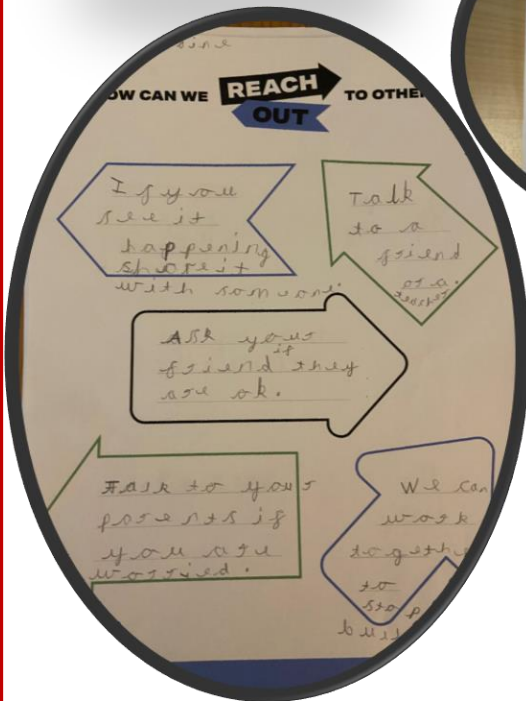
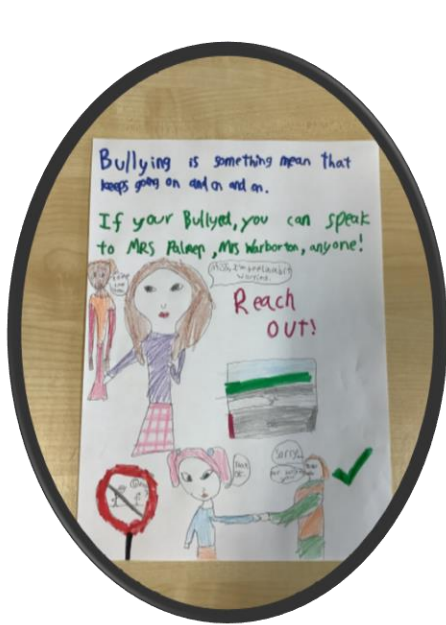
**WHAT'S THE BEST DAY TO COME TO SCHOOL?  
EVERY DAY!**

# This week in school

## Anti-Bullying Week

We have spent lots of time in school this week talking about unkind behaviour and bullying and how to tell the difference between the two. We have also talked about the theme of this year's Anti-Bullying Week – which is Reach Out.

The children have really taken it all on board as you can see from the Year 2 and Year 3 work.





# This week in school

## Maths Week

Maths week was launched in 2019 by Andrew Jeffrey. He struggled in school, university, and well beyond. Severe untreated ADHD meant that he was frequently marked out as the naughty' lazy' 'forgetful' 'untidy' 'restless' or simply 'disorganised' child. He found it hard to remember much for more than a few seconds, so discovering that maths didn't have to be about just memory changed his life. He saw that it could be about having fun with your brain, looking for patterns, spotting connections, making predictions and solving problems.

We wanted to make maths as much fun as possible this week – by taking learning outside!



Year R have been collecting leaves & making and analysing graphs



Year 1 have been identifying different shapes



Year 2 have been making stick towers and measuring the height



Year 3 have been exploring balancing



Year 4 have been making tally charts of the minibeasts they found to make pictograms & bar graphs



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## Children in Need 2022

It was wonderful to see the children coming into school this morning. There were so many ingenious crazy hairstyles, topped off with odd socks and a whole host of Children in Need accessories! Worship was definitely colourful this morning!



Here are the winners of our Children in Need drawing competition!



Billie



Henry



Elsie



Frank

And the winners of our hunt the spot competition were Squirrel Class!





## For Information



### St Mary's Christmas Fair

Our lovely Vicar Trudi would like to invite you all to St Mary's Church Christmas Fair tomorrow from 12.00pm to 4.00pm. Don't worry about parking – the Secondary Phase are opening their gates to their car park! Please come along and join in the fun. Trudi would love to see you!

## Phonics Workshop

Thank you to everyone who came to the Year R phonics workshop on Tuesday, we hope you found it useful!

Don't worry if you couldn't make it, the presentation can be found at

[https://www.saintgeorgescofe.kent.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/SGP-Phonics-workshop-LW\\_min.pdf](https://www.saintgeorgescofe.kent.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/SGP-Phonics-workshop-LW_min.pdf)



# School Values Awards

Who has been demonstrating our school values this week?



**Phoebe** for showing *resilience* when practising her phonics!



**Lottie** for showing *resilience* with her writing!



**Joshua P** for showing *creativity* when building stick towers!



**Harriet** for showing *resilience* by making new friends & becoming independent in her social skills!

**C**reativity

**H**onesty

**R**esilience

**I**nclusion

**S**tewardship

**T**hankfulness



**Caleb** for showing *resilience* & *stewardship* by working hard in English & tidying the classroom!

# Our stars of the week!



**Hedgehogs**

**Derrick** for his super effort in phonics!

**Badgers**

**Matthew** for his excellent science work!

**Squirrels**

**Celeste** for her positive & hard-working attitude to learning!

**Owls**

**Rosie** for a fantastic effort across all her learning!

**Foxes**

**Fearne** for working impeccably hard in all areas!

You might notice we have an extra photo this week. We would like to say thank you to **Marnie** from **Foxes** who played the piano so beautifully for us in Worship this morning!

# Dates for your Diary: Term 2

Term 2	
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Christmas Fayre at St Mary's Church (further information included in this newsletter)
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Road Safety Day
Friday, 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Fox Class Worship – parents invited to attend
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Mayor's Carol Service at Saint George's Church (see letter dated
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Non-Uniform Day – bottle & chocolate donations for Christmas Fayre
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Year R 2023 Open Morning – fully booked!
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Year R 2023 Open Morning (Contact Primary Office to book a place)
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Service at St Mary's Church (further information to be sent out next week)
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity Dress Rehearsal at 1.45pm – parents bringing younger siblings to watch this performance
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity Performance at 1.45pm – Hedgehogs and Badgers parents invited
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity Performance at 1.45pm – Hedgehogs and Badgers parents invited
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day – All children may wear a Christmas/brightly coloured jumper/top to school with their school uniform – in aid of Save the Children
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Santa's Grotto organised by the SGPA
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School Trip to Pantomime at Woodville Halls (see letter dated 4 <sup>th</sup> October)
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Carol Concert at 2pm – Squirrels, Owls and Foxes parents invited
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	School Christmas Lunch
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fayre after school, organised by the SGPA
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term 2 – finish at 1.15pm After School Club until 3.00pm (must be pre-booked)



Thank you so much for supporting us with our Children in Need fundraising. We will share the grand total with you next week!

If you would like to make any further donations, please go to <https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>