

St. George's CEP Newsletter

Issue 9: Friday 10th 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]

Lots of enrichment in school this week! We started the week with a team of children from Year 3 & 4 attending a Hockey Festival with Miss Huggett. Despite not having much experience the children adapted their PE skills and grew in confidence and ended up bringing home the silver – they won the plate and what a happy group they were when they returned to school!



Our netball squad headed off to Knole Academy for their first competitive game of the season – they didn't win this time but I was very proud to see their determination!

Another group of children headed out to Rochester Cathedral with Miss Brownfield this week. They took part in 'The Big Bang'. This gave them, a chance to debate big questions about God and the Creation compared to science – whilst not a physical day they certainly came back mentally exhausted from their debates!



Mrs Demirelli then took a group of children from Year 5 and 6 to Sevenoaks school to start a CAD- Computer Aided Design – project. They are creating a computer animated robot which Sevenoaks Technology Team will create for them using a 3D printer and then take part in a Robot Wars competition against other schools! WOW!

There was more Kent music; this time Year 5 spent a day composing and then performing their musical piece. A BIG thank you to one of our Governors, Mr Castell, who has been sharing his musical talents and supporting some of our choir in performing a Christmas song they are entering for a competition!

Then this week was the ROAR project final! Every Key Stage 2 class had a winning team who then shared their innovative design of an invention that would improve our future lives. The winning team was chosen after each group pitched to the school – it was a very close vote. The winning team goes forward to represent our school in a bigger forum! Good luck to both entries – we are waiting for results with crossed fingers!

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:
WILLOW CLASS
You are the highest attenders this week!**

Attendance this week:

Oak (Year R): 96.0%

Beech (Year 1): 93.3%

Maple (Year 2): 95.3%

Cedar (Year 3): 97.5%

Willow (Year 4): 99.2%

Hazel (Year 5): 96.4%

Sycamore (Year 6): 94.6%

Whole school: 96.0%

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:



Maple (Year 2): Jimmy

Cedar (Year 3): Dexter

Willow (Year 4): Maison

Hazel (Year 5): Clara

Sycamore (Year 6): Oskar

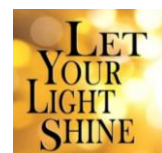
CONGRATULATIONS TO...

St. Andrew's

For gaining the most Dojo Points this week!

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 ROAR FINALIST WINNERS

Well done to Poppy, Mila and Georgie



Great pitch and wonderful invention that many parents would actually love in their lives to help (hopefully you'll read more in the next Journalism Club's newsletter!

Good luck in the Regional Final – we have our fingers crossed for you!

You all 'let your light shine!'

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Our week in pictures...



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Helpful Dates for Term 2



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Monday 13 th November:	Odd Socks Day
Tuesday 14 th November:	School Council Book Fair
Friday 17 th November:	Children In Need
Tuesday 21 st 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
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	