

# St. George's CE Primary School

Our School Motto - "Bringing faith and education together"

Newsletter  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November  
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## Key Dates

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November  
KS2 Remembrance  
Service at 10:45am at St.  
Georges Church



Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November  
St. Georges Football and  
Netball Festival (pm)  
Parents Forum from  
2:30pm

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November  
Children in Need Day  
Wear pyjamas/onesies –  
fine £1

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November  
Education Sunday Service  
at St. George's Church  
from 10:00am

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> &  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Autumn Parents  
Consultations from  
3.30-6pm

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November  
'Wear Red' H.S.A. fund  
raising day – chocolate  
fine please....

Dear Parents/Carers

Mr. D. Jones, Headteacher

It's not often that we have camera men in school taking over the school library but that was exactly what happened last week when our friend and ex-pupil returned to St. George's with his company '7 Billion Ideas' to work with Oak Class. The company is very passionate about making the world a better place - and quite right too! As you can see below both Florence and Ellie had plenty to say on how to change the world for the better. There were of course numerous really good ideas including more big buckets to catch rain water and perhaps the most inventive using 'highly intelligent squirrels' to collect seeds and berries so that no one is very hungry!



## Music Tuition

Last Thursday we welcomed in school Alan Summers with his vast collection of instruments who entertained the pupils in KS2 and also reminded us all that he offers individual music tuition. If you are interested he returns this coming Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup>, to present to parents from 3:30pm in the hall.

## Remember, Remember, Remember.....

Although Armistice Day took place last Saturday and Remembrance Sunday was yesterday please remember that today is our 'Poppy Day' in school with KS1 holding a Remember Worship this morning and for pupils in KS2 we will be walking down to the village War Memorial to hold one minutes silence at 11:00am.

Last week Beech and Maple Class made their way to Chatham Dockyard to learn more about their topic this term, Pirates! They enjoyed workshops on how rope was made, how to be a pirate on the HMS Gannet and also learnt about the story of Grace Darling. Everyone had a great time! Thank you to the parents who came along and helped!

## Land Ahoy!!!!



### Parent Consultations

Our termly Parent Consultation evenings are taking place on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>** and **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** for all year groups, with the exception of Year 6, between 3.30pm and 6pm. As you know we now use an online booking system enabling you to view available appointments yourself and book the one that is most convenient for you. Please use the following link:

If you would like to make an appointment to see Mrs Ellis, our SENCO, please email direct to arrange a convenient time:

[SEN@st-georges-wrotham.kent.sch.uk](mailto:SEN@st-georges-wrotham.kent.sch.uk)

*If you have any problems using the online booking system please speak to Nicki Scriven in the office who can help.*

### Book Worms at St. George's

It was wonderful to see the school hall full of pupils and parents milling around the book cabinets when the bi-annual Book Fayre took place. The hall was buzzing with the sound of children enthusing about the books on sale and sharing these with their parents.

Thank you so much for your support. We did so well that we shall be able to purchase **£736** worth of books for the school – brilliant! A special thank you to Miss Gower and her team of helpers who manned the Fair on Friday and Monday - we could not have done it without you!

**Lateness** – Since the start of this school year certain children have been late to school on 128 occasions. This lateness can quickly have an impact on attainment – and we are all committed as staff and families to ensuring that your children get the best out of their learning. Please try your best to ensure your children arrive before 8.55am in future. Thank you.

### Christmas Dates

Sorry but I couldn't really put this off any longer as we are now reaching that time of year when our thoughts are moving towards Christmas. I am sure that more dates will be issued but just for your diaries and calendars these are some of the key dates you may wish to note down!

- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November - H.S.A. 'Wear Something Red Day'
- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December - School led clubs end this week.
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December - December Family Service from 10:00am
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December - H.S.A. Christmas Fayre 3:30pm in school hall
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December - Oak Class Nativity Production to Parents from 9:30am & 4:00pm in the School Hall
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December - House Challenge Day
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December - KS1 (Beech & Maple Classes) Nativity to Parents from 9:30am and 4:00pm.
- H.S.A. 'I believe in Christmas' stall.
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Dinner Day / Wear Christmas Jumper Day
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December - KS2 Christingle at St. George's Church from 6pm.
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Term 2 ends at 3:15pm
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018 - Term 3 begins at 8:55am

## Reminders!

Hazel Class really enjoyed their outdoor Forest Day with Mark last week learning about the Stone Age through to the Iron Age all in one morning!



### Online Safety

As the season of present giving is coming upon us soon just a note about 'Online Safety.' It is vitally important to ensure children stay safe whilst accessing the internet. To learn more about the risks facing our children when they use computers, please follow the link below to access lots of useful websites including: Child Exploitation and Online Protection (CEOP) a police agency tackling child abuse on the internet. This website includes a unique facility that enables parents and young people to make reports of actual or attempted abuse online. Internet Matters, an online portal giving tips on protecting children from online grooming, privacy, cyberbullying, identity theft, inappropriate content. <http://st-georges-wrotham.kent.sch.uk/e-safety/>

### Children in Need Day Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November

A final reminder - for a £1 donation, children are invited to dress in their pyjamas/onesies. We look forward to seeing lots of nightwear from all the pupils (and staff!).

