

Wellbeing Newsletter

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St George's Church of England Primary School Bringing Faith and Education together

So much to celebrate!

What a successful term we have had here at St George's! Achievement has been a word that has been used a lot in the last few months. We have had children achieving their educational targets in their lessons and our sports teams being very successful in tournaments and fixtures. The teachers at St George's are incredibly proud of what the children have achieved!

Sport at St George's

As we have previously mentioned in our Wellbeing Newsletters, exercise can have a positive impact on a child or adult mental health. It is also important to share achievements with regards to our sports teams, and also what is taking place in our PE lessons in school.

Our football teams have won many tournaments, adding to the achievements of our Cross Country team earlier on in the school year! The children have also had specialist Cricket teaching from a Kent County Cricket coach called Adrian. Adrian would like me to mention that we are nearing the start of the cricket season and that many local teams will be looking for new members – children and adults – give it a go!



What impact does physical activity have on wellbeing?

Physical activity has a huge potential to enhance our wellbeing. Even a short burst of 10 minutes' brisk walking increases our mental alertness, energy and positive mood.

Participation in regular physical activity can increase our self-esteem and can reduce stress and anxiety. It also plays a role in preventing the development of mental health problems and in improving the quality of life of people experiencing mental health problems.

Controlling our emotions

If I'm feeling		Then I'll
Overwhelmed	>>>	Go for a walk around the bloc
Sad	>>>	Give myself 20 minutes to feel it
Grief	$>\!\!\!> \longrightarrow$	Create a new ritual
Anxious	>>>	Take some deep breathes and stretch my body
Lonely	\Longrightarrow	Call someone I love to say hi
Frustrated	>>> →	Do a quick mindfulness practic (Headspace is a great app)
Inadequate	>>>	Remind myself of my strengths

If you would like to join our Change Team and work with the staff at St George's to improve the mental health and wellbeing of all stakeholders at the school, please email office st-georges-wrotham.kent.sch.uk for more information.

Science Week Challenge!

Don't forget to take part in our Science Week 'Growth' Challenge!

Mr Jones has set you the task of growing something huge! It can be a plant, flower or vegetable! The bigger the better! Make sure you take a photo and send it to Mr Jones via the Class Dojo and he will be showing them off in the Friday Celebration Worship in the final term!

Can you beat his Sunflower?

Wellbeing at St. George's

Coping with change Change is inevitable – both positive and negative and can lead to you feeling a range of emotions. Here are some tips to help you with this:

- Identify what you can and can't control
- Plan ahead
- Take time to reflect
- Ensure you take care of your own wellbeing and make time for yourself

Keep in touch – stay informed

You can find out about what's going on at St George's in a variety of ways:

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