



St. George's CEP Newsletter

Issue 8: Friday 2nd November 2023

'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]

Welcome back to Term 2! We hope you enjoyed half term and maybe got to see the guys made by our children at the Wrotham Fireworks? But now we're back to school and the term has started in the same way it finished... busy, busy, busy!

On the first day the children returned there was some different teaching styles being delivered around school! Year 4 had Kent Music in and spent a day composing and then performing their musical piece to The Hare & The Tortoise. Just along the corridor there was some weird but wonderful singing and exploring as Year 3 started their History focus on the Stone Age. They tell me they are going to share their learning later in the term with an assembly, so watch out Year 3 parents!

There have been some great PE lessons this week delivered by our own staff as well as a visit from Adrian Crust who leads cricket coaching through Chance To Shine. These lessons definitely support some of our incredible talent that comes from our one form entry school. Make sure you read about our Year 5&6 Football Team's success later in the newsletter!

We also welcomed back Miss Anderson from her maternity leave! And thank you for the children and parents in Oak Class who've made her return so happy. A BIG thank you to Mrs Lyle, who has worked full time from September to ensure all the class were settled in and supported their start in school!



SAFEGUARDING CORNER

This week's resource is Parent Zone:

https://parentzone.org.uk/Parent_Zone | [At the heart of digital family life](#)

Parent Zone is a parenting organisation working to make the online world a safer, more positive place for families and children. Explore the ways Parent Zone can help your family, school or organisation understand online safety

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 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:

EVERYONE!

We had a very positive visit in school this week with the Kent Attendance Officer – well done everyone for the praise we received with our whole school attendance currently just above our 96% target!

They will be returning in the new year so let's keep working together to support our children's attendance by being in school to support their learning.

For families where attendance is below 90% it is classed as 'Persistent Absence'. We will be working with families that need support.



It is very important that parents inform the school of any absence and keep communication going so we can record absence accurately and honestly.

**REMEMBER
Please call the school office by
9.15am to report absence**

Times Tables Rockstars this week:



Maple (Year 2): Harry

Cedar (Year 3): Rozana

Willow (Year 4): Madiha

Hazel (Year 5): Dino

Sycamore (Year 6): Oskar

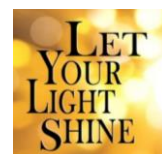
CONGRATULATIONS TO....

St. David's

For gaining the most Dojo Points this week!

BRING FAITH & EDUCATION TOGETHER

by
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(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 Year 5 and 6 Football Team!

It was the first set of Sevenoaks League Football Matches this week. We sent our squad of 10 off to Knole Academy to play 3 back-to-back matches!



Our first game was a 1-0 win against Churchill with Buddy scoring the goal that inspired so many more in the remaining matches. We knocked up a 5-0 win against local rivals Ightham and ended with an AMAZING 11-0 against St John's.

It was the teamwork and supporting some children's first football match and our goal for our school that was the icing on the cake
You all 'let your light shine!'



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Our week in pictures...



WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

St. George's Church of England Primary School

Helpful Dates for Term 2



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Fri 10 th Nov – Wed 15 th Nov:	Book Fair in Sycamore Class 3.20pm – 3.45pm
Friday 10 th November:	Remembrance Service – KS2 at War Memorial 10.45am
Friday 17 th November:	Children In Need
Tuesday 2 ^{1st} November:	Parent Consultations Years 1 – 5 PTA PJ Day
Thursday 23 rd November:	Parent Consultations Years 1 – 5
Friday 24 th November:	PTA Cake Club 3.15pm in Hall
Tuesday 28 th November:	Height and weight checks Year R and Year 6
Friday 1 st December:	All clubs finish except Monday Gymnastics
Monday 4 th December:	Monday Gymnastics finish
Friday 8 th December:	Whole School Flu Immunisation Forest Schools and swimming last session
Wednesday 13 th December:	Christmas Dinner Day tbc
Friday 15 th December:	Last day of Term 2

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

Term Dates

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