



Bringing faith and education together

Term 1 Week 7

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2019



### Key Term Dates

14.10.19 Harvest Services (9.15am KS1 in school / 11am KS2 in Church)

15.10.19 Parents Consultations for whole school (3.30-6.30pm)

16.10.19 Open Morning for New Intake 2020-2021

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18.10.19 Last day of term 1

TERM 2 BEGINS ON

MONDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

29.10.19 Year 6 parents SATS meeting 6.30pm

29.10.19 Year 5 parents PESE (11+) Information Evening 7pm

30.10.19 Open Morning for New Intake 2020-2021

11.11.19 Remembrance Service @ St George's Church 10.45am

12.11.19 Y5&6 Football Play & Learn with partners schools BGDSA

17.11.19 Sunday family Service at St George's Church

21.11.19 Year 6 to Chislehurst caves

26.11.19 Y5&6 Netball Play & Learn with partner schools BGDSA

29.11.19 Teacher led clubs finish today

03.12.19 Year 5&6 dance BGDSA

# St. George's Church of England Primary School Newsletter

Our value this term is RESPECT

*'Treat others as you wish to be treated' Luke 6:31*

It was a lovely afternoon in Oak class last week as the children shared their learning about Autumn and Harvest with their parents. And there was more being celebrated today with Key Stage 1 and 2 also performing for parents on the theme of harvest.

Thank you for sending in your donations of food and any collections have gone towards supporting the homeless charity Porchlight.



### Road Closure

Please be aware that from Wednesday October 16<sup>th</sup> to Friday October 18<sup>th</sup> roadworks will close the carriageway from Bull Lane and The High Street Wrotham between the junction of the Kemsing Road and the A227 Whitehill Roundabout.

A diversion will be in place via Borough Green Road and A227 Wrotham By-pass.

Further information regarding swimming and coach access to follow.

### **THANK YOU MRS GILL**

I would like to pass on my great thanks to Mrs Gill who has been teaching in Oak Class covering Miss Anderson's maternity leave. On behalf of all the children, staff and parents thank you so much for coming to St. George's – please keep in touch!

After half-term we welcome Miss Anderson back to Oak Class. She will be teaching alongside Mrs West on a Thursday and Friday.

## PARENT FORUM

We held our first meeting of the year last week. A lively debate took place surrounding how the Parent Forum helps support the school in achieving its improvement aims for the year. Watch out in the children's bags for more details of what was discussed. Make sure you know who your parent rep for your child's class is and they will share ways in which you can keep in contact.



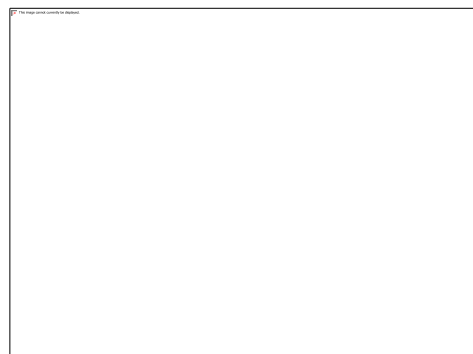
## DEBATING WITH THE MAYOR!

We had a fun morning at the Mayor's debating session. First we had a picture with the mayor followed by a presentation.

After that we debated different subjects like if there was too much pollution in the air and what we could do to stop it.

We then had a look around the Mayor's parlour!

Harry and Grace.



## KEEPING SAFE

With some wet and cold days drawing in as autumn sets upon us please can I remind children should bring a NAMED coat to school. The children often go outside in light rain for fresh air.

Can I also advise that children both before and after school should not be on the school field or play equipment for their own safety as it can be slippery and dangerous.

It is helpful that on collection of your children you exit the school grounds as soon as possible please. Please stick to the pathways as we often use the KS2 playground for after school clubs or matches and we want everyone to be safe. Any scooters or bikes must NOT be ridden on the school site at any time.

## PARENT CONSULTATIONS

A reminder these are being held on both Tuesday and Wednesday this week 330-630pm. You should have booked an appointment online. Please enter school through the children's main door entrance on these nights to access the hall to have a chance to look through your child's books BEFORE your appointment.

We are holding two additional information evening for Year 6 (SATS key information) and Year 5 parents (the PESE process) so you can focus on your child's learning in class in your consultations.

## OPEN DAYS

The Open Day dates to look around school for any pupils starting education in September 2020 are on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October and Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October. If you know anyone interested please get them to call the school Office to book in their place for the meeting and tour!

## COMMUNITY LINKS

The school is supporting the Wrotham Fireworks with each class making a guy for the big bonfire on 26<sup>th</sup> October. Please can you send in any newspaper, adult tights, old trousers, shirts etc that we can reuse to dress the 'guys' to your child's class by Thursday morning – thank you!