

# St George the Martyr C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 8th March 2024

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the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

Please have a careful look at the 'Important Dates for your Diary' overleaf. We have invited in some outside professionals to come and lead our upcoming Parent Information Coffee Mornings. We hope that many of you will be able to join us for these sessions. Please also find the dates and times for the Spring term music concerts, and our Easter Service at St George the Martyr Church.

With best wishes, Mrs Whiteley (Head of School) and Mr Webb (Executive Headteacher)

## Reception—Visit to the Sealife Centre

As part of their learning about the topic of 'Underwater', Reception visited the Sealife Centre to find out more about the creatures that live in this unique habitat.

Reception had the opportunity to see a range of sea life animals, including sting rays, sharks and a variety of fish. They even had the chance to touch some shark eggs! Well done Reception for your fantastic behaviour throughout your visit! You demonstrated our value of 'excellence' throughout.



## Ramadan Mubarak!

Wishing our families a peaceful Ramadan which begins next week.



## Congratulations to Mrs Whiteley

I am delighted to let you know that following the usual appointment process, Mrs Whiteley was successful in being appointed to the position of permanent Head of School at St George the Martyr.

I'm sure that you'll want to join me in congratulating Mrs Whiteley on her permanent appointment.

Revd. Guy Pope, Chair of Governors.

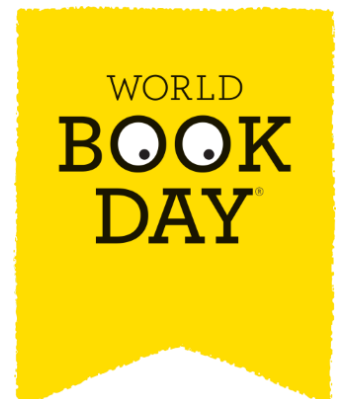
## Celebrating words through World Book Day

Children looked fantastic in their costumes for World Book Day! The children and staff thoroughly enjoyed celebrating learning new words yesterday. We are delighted that was so successful and that it enabled us to introduce over 200 words to St George the Martyr children.

Please ask your child to tell you some of the words that they learned yesterday - the more they talk about them, the more they'll remember them!

Thank you to parents for all of your help and support in preparing your children's imaginative and interesting costumes.

We look forward to sharing many photographs from the day with you in next week's newsletter!



I have received and read the St George the Martyr CE Primary School newsletter of 08.03.2024

Name of child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE AND YOUR CHILD MIGHT WIN A PRIZE :)

## Important dates for your diary...



**Monday 11th March—9.05am—Y4**  
Parents Working Alongside Children session

**Wednesday 13th March—Y6** visit the theatre to watch a performance of Matilda

**Friday 15th March—Red Nose Day—we will be selling red noses on the gate**

**Friday 15th March—9.05am—Parent Information Coffee Morning—Children's Health led by a Camden Health Practitioner**

**Thursday 21st March—9.05am—Parent Information Coffee Morning—Sports Provision at Coram's Fields**

**Friday 22nd March—Spring Term music concerts—10.00am—Nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y2; 2.15pm—Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6**

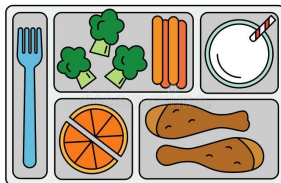
**Monday 25th March—2.30pm—Easter service at St George the Martyr Church—parents invited to join**

## School lunch taster session—postponed

We will now be holding our school lunch taster session after the Easter break.

Once a new date has been confirmed, this will be advertised in the newsletter.

We look forward to sharing with you a range of meals prepared by our school kitchen team taken from the lunch menu.



## Person of the Week!

Nursery - Abdul  
Reception - Elysian  
Year 1 - Gaby  
Year 2 - Zakirah  
Year 3 - Nicholas  
Year 4 - Ernesto  
Year 5 - Julieta  
Year 6 - Alina



## Attendance...

A huge congratulations to **Year 5** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** last week with **99%!**

Our attendance bear, George, will live in the Year 5 classroom next week.



*Well done Year 5!*

## Parents Working Alongside Children in Year 3

We are delighted that we have been able to run further Parents Working Alongside Children sessions this half term.

Year 3 parents enjoyed joining their children for a reading lesson last week. Parents shared how high the standards for behaviour were in the classroom and that it was a pleasure to see how proud the children were of their work. Thank you to all parents who were able to join us for these sessions!



## Work of the Week...



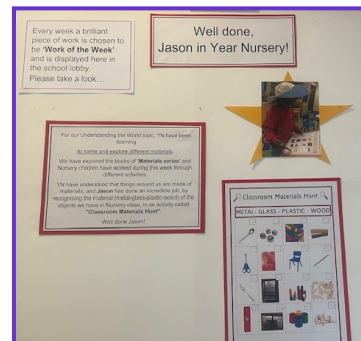
Every week a great piece of children's work is showcased in the school lobby.

This week, Nursery have been learning to name and explore different materials. They have understood that things around them are made from a variety of different materials for different reasons.

Jason has completed some fantastic work by recognising the materials that a range of objects in the classroom are made from.

Thank you for sharing your work with us.

*Well done, Jason!*



## Don't let a little worry turn into a big one...

If you or your child are worried about something or have any questions, please phone the school office and book an appointment to see their class teacher, Mrs Whiteley or Miss Bhoday. **We are always really pleased to meet with you and chat things through.**



## St George the Martyr Church

### Our Prayer of the week

Dear Lord,

Just as you shared your peace with us,  
Help us to share it with each other;  
So that our world may be filled with love and  
friendship,  
With compassion and care,  
With humility and honesty.



Amen



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# EASTER CELEBRATION

**SUNDAY 31ST MARCH 2024**  
**10.30AM - 1PM**

10.30am Homemade hot cross buns & coffee

11am - All in the church for Easter celebration praise.

11.11am - Crafts & Easter activities for children in Queen Square (in the café area if wet weather)

12 noon - service finishes, prosecco & cookies, team games, music and prizes for all in Queen Square (inside if raining)

1pm - Finish

Want to have fun with your family this Easter? Join us!

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# COSMO PLACE

STARTS FRIDAY 19TH JANUARY 2024



BRING YOUR LITTLE COSMONAUTS FOR  
**UNDERS 5S STAY AND PLAY**  
**FRIDAYS 10.30AM - 12 NOON (DURING TERM TIME)**

AT  
St George the Martyr Church WC1N 3AH - Cosmo Place entrance  
office@sgtm.org





**MOMENTS  
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ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

### **School Inclusion Support Officers**

Over the last few months, you may have seen stories about the importance of good attendance on social media, on TV, in newspapers and there have been posters in bus shelter in Camden and the government has launched its Moments Matter Attendance counts campaign this month. The government is very concerned about the number of pupils who are missing school, and they are asking council's attendance services and schools to help support children return to school.

Camden council has appointed three new School Inclusion Support Officers to help support schools improve attendance and reduce suspensions / exclusions by ensuring children and young people who are absent from education or at risk of suspension/exclusion receive appropriate interventions and support to enable them to achieve positive educational outcomes.

Our School Inclusion Support officer is Ms. Alison Ellis, and she will be visiting us in the coming weeks and some parents may be invited to meet with the School Inclusion Support Officer to discuss the reason for poor attendance and what we can do to help your child to return to school.

We know that children who attend school regularly and on time are more able to access their learning, get support in subjects they may struggle with and have a better chance of passing their exams.

We know as a parent you also worry about your child's future, and we want to work with you to ensure every pupil at St George the Martyr has a full-time education to maximise opportunities for everyone to realise their potential.

Being a parent is not easy if you need talk to someone about your child's attendance, please contact me on: [alison.ellis@camden.gov.uk](mailto:alison.ellis@camden.gov.uk)

**It is never too late to benefit from good attendance.**



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