



St. George's CEP Newsletter

Issue 10: Friday 17th November 2023

'Bringing faith and education together'

'Letting our light shine' (Matthew 5:16)

Our value this term is **COURAGE**

Be strong, be courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the lord your God will be with you wherever you go.

[Joshua 1:9]

I feel that many weeks I spend talking about the amazing opportunities the children at our school are presented with by the dedicated teachers at school. However, this week I find myself reflecting on the outward looking prospects that have been explored. As the Headteacher of the school I'm very proud of what we offer for the children directly but it is important that we also think about being an outward looking school that inspires to be the best it can be.

Our teachers have been developing their best practice through linking with other schools developing our Maths Mastery approach to teaching Mathematics.

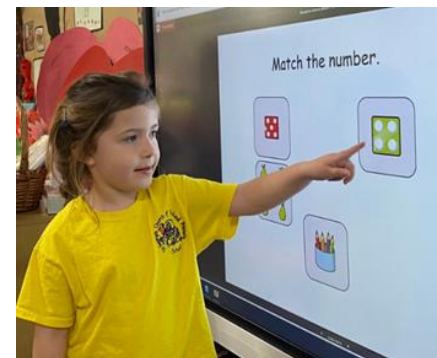
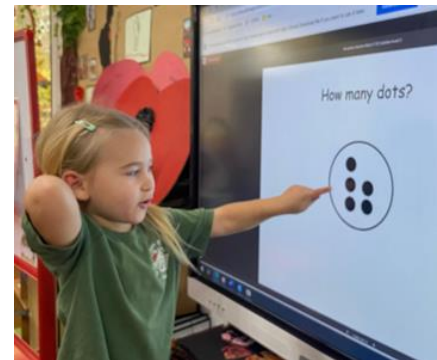
Mrs Demirelli, our Maths Lead, plays an integral lead in developing this area. Mrs Foreman has been leading the way in moderating writing for Year 1 children with other local schools.

And we have hosted the second, very busy, open morning where our Year 6 children have supported myself in showing future prospective parents the journey of education in our school - they had many great reviews on their tours of the school which made me very proud of each of them.

Then there is our School Council! I strongly believe Pupil Voice is an integral part of school development. I have enjoyed meeting with our School Council lead, Lyla in Year 6 who, alongside representatives of the School Council, have led a successful campaign in supporting Children in Need through a book sale and today's Rainbow coloured inspired non-school uniform day!

I know they have a target they would like to achieve to give to others so I would like to send my personal thanks to you all in advance of this total being revealed for your generosity and kindness towards a fantastic cause!

And now I think that we may enjoy one more normal-ish week in school before we make the move towards the festive season.....



Respect Courage Kindness Forgiveness Hope Honesty

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

Visit the school website: www.st-georges-wrotham.kent.sch.uk/

Follow us on twitter: @StGeorgesKent and Instagram: stgeorgesceprimary_wrotham

Keep up to date with newsletters on our website and keep an eye on the class pages

Attendance Matters



Attendance: Every Day Counts.... and our aim is to achieve **96%**.

**Congratulations to:
HAZEL CLASS
You are the highest attenders this week!**

Attendance this week:

Oak (Year R): 92.9%

Beech (Year 1): 95.8%

Maple (Year 2): 89.2%

Cedar (Year 3): 96.7%

Willow (Year 4): 97.5%

Hazel (Year 5): 100%

Sycamore (Year 6): 93.8%

Whole school: 95.2%

For unexpected absence eg illness for example, please call and speak to the school office before 9.30am so absence can be recorded accurately.

If they have an appointment during the school day you **MUST** provide evidence of an appointment.

Any other absence must be requested using our absence request form. This can be found through this link

<https://forms.gle/3dVUrxXZt9v5REKR9>

Times Tables Rockstars this week:



Maple (Year 2): Darcey

Cedar (Year 3): Hana

Willow (Year 4): Archie

Hazel (Year 5): George

Sycamore (Year 6): Michael

CONGRATULATIONS TO....

St. Patrick's

For gaining the most Dojo Points this week!

BRING FAITH & EDUCATION TOGETHER

by

**'Letting Your Light Shine'
(Matthew 5:16)**



This corner on our newsletter highlights people connected to our school who fulfill our school vision, this week that honour goes to...

**Our TONBRIDGE & MALLING
MIXED LEAGUE FOOTBALL TEAM!**

This was their first game in this league and they secured a comprehensive 7-2 win away to the local primary school Offham



This was their first game in this mixed league and what a start it was!

You all 'let your light shine!'



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Our week in pictures...



St. George's Church of England Primary School

Helpful Dates for Term 2



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Monday 13 th November:	Odd Socks Day
Tuesday 14 th November:	School Council Book Fair
Friday 17 th November:	Children In Need
Tuesday 21 st November:	Parent Consultations Years 1 – 5 PTA PJ Day
Thursday 23 rd November:	Parent Consultations Years 1 – 5
Friday 24 th November:	PTA Cake Club 3.15pm in Hall
Tuesday 28 th November:	Height and weight checks Year R and Year 6
Friday 1 st December:	All clubs finish except Monday Gymnastics
Monday 4 th December:	Monday Gymnastics finish
Friday 8 th December:	Whole School Flu Immunisation Forest Schools and swimming last session
Wednesday 13 th December:	Christmas Dinner Day
Friday 15 th December:	Last day of Term 2

PE days and Christmas Dates will be confirmed by teachers on your class dojos!

Term Dates

Term 2	Start: Tuesday 31st October 2023 Finish: Friday 15th December 2023
Term 3	Start: Wednesday 3rd January 2024 Finish: Friday 9th February 2024
Term 4	Start: Monday 19th February 2024 Finish: Thursday 28th March 2024
Term 5	Start: Monday 15th April 2024 Finish: Friday 24th May 2024
Term 6	Start: Monday 3rd June 2024 Finish: Tuesday 23rd July 2024
INSET DAY: Tuesday 2nd January 2024 May Day: Monday 6th May 2024	