

Saint George's Church of England Primary Phase Weekly Newsletter



Term 4 – Week 3
Friday, 10th March 2023

Dear Families,

As you may be aware there are two more planned strike days for teachers next Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March. I am pleased to inform you that we will be able to open the Primary Phase on these strike days and these will be covered by school staff. Obviously if there are any changes to these plans, we will let you know as soon as possible.

The staff who accompanied our year 2 Squirrel class on their school trip yesterday were very proud of how well behaved they were and how enthusiastic the children were about the art work they saw during their visit. Well done Squirrel class and thank you Mrs Warburton for arranging such an exciting trip!

It is Science week in school next week and we are looking forward to starting the week with a special worship from 'Fizz Pop!' The adults in school have lots of exciting activities planned linked to Science throughout the week, which we will share in next week's newsletter.

Have a lovely weekend !

Mrs Palmer

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Well done to Owls!

Attendance Ted will be visiting you next week!



Hedgehogs	92.97%
Badgers	95.64%
Squirrels	96.25%
Owls	96.67%
Foxes	96.36%

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.

Our winning community from last term – **Canterbury** – 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, 30th March!



Just a reminder that we are looking forward to seeing our lovely mums (or nannies, aunties, childminders) on Friday, 17th March at the times listed opposite!

Year Group	Activity Hour Start Time
R – Hedgehogs	9.00am
1 – Badgers	10.00am
4 – Foxes	11.00am
2 – Squirrels	1.00pm
3 – Owls	2.00pm

This week in school

Year 2 trip to the Tate Modern

Squirrel class visited the Tate Modern yesterday. They saw paintings, sculptures and more, created by artists from all over the world in the last 100 years! It was lovely to see the works of art through their eyes and we hope that they were inspired by what they saw. They were all so well-behaved and we were incredibly proud of them.



A huge thank you to our parent helpers – we really appreciate your time and support!

This week in school

Year 4 at the Careers Fair

Fox Class went to visit the Secondary Phase career fair yesterday. They spoke with representatives from companies and organisations such as the NHS, Fire Service, Police and Balfour Beatty, to name but a few. We hope that it's given the children an insight into future careers!



Year 4 Poems in Worship

Fox Class have been busy writing poems in English this week. They have been learning about prepositions, verbs and adverbs and put their learning to good use with some fantastic poems about Foxes!

Lexi, Evan, Ethan and Janelle shared their poems with the rest of the primary this morning in worship. Great work!



School Values Awards

Who has been demonstrating our school values this week?



Flynn for showing *thankfulness* by having superb manners!



Jack for showing *creativity* by asking lots of questions about art on the trip!



Jack for showing *inclusion* by working well with his peers and supporting others!



Racheal for showing *resilience* by coming back to school with fantastic effort & dedication!

Creativity

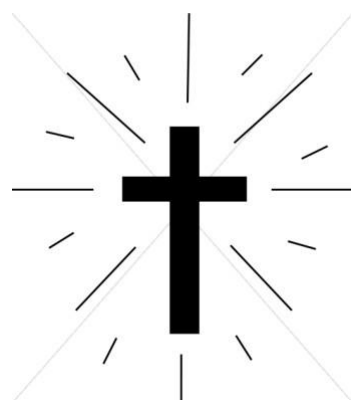
Honesty

Resilience

Inclusion

Stewardship

Thankfulness



Our stars of the week!



Hedgehogs

Annie for completing all of her challenges!

Badgers

Jasmine for her amazing effort in handwriting!

Squirrels

The whole class for their excellent behaviour on their trip this week!

Owls

Max for a super effort across his learning!

Foxes

Stanley for working incredibly hard in maths!

Dates for your Diary: Term 4

Term 4	
Monday 13 th March 2023	Science Week
Monday 13 th March 2023	Visit from FizzPop Science
Wednesday 15 th March 2023	Whole School visit to Church
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 reminder in this newsletter
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
Monday 27 th March 2023	Year R trip to Woodlands Park – further information to follow
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	Blue Community trip to Woodlands Park
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



As mentioned last week, on the 22nd March we will be having a visit from James Jefferson, the author of 'I want to go to Space'.

Take a look at his books on Amazon via the links below!

[I want to go to space: Jefferson, James: 9798443116020: Books](#)

[I want to go to space: Jefferson, James: Amazon.co.uk: Books](#)

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/B0BKD66ZYZ>

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**



Easter Fun!

If you are looking at something fun for your children to do over the Easter holidays, why not try Stagecoach's 'Easter Show in a Week'



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Time: Tue 11th April - Fri 14th April
10:00 - 16:00

Cost: £100 (Siblings £90)

Venue: St. George's Church of
England Primary School DA11 7HP

