

# St. George's CEP Newsletter

Issue 4: Friday 29th September 2023

***'Bringing faith and education together'***

*'Letting our light shine' (Matthew 5:16)*

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

**[Luke 6:31]**

This week has been full of enrichment of our normal curriculum offer. It started on Monday with children from Year 3 and 4 experiencing Tri-Golf at Westerham Golf Club – they had a lovely sunny day and enjoyed taking part in our first sport event representing our school this year. They were really surprised by the size of a real golf course but had lots of fun!

Tuesday was 'European Day of Languages'. I am always blown away by the commitment you give supporting these events by finding creative ways to dress up! Every class had fun learning facts and the language of the country they were assigned. The day finished with a whole school event including a quiz – thank you to Miss Gower for overseeing the organizing of a great day.

In other areas in school Beech Class (Year 1) and Maple Class (Year 2) joined famous children's author, Julia Donaldson, on a live video. She was launching her new book 'The Oak Tree' perfect for our school where all of our teaching areas are named after trees as a tribute to our amazing grounds. The children watched a thousand years unfold during the life of one magnificent tree.

*"Way back in time, a thousand years ago,  
An acorn on the ground begins to grow..."*

Today, Year 3 have been out enjoying their Forest Schools sessions with Syd from Wild Times Woodland Adventures – I love seeing their independence and creativity in their learning in these sessions.



## **What's coming up?**

### **Monday 2 October - Harvest Festival**

(9.30am KS1 in the school hall – access through the children's entrance from 9.00am with refreshments from the PTA;

11am KS2 in St George's Church PTA refreshments available;

Oak Class 2.15pm – arrive at 2.00pm at main school gates)

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October:** Year 6 parent consultations

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October to Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October** Year 3 and 4 PGL Weekend

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October** Y2 to Y6 lantern making workshop

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October** 5.30pm Festival of Light

***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%. Last year we fell a bit short at 94.2% so this is a core focus to give our children the best life chances.

Attendance this year so far:

Oak (Year R): 98.0%

Beech (Year 1): 97.2%

Maple (Year 2): 95.7%

Cedar (Year 3): 95.7%

Willow (Year 4): 97.2%

Hazel (Year 5): 95.2%

Sycamore (Year 6): 97.0%

Whole school: 96.5%

**Congratulations to:  
WILLOW CLASS**

**You are the highest attenders this week!**

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:



Cedar (Year 3): Dexter

Willow (Year 4): Kaiden

Hazel (Year 5): Isla

Sycamore (Year 6): Oskar

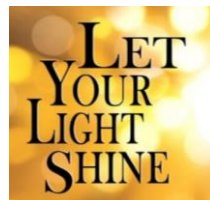
Dojo Points Winning House for the year so far:

**St. David's**

**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...

**Miss Brownfield**

Many thanks to Miss Brownfield who leads Music in school and oversaw our school in achieving Music Mark UK status for 2023-24.

Thank you to her and our talented musicians who have 'let their light shine' with all their musical talents!





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## Our week in pictures...

