

Saint George's Church of England Primary Phase Weekly Newsletter



Term 3 – Week 2
Friday, 13th January 2023

Dear Families,

The children have been thinking lots about resilience this week and how we can show resilience in our learning. It has been pleasing to see how well the children have been demonstrating their perseverance and resilience skills this week.

As an all-through school we have developed three expectations; **Respect**, **Safe** and **Prepared** which underpin our behaviour policy.

We are all **different**, so we show **RESPECT**

We are all **equal**, so we should feel **SAFE**

We are all here to **flourish**, so we are **PREPARED**

Throughout this term we will be working with the children to understand these expectations and what they mean at school.

Have a lovely weekend! Mrs Palmer

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Well done Hedgehogs – Attendance Ted will be visiting you again next week!



Hedgehogs	98%
Badgers	97%
Squirrels	96.77%
Owls	97.67%
Foxes	96%

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

This week in school

Year R Forest School Fun

Our Hedgehog class got creative at Forest school this week. Using clay for bodies, raisins for eyes and sticks for spines, they made their very own hedgehogs!



Year 4 Swimming Lessons

Our Fox class braved the heavy rain on Tuesday, to walk to Cygnet swimming pool for the first ever school swimming lessons. The children really enjoyed their time in the pool and were all a real credit to the school. Well done Foxes!



This week in school

Eco Warriors

Our Eco Warriors were hard at work on Thursday, picking up rubbish found on the school grounds. Good work team-eco!



Piano Players

Our week ended on a beautiful note, when two of our Year 4s, Marnie and Pamilerin, played a selection of piano pieces for us. Well done, it sounded beautiful!





For Information

Special Census Lunch – Thursday 19th January

It's our second school census of the year next Thursday. As you are aware, the data collected during the census is used to allocate school funding, and for this reason, we kindly ask that all children have a school meal on Thursday.

Hopefully the menu will appeal to as many children as possible! If your child is reluctant to have a school meal, you may also send in a packed lunch, just in case!

Thank you for your support!

Cheeseburger, Curly Fries,
Onion Rings and Corn on the
Cob

or

Veggie Burger, Curly Fries,
Onion Rings and Corn on the
Cob

or

Jacket Potato

Churros with Chocolate Sauce
(long Doughnuts)

or

Yoghurt



Our winning community from last term – **York** – met with Mrs Palmer this week to choose their prize. They have chosen a trip to Woodlands Park, which will be taking place on Thursday, 9th February.

Jewellery

As we have noticed children wearing necklaces, bracelets and non-stud earrings to school this week, we thought it would be useful to include a reminder of our jewellery policy. No jewellery should be worn to school, except stud earrings (all year groups) and watches (from year 3 only). No hoop earrings, necklaces or bracelets please, unless you have permission for religious reasons.

Earrings should be removed or covered for PE.
Watches should be removed for PE.





Saint George's Parent Association

As you are all aware, the SGPA worked extremely hard in the run-up to Christmas, arranging our Father Christmas visit, the Christmas fayre, School Christmas cards, as well as providing refreshments at each of the nativity performances. Their hard work from this period alone raised almost £1000!

The money raised from these events will benefit all children here at the Primary, throughout the year. Last year for example, the SGPA were able to treat the children to Easter eggs and ice lollies and contributed towards the cost of supplies for gardening club. They also donated £5 per child towards the cost of a school trip, to help reduce the cost for parents. This year, they have already committed to purchasing hi-vis jackets for all children, to ensure their safety whilst out in public.

Previous events and fundraisers include the school disco, mother & father's day gift shops, jubilee souvenirs and end of term tea-towels. They hope to repeat as many of these as possible, so please keep your eye on the dates for your diary section, which will confirm future events.

With your help and support, they can continue to provide fun events for the children throughout the year whilst raising vital funds.

The SGPA are a very small team and would love to welcome new members.

If you are interested in joining them, please contact Angela at jonesalan38@sky.com

**could you spare a
little time?**

Scan the QR code to join our Facebook
group

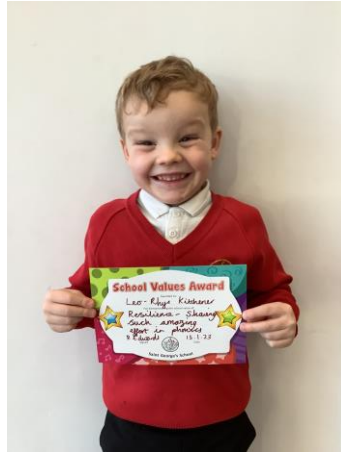


School Values Awards

Who has been demonstrating our school values this week?



Lottie for showing *resilience* in her handwriting and never giving up!



Leo Rhys for showing *resilience* and amazing effort in his phonics!



Ivy for showing *creativity* in her beautiful landscape painting!



Eloise for showing *resilience* by working well with her peers & always having a mature attitude!

Creativity

Honesty

Resilience

Inclusion

Stewardship

Thankfulness



Lexi for showing *resilience* in her writing & producing fantastic work!

Our stars of the week!



Hedgehogs

Beatrix for her fantastic phonics work!

Badgers

Annabelle for her super maths work!

Squirrels

George for using fantastic adjectives!

Owls

Meshach for fantastic column addition & subtraction!

Foxes

Caleb for challenging himself with his work!

Dates for your Diary: Terms 3 & 4

Term 3	
Thursday 19 th January 2023	Special Census Lunch – further information & menu included in this newsletter
Friday 20 th January 2023	 <p>Young Voices Concert at the O2 – members of our choir & vocal training group will be taking part in the largest children's choir concert in the world!</p>
Monday 23 rd January 2023	Chinese New Year
Tuesday 24 th January 2023	Primary Phase Police Visit
Friday 27 th January 2023	Squirrel Class Worship, 9.15am - Parents invited to attend
Tuesday 7 th February 2023	Safer Internet Day
Thursday 9 th February 2023	York Community trip to Woodlands Park
Friday 10 th February 2023	Love yourself, non-uniform day! Children to wear whatever clothes they feel most comfortable and happy in.
Friday 10 th February 2023	Last day of term 3 – Finish at 3.10pm
Term 4	
Monday 20 th February 2023	First day of term 4
Friday 24 th February 2023	Wizard Stories Event – further information to follow
Friday 24 th February 2023	Parent Voice Meeting 2pm
Monday 27 th February 2023	Book Week
Thursday 2 nd March 2023	World Book Day – Children to come to school dressed as a character from their favourite book
Monday 13 th March 2023	Science Week
Friday 17 th March 2023	Mother's Day Afternoon Tea – further information to follow
Monday 20 th March 2023	Trust Development Day – school closed to pupils
Wednesday 29 th March 2023	Year 4 Kingswood Residential Trip for parents 6.00pm
Thursday 30 th March 2023	Last day of term 4 – Finish at 1.15pm
Friday 31 st March 2023	Staff Development Day – school closed to pupils