

# St. George's CEP Newsletter

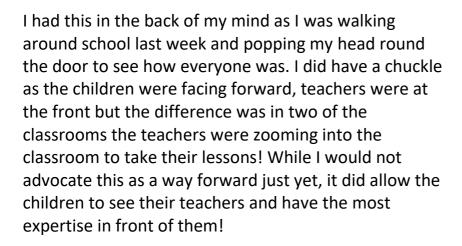
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'Bringing faith and education together'

#### 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

A few weeks ago I was talking to some of the older children in school during their break. We were discussing how quickly changes have had to be made in our lives due to the pandemic. They went on to then talk about how funny it was that schools seem to have gone backwards to the Victorian times with all their desks facing forward and the teacher standing at the front of the classroom to teach!



On the flip side I think some teachers are rather liking their screen alter egos — I've heard Mr Shield was doing a Joe Wicks style virtual PE lesson which some of the parents tried out!









### **ROAR 2020 - 7 Billion Ideas Competition**

After a close virtual final and votes being cast and counted we want to say a BIG CONGRATULATIONS to Harry & Reece in Year 5 for their winning invention 'The Wristler'. We wish them good luck in the Grand Final against other schools!

#### This week we move into December...

There are so many things that have adapted or changed this year and the run up to the festive period in school is the same.



Some things are still here – our school Christmas tree arrives this week, preparations are underway with classes making their own Jesse Trees, Christmas dinners being booked, Christmas hats and of course the traditional Christmas Jumper Day on the calendar and the return of Dragon Post for children to send cards to each other.

However, at this time of year we are used to the sound of Christmas carols being sung, hearing our Oak Class preparing their nativity.... and we know these pivotal events in our school will not be happening in the traditional way – but we do like the challenge to think outside the box so although they may be different we will try and make them happen but sadly without you as the physical audience.

### Starting at Primary School...

Take a look at our new tab on our website for Prospective Parents 2021.

Thank you to everyone who has helped contribute to it!

# Do you have a child born between 1 Sept 2016 and 31 Aug 2017?

Applications open: November 5 2020 Apply for a place online at: <a href="https://www.kent.gov.uk/olabefore15">www.kent.gov.uk/olabefore15</a> January 2021

Need help? Email the team at <a href="mailto:primaryadmissions@kent.gov.uk">primaryadmissions@kent.gov.uk</a>

Full information booklet can also be viewed online at:

www.kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions

#### **DECEMBER DATES!**

*Tuesday 1st December –*Year R and Year 5 Bible Presentations

*Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December -* The return of Dragon Post!

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December –
Christmas Dinner Day with PTA fundraiser to
wear a Christmas Hat

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December –
Christmas Jumper Day £1 donation for NSPCC
Last day for Dragon Post

Class Christmas Parties will be held in individual classes over the last week of term. Each class teacher will let you know when and details to ensure we all stay safe but have fun.

**Thursday 17**<sup>th</sup> **December –**Pantomime Performance and last day of term!

We return on Monday 4th January 2021

Respect Courage Kindness Forgiveness Hope Honesty