

Saint George's Church of England Primary Phase Weekly Newsletter



Term 6 – Week 4

Friday, 30th June 2023

Dear Families,

I would like to say a huge thank you to all of the volunteers who have given up their time to help us with our Forest School development this week. It means so much to us, and with your help we have made huge improvements to our Forest School area already! Some staff are hopefully going to complete our developments on Monday, then your borrowed tools and other items can be collected from the school office on Tuesday. Thank you for all of the donations we have received; plants, soil, herbs, etc. You have all been extremely generous! We are keen to share our Forest School with you and hope to send out photos and a video next week. Our fantastic Eco Reps have also been part of the developments and they have enjoyed giving us their ideas and help this week. Children from Gardening Club have also helped with the planting in Forest School and made some wind chimes for the trees which look lovely.

We will be returning to school next week on Tuesday 4th July due to a staff development day on Monday 3rd and we will be open during the planned teacher strike action on Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July as normal.

Some parents have brought to our attention that some of the children when waiting in the morning are scooting up and down the kerb into the disabled parking area. Please make sure you do not allow your child to do this as there could be cars entering the disabled parking area at this time.

Have a fabulous weekend!

Mrs Taylor

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

A HUGE well done to Badgers AND Owls!
Attendance Ted will be visiting you next week!



Hedgehogs	91.61%
Badgers	98%
Squirrels	94,52%
Owls	98%
Foxes	95.47%

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



For Information

Car Park Reminders



- Please do not use the disabled bays unless you have a blue badge
- Please do not double park
- Please do not speed in the car park
- Please respect the safety of all car park users
- Please respect the car park one way system

We are aware that the car park has been busier recently. Please continue to follow the above courtesies and allow yourself plenty of time to park in the vicinity of the school if the car park is full.

We are very lucky to have a school car park that parents can use!

No Climbing on Walls



DO NOT CLIMB

Please can we remind parents to stop their children from climbing on the walls around the school, particularly those near the recycling bins. They are rather high and we want to avoid any accidents.

No Scooter or Bike-Riding Beyond School Gates



We wanted to remind you that scooters and bikes are not permitted beyond the school gate. If your child, or their sibling, rides their scooter or bike to school, please ensure that they push it around the school grounds and that they are supervised when waiting for the school gate to open.



As Mrs Taylor mentioned above, please also ensure that your children do not ride or scoot in the disabled bays.



On Wednesday this week, a very special day in the Islamic calendar was celebrated - Eid al-Adha.

Saint George's Primary Phase spent time this week learning about Eid Al-Adha and what it means to some of our children.

Squirrel Class welcomed Nadine, Layla and Gabriel back to school on Thursday, after their Eid al-Adha celebrations on Wednesday. They told their classmates all about their wonderful day with their friends and family. The squirrels loved hearing about the prayers of thanks at the Mosque, the delicious sweets in the piñata and the tasty ice cream they had, and also the amazing the sheep cupcakes they made! It sounds like they had a wonderful time!



They were asked questions such as “What blessings did you say thank you for at the mosque?”, “What was your favourite part of the celebrations?” and “What is it like to wear a hijab?”

Squirrel Class were so excited to find out more about Eid al-Adha and to see some of their photos. Layla, Nadine and Gabriel also taught them some Arabic words and they had a lot of fun trying to pronounce them and remember them for their quiz!



Fox class celebrated Eid al-Adha by making stars to decorate their classroom. They then learnt about Eid al-Adha and created posters to share their understanding with others.

Did you know that the phrase widely used to wish someone a happy Eid during Eid al-Adha and Eid al-Fitr is *Eid Mubarak*.

In Arabic, this phrase translates to mean “Blessed Eid”.

Eid Mubarak!

Year 4 First Aid

Fox Class had fun with First Aid yesterday! Nurse Lara held a series of small group workshops with our Year 4 children, teaching them a range of potentially life-saving skills. They were shown how to treat a burn, how to bandage, how to put someone in the recovery position, how to carry out abdominal thrusts and CPR and how to use a defibrillator!

As you can see, this was a fun and interactive introduction to first aid and we hope that the children will now have a solid foundation of knowledge to build upon.



Thank you so much to Nurse Lara for such a brilliant day. We hope to see you again!

<https://family-firstaid.co.uk/>

School Values Awards

Who has been demonstrating our school values this week?



Jemima for showing *Stewardship* by always helping to tidy, even when she didn't get the things out!



Matilda for showing *stewardship* by helping to tidy in class and at Forest School!



Tom for showing *thankfulness* towards all his teachers!



Ronnie for showing *resilience* by trying super hard to stay focussed in his learning!



Phoebe for showing *resilience* by facing every challenge she comes across with strength!

Creativity

Honesty

Resilience

Inclusion

Stewardship

Thankfulness

Our stars of the week!



Hedgehogs

Matilda for showing so much improvement in her phonics!

Badgers

The Whole Class for working so hard during their special tests!

Squirrels

Henry for his amazing listening skills!

Owls

Elsie for showing determination & perseverance in her learning this week!

Foxes

Marnie for showing enthusiasm towards all of her learning!

Dates for your Diary: Term 6

Term 6	
Monday, 3rd July	Staff Development – school closed to pupils
Wednesday, 5 th July	Teacher Strike Day – Primary Phase Open as Normal
Wednesday, 5 th July	NHS 75 Activity Day & Big Tea (please see letter dated 19 th June)
Friday, 7 th July	Teacher Strike Day – Primary Phase Open as Normal
Friday, 7 th July	iRock Summer Concert at 9.30am in Primary Phase Hall. Parents of children who participate in iRock invited to attend
Monday, 10 th July	Trust Fundraising Day (further information to follow)
Monday, 10 th July	New Year R Activity Session 10 – 11.45am
Tuesday, 11 th July	New Year R Activity Session 10 – 11.45am
Friday, 14 th July	End of Year Academic Reports sent home to parents & Teachers for next Academic Year confirmed
Monday, 17 th July	Transition Morning for all Children
Tuesday, 18 th July	Green Community trip to Woodlands Park
Thursday, 20 th July	Volunteer Worship – 9.00am
Thursday, 20 th July	Colour Run with Secondary Phase (further information included in this newsletter)
Friday, 21 st July	Last day of Term. Finish at 1.15pm

Saint George's Colour Run 2023

Thursday July 20th

Primary phase from 1:30pm

Secondary phase from 2pm

Students need to:

- Bring a light-coloured old T-shirt, shorts and trainers
- Bring some sunglasses/goggles to protect your eyes
- Bring a change of clothes for the journey home
- Some additional coins for the stalls / cakes/ ice cream

£3.50 per student to enter

Please pay on Arbor by Monday the 17th July

Supporting

Elliott Holmes Memorial Fund
EHMF
Mental Health Support For Young People

We are delighted to be taking part in the Saint George's Colour Run with the Secondary Phase again this year!

The event is being held during the school day and is a fun run (or walk!) where pupils get coloured powder thrown at them on the route. It sounds crazy, but it's lots of fun and a lovely way to end the year!

Parents and Carers are asked to pay £3.50 per child for them to take part. This money covers the cost of the specialised colour powder and also includes a small contribution to our chosen charity, the Elliott Holmes Memorial Fund, who we use as a school for mental health support for our young people.

Please make payment on Arbor by Monday the 17th of July.

To take part, your child will need the following :

- A light-coloured old T shirt
- Trainers and shorts
- Sunglasses to protect their eyes
- A few coins for the additional stalls (optional) Please send no more than £2 in a named envelope on the morning of the 20th.

Thank you in advance for your support in this very exciting event!