



# St. George's CEP Newsletter

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***'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]**

Earlier in the week Cedar Class (Year 3) invited parents in to share with them, and all of us in school, their history works this term on the Stone Age. There was a range of ways they shared their learning through historical facts, art, drama and entertained with their 'We Will Rock You' song! They've been the first class of the year to do this but others will follow, so keep your eye on your child's class dojo for their turn!

Thank you to everyone who entered the school council's felt challenge. The winners have been judged by the School Council and will be announced today. However, they didn't find it easy to judge as the entries were so unique! I'm also looking forward to seeing them all put together to create a hanging that will be unveiled soon!

Yesterday we were joined by three students from Sevenoaks School. They were working alongside some children in Year 5 on a Computer Animated Design (CAD). Once completed the design will be 3D generated and the resulting robot design will be entered into a Robots Wars competition – I am very excited to see the results of this super opportunity in the New Year!

Of course, the big thing we've all been talking about is the change in the weather. There has been a distinct change and the cold chills can be felt all round. The children have been fascinated to see ice and even a brief snow flurry! It's definitely beginning to feel a lot more like Christmas!



### **Is my child too ill for school?**

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school, nursery or playgroup when they're unwell. There are government guidelines for schools which will help us all. These say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't. If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone the school or nursery on the first day. Let them know that your child won't be in and give them the reason. Look at the link for further support: [Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/when-to-keep-your-child-at-home/)

**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/](http://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** is important and our aim is to achieve **96%**.

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

Attendance this week:

Oak (Year R): 88%

Beech (Year 1): 100%

Maple (Year 2): 94.8%

Cedar (Year 3): 96.3%

Willow (Year 4): 96.7%

Hazel (Year 5): 97.3%

Sycamore (Year 6): 98.3%

Whole school: 96.1%

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 you 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): Ebba

Cedar (Year 3): Finley

Willow (Year 4): Riya

Hazel (Year 5): Clara

Sycamore (Year 6): Elliot

CONGRATULATIONS TO....

**St. David'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...

**GREENACRE GARDEN CENTRE!**

Thank you for your generous donation of a Christmas Tree which is adding a bit of sparkle outside of Juniper Classroom!



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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### Term Dates 2023-24

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