

St. George's CEP Newsletter

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'Bringing faith and education together'

Our value this term is RESPECT Treat others as you want to be treated.

[Luke 6:31]

What a two weeks it has been. The children are back in the swing of things and getting used to their new classrooms and routines.

However, as a school we are all part of a longer journey of learning and it has been lovely watching how the classes have been providing memorable inputs when introducing new concepts.

It was lovely to see Beech Class walking around Wrotham as an introduction to their Geography focus this term.

Cedar Class enjoyed a fabulous Stone Age day making their own round houses through forest schools experience.

And Oak Class made their first loaf, not quite the outcome they were expecting on their first attempt – not sure it would've got through the first round of The Great Bake Off shall we say!



In our school each one of us is a special part of the jigsaw that brings us together.



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| Speak to us – we are happy to help in any way we can! | | | | | | | | |

THE IMPORTANCE OF READING





It is our school's expectation that EVERY child reads at least FIVE times a week from Oak Class to Sycamore Class. This may vary from being read a story to, enjoying reading together or being an independent reader and talking to an adult about the story they are reading or news items in the world.

HARVEST

Being an important part of the Christian calendar we are learning about Harvest in school as part of our RE.

We would welcome the children bringing in donations of food (tinned preferable to fresh please) on the morning of Monday 4th October so we can support local food banks of people in need.

We also hope that on Monday 4th October we are able to share some work with you across the school.

However, we cannot confirm whether we can do this face to face yet. Due to our risk assessments in school we minimise numbers of visitors into school for events for safety of children, staff and parents. This may depend on the weather as they may need to be outdoor events with restricted numbers eg one parent per child. Watch this space!

COVID-19

While restrictions outside of schools are lifted we are working within guidelines to try and do what we can to ensure children stay in school, whilst we have remote learning in place to use if needed, we know face to face learning is the best.

It is VERY IMPORTANT that you contact the school office by 9.30am to report your child's absence.

We continuously remind everyone of Covid-19 symptoms and the importance of regular lateral flow testing for adults and to administer a LFT is your child shows any signs of Covid-19. If positive you will need to get them a PCR test.

The office is open between 8am-4pm for any help and advice.

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