



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!

I had this in the back of my mind as I was walking around school last week and popping my head round the door to see how everyone was. I did have a chuckle as the children were facing forward, teachers were at the front but the difference was in two of the classrooms the teachers were zooming into the classroom to take their lessons! While I would not advocate this as a way forward just yet, it did allow the children to see their teachers and have the most expertise in front of them!

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:
www.kent.gov.uk/ola before 15 January 2021

Need help? Email the team at
primaryadmissions@kent.gov.uk

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 4th December -
The return of Dragon Post!

Wednesday 9th December –
Christmas Dinner Day with PTA fundraiser to wear a Christmas Hat

Friday 11th 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 17th December –
Pantomime Performance and last day of term!

We return on Monday 4th January 2021

Respect

Courage

Kindness

Forgiveness

Hope

Honesty

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