

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 FORGIVENESS

"Be kind to one another, tender hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you". [Ephesians 4:32]

Wow – what a week! Our aim is to provide as many experiences as we can, to broaden children's opportunities and to inspire them with their thirst for learning. The unusual visitors to our school hall this Monday definitely did this!

Having owls swoop across the hall and just above our heads was quite an experience. And for every child to have the chance to have an owl sit on their shoulder was fantastic! This was followed up in classes with art and science lessons.

Then came World Book Day.... The children love dressing up and you all helped make this a very memorable day for them – the costumes were superb! There were some lovely moments as classes buddied up for reading time, as well as writing their own class books! Thank you as well for the support from our very own PTA who gave every child a pre-loved book as a gift for them to celebrate World Book Day. And thanks to Miss Dennis for organizing the day!

Next Wednesday is World MATHS Day – don't forget Mr Shield has organised a theme which lets the children come dressed in school as Rock Stars!









Our PTA have been using AmazonSmile to raise additional funds for school but this platform no longer exists. However, they have found another fabulous platform whereby you can raise free donations for St George's PTA while you shop!

Download the easyfundraising App – it couldn't be easier! Please use the link to sign up today!

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/st-georges-pta/?utm_campaign=raisemore&utm_medium=clipboard&utm_content=rm-cpl

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

Attendance this week:

Oak (Year R): 95%

Beech (Year 1): 94.4%

Maple (Year 2): 94%

Cedar (Year 3): 87.1%

Willow (Year 4): 99.2%

Hazel (Year 5): 98.3%

Sycamore (Year 6): 100%

Times Tables Rockstars this week:

Maple (Year 2): Lewis

Cedar (Year 3): Oscar

Willow (Year 4): Rebecca

Hazel (Year 5): Isabelle

Sycamore (Year 6): Daisy

Dojo Points Winning House this week is:

ST. GEORGE'S

Children Takeover!

We want our children to be independent and be in control of their learning and have opportunities to show their leadership and they are definitely doing it!

Miss Dennis' Journalism Club have been so pro-active and have written their next edition. Make sure you check it out on Class Dojo!

This afternoon some children in Year 6 led the first afternoon of Key Stage 1 Inter-House Multi-Skills competitions. Together they planned the stations, and led event for our Year 2 Maple children. There are some great sports skills in the class with some very high scores recorded. The final result is under lock and key ready to be added to by Year 1 Beech next week and Year R Oak after that!

Watch this space for the overall winners soon!

Adrian Crust, from Kent County Cricket coaching was in school this week to work alongside our Year 1 and 2 classes. He was impressed with their enthusiasm and skills and looking forward to coming back and working with them again next week!



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Our week in pictures...





St. George's Church of England Primary School Helpful Dates for Term 4

Monday 6th March: Class Worship in Church (Led by Year 4)

Cricket Coaching Year 1 & 2

Wednesday 8th March: WORLD MATHS DAY

Thursday 9th March: KS2 Netball Match vs St. Katherine's (away)

Friday 10th March: Year 1 Inter-house afternoon

Monday 13th March: Science Week

Tuesday 14th March: Science workshops for the school

Wednesday 15th March: Love 2 Dance performance at the Stag Theatre

KS1 Football Play & Learn (West Malling) KS2 Football (Away) vs West Malling

Friday 17th March:
Wednesday 22nd March:
Year R Inter-house afternoon
Year 3 to 5 Tower of London visit
Year 1 to 5 Parent Consultations
Wednesday 29th March:
Lunch Box on a budget Workshop
Year 1 to 5 Parent Consultations

Friday 31st March: Last day of Term 4

PE, Swimming & Forest Schools Days Term 4

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PE	Beech & Cedar	Beech & Maple	Willow	Maple - Year 2	Cedar Year 3
	Year 1 & 3	Year 1 & Year 2	Year 4	Hazel & Sycamore	Non swimmers
				Years 5 & 6	in Years 5& 6
Swimming					Swimmers from
					Years 5 & 6
Forest					Willow
Schools					Year 4

Extended Curriculum Opportunities Term 4

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8-840am		Cross Country		Yoga	Gymnastics
					(outside coach)
3.15-415pm	KS2 Journalism	KS1 Multi Skills		KS1 Gardening	
	Gymnastics	Y4-6 Netball		KS2 Young Voices	
	(outside coach)	Y3-6 Football		_	

Reminders!

- ➤ Reporting an illness please call the school office on 01732 882401 before 9.30am if your child is unwell and unable to attend school. Please also advise the school office of any medical appointments prior to their date
- ➤ Medicine in school if your child requires medication to be given in school you will need to complete a form https://forms.gle/SazXueNtqAo9jVGAA and hand it into the school office with the medicine
- \succ Leave of absence if your child needs to be out of school, other than for illness, then a request for absence form needs to be completed https://forms.gle/FcLY8T5475qVrTc47
- ➤ Please park responsibly and legally school coaches for educational visits and swimming are often having to stop in dangerous locations to inconsiderate parking on double yellow lines or on corners
- ➤ <u>Classroom doors</u> close for registration at 8.55am as worship begins at 9am. Arriving at the school entrance gates at 8.55am means your child will need to enter in the main reception to be signed in and will have to go into worship late