



# St. George's CEP Newsletter

Issue 7: Friday 20th October 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 is the last newsletter of the term. The seven weeks have flown by. So much has happened and we've ended this week in a flurry of activities around school with many classes working on ROAR projects, creating guys for the Wrotham Fireworks on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October (hope to see you there!), food tastings as food tech learning reached its fruition (some very tasty biscuits in Year 4 that should have been on Great British Bake Off!) and a range of pets visiting Oak Class!

However, it was last Friday evening we were able to celebrate the Wrotham Festival of Light. Thank you to those of you who held your nerve with the weather to join the celebration of cultural diversity and community with a magician, drummers, dancers, stilt walkers and a parade of lanterns culminating in a firework display to end. Tane and Georgie (our Head Boy and Girl) also did a fantastic job showcasing our school with the Mayor of Tonbridge & Malling. Make sure you check out more pictures and videos on our school Twitter or Instagram pages!



### **Our School Chickens**

We love having our chickens in school but sadly their coop has suffered some damage. This means that we need to relocate our chickens to a new home. We have a very kind policeman who has sufficient grounds in East 'Peck'ham where our girls will all move to together over the half term! We will miss you!

### **Term 2**

A reminder that term 2 starts on **TUESDAY 31<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER.**

The same swimming groups continue. Year 4 have Forest School and Clubs will continue the first day back but finish Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December

**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%. Our current whole school attendance is 96.4%. With 77.9% of the school having 96% and above attendance

**Congratulations to:  
WILLOW CLASS  
You are the highest attenders of term 1! They will receive a reward that they decide upon with their class teacher!**

Term 1 Attendance:

Oak (Year R): 95.6%

Beech (Year 1): 96.7%

Maple (Year 2): 96.8%

Cedar (Year 3): 96.1%

Willow (Year 4): 97.4%

Hazel (Year 5): 95.6%

Sycamore (Year 6): 96.6%

Whole school: 96.4%

**The first week back after half term our school is receiving a school visit from the Kent Attendance Officer.**

**I am sure they will be pleased with our attendance achievements. They will be helping to identify and add in additional support for families where attendance is below 90% and classed as Persistent Absence.**

**Times Tables Rockstars** this week:



Maple (Year 2): Harvey

Cedar (Year 3): Dexter

Willow (Year 4): Kaiden

Hazel (Year 5): Dina

Sycamore (Year 6): Hugo

CONGRATULATIONS TO....

**St. David's**

For gaining the most Dojo Points this term!

**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...

**Our Achievement Award Winners!**

It is never easy for a teacher to choose one child from their class to receive the Achievement Award but well done to these children who have shone this term!

You all 'let your light shine!'







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## Our week in pictures...





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## St. George's Church of England Primary School Helpful Dates for Term 2

Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October:	Inset Day – No school
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October:	First day of Term 2 – gates open 8.40am close 8.55am Secondary School applications close at midnight
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November:	School Photographs – please wear correct uniform Adrian Crust – Cricket, first session Years 5&6
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November:	Forest School (Year 4) and Swimming start PTA Disco: KS1 3.30pm – 4.45pm, KS2 5.00pm – 6.30pm
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov – Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov:	Book Fair in Sycamore Class 3.20pm – 3.45pm
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November:	Remembrance Service – KS2 at War Memorial 10.45am
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November:	Parent Consultations Years 1 – 5 PTA PJ Day
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November:	Parent Consultations Years 1 – 5
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November:	PTA Cake Club 3.15pm in Hall
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November:	Height and weight checks Year R and Year 6
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December:	All clubs finish except Monday Gymnastics
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December:	Monday Gymnastics finish
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December:	Whole School Flu Immunisation Forest Schools and swimming last session
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December:	Christmas Dinner Day tbc
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December:	Last day of Term 2

**PE days and Christmas Dates will be confirmed by teachers on your class dojos!**