

St. George's Newsletter

16th October, 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

This half term is flying by and we have had another very busy week at St Georges.

Christian Value of the Month: **GENEROSITY**



Harvest: Thank you for all the kindness and generosity you've shown donating for Harvest Festival. The food will be distributed to families in need.



★ **Star of the Week Awards** ★

Every week children are chosen to receive Star of the Week Awards for their effort or achievement. Congratulations this week to:

This week:

Ahlberg Class	Marnie Baris Araujo and Zavier Pullen-Addy
Donaldson Class	Liam Eli Eliah and Kayra Diabate
Jennings Class	Akilah Victor-Atunwa and Latoya Dixon
Milligan Class	Samuel Salako and Aaron Docherty
Morpurgo Class	Adam Rezk and Kareece Graham
Rosen Class	Juan-David Gonzalez Riascos and Kiruththika Sutharsan
Berry Class	Daniel Ijelekhai and Stacey Osei
Shakespeare Class	Gloria Saraiva and Joshua Ijelekhai

What's been happening?

School Council Elections: Congratulations to the newly elected School Council which includes representatives from each class Year 3 to Year 6. Here at St Georges, the student council has a very important role; they are the voice of all the students in our care and ambassadors for our school.



Shakespeare Class
Alistair Nzebo Gloria Saraiva
Berry Class
Rachael Sadiku Santosh Karunalingum
Milligan Class
Lily Mae Lane Bryan Nzebo
Morpurgo Class
Amara Anyiam Frankie Lane
Rosen Class
Kye Crossgell Kiruththika Sutharsan

What's coming up?

Parents Evenings: Due to COVID-19 and restrictions in place, our Parent & Carer/Teacher meetings this term will take place via phone conversations. Each Parent/Carer will have a ten-minute call from their child's class teacher. This conversation will focus on how your child has settled into class and their effort, application and achievement during the first half term in their new year group. These conversations will take place the week 23rd-27th November and we will send out more information about how to book a slot after half term.

Drumbeat Sessions for Parents: Drumbeat are offering the following zoom sessions for parents:

- Supporting children with School Based Anxiety - Tuesday 17th November 2020 – 10.00am-11.30am OR 6.00pm-7:30pm
- Understanding Sensory Behaviours and Useful Strategies - Tuesday 8th December 2020 – 10.00am-11.30am OR 6.00pm-7:30pm

If you are interested in attending any of them please contact Miss MacAlpine or Lee Franklin for further details.

Reminders

Active 60:



Since lockdown, the latest data from Sport England shows that a third of children are doing fewer than 30 minutes of activity a day. At St George's we know the importance, for both physical and mental health, of being active. The 60 active minutes is a national scheme to get children active for 60 minutes a day. In school we will ensure every child is active for 30 minutes through activities such as the mile and active learning. The second 30 minutes need to be completed outside of school - this could be playing in the park, being active at home or joining a club. Let's work together to ensure every child is active!

SchoolPing:



Please ensure that you have access to the school's Parent Communication App "SchoolPing" as we are now using this for all school communication. We are also planning on using this to book appointments for this terms remote Parent Evening.

First Aid:



If your child suffers a minor bump to the head requiring minimal first aid i.e. a wipe and or cold compress you will be notified via SchoolPing and given the opportunity to call the school office for further information. We will continue to contact parents in the first instance by telephone of all other accidents or injuries where it is considered to be a serious (or more than minor) injury requiring first aid treatment.

Breakfast Club:



If your child attends the breakfast club please ensure that the school office is aware of the days that you have reserved as you will be charged regardless of attendance.

Dates for your diary

Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October 2020: Half Term, children not in school

13th November: Children in Need Day

23rd - 27th November: Parents Evening via telephone consultation. Details to follow.

Friday 18th December 2020: End of term

Monday 4th January 2021: INSET Day, children not in school

Tuesday 5th January 2021: Children return to school



If I rise on the wings of
the dawn, if I settle on the
far side of the sea, even
there your hand will guide
me, your right hand will
hold me fast.
Psalm 139:9-10

Best wishes for a relaxing weekend – whatever the weather!

Yours sincerely,

Miss MacAlpine
Interim Headteacher