

St George the Martyr C of E Primary School Newsletter

Thursday 22nd February 2024
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Go, shine in
the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March by learning lots of words. To encourage children to feel excited about this learning, we are asking children to come to school dressed up as an interesting word which could be related to a book. Staff will also be dressing up on this day too! Please take a look at the letter that went home before half term to find out which word your child has been allocated.

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

Poetry Performance Assembly

As part of the English curriculum, all of our pupils learn poems to recite off by heart. Before half term, Nursery to Year 6 performed their poems in front of the school in a special poetry recital assembly.

All of the children made us feel very proud as they showed their school values of *'inspiration'* and *'excellence'* during their highly entertaining performances.

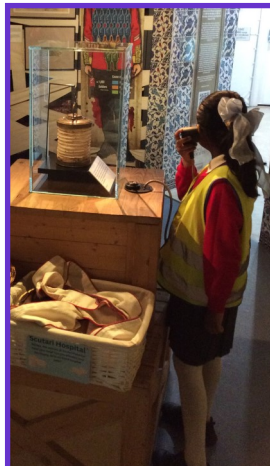


Year 2—Visit to the Florence Nightingale Museum

As part of their History curriculum, Year 2 have been learning about famous women throughout history. They visited the Florence Nightingale Museum to learn more about what her life was like, as well as the changes that she made to hospitals.

Year 2 enjoyed a performance about her life and work and also had the opportunity to explore lots of artefacts from this time.

Well done Year 2 for your fantastic behaviour throughout your visit!



I have received and read the St George the Martyr CE Primary School newsletter of 22.02.2024

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Important dates for your diary...



Thursday 29th February—Non-uniform day (for Nursery, Y1-Y6—Reception are on a trip so can wear their own clothes on Friday instead!)

Thursday 29th February—Reception trip—The London Aquarium Sealife Centre

Thursday 29th February—9.05—Y3 Parents Working Alongside Children session

Friday 1st March—9.05—Parent Information Coffee Morning—How to manage challenging behaviour at home

Wednesday 6th March—9.05—Reception Parents Working Alongside Children session

Thursday 7th March—World Book Day/Word Aware Day—children to come dressed to school as their chosen word

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

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

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



Person of the Week!

Nursery - Alex
Reception - Lavender
Year 1 - Alikhan
Year 2 - Sarrah
Year 3 - Henry
Year 4 - Umayr
Year 5 - Zaynab-Jannah
Year 6 - Lena



Attendance...

A huge congratulations to **Year 5** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** last week with **98%!**

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



Well done Year 5!

Friends of St George the Martyr PTA meeting

All parents are welcome to join us for a Friends of SGTM PTA meeting on **Friday 8th March at 9.05am.**



At Easter we like to celebrate by giving out Easter eggs to children. We'd love for parents to help us with this at our upcoming Easter assembly.

We'll also look ahead to events in the summer term and welcome parent ideas for this. If you are a parent who has the time to offer their knowledge and help with further links in the local community then we'd welcome your input.

Remember that all parents are part of the Friends of St George the Martyr PTA so please do come along if you are able to!

Work of the Week...



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

This week, Year 1 have been learning about online safety as part of their 'Keeping Safe Studies'. They learnt about what they must do if something worrying happens when they are using the internet.



Ezra has shown his fantastic knowledge of this topic by reminding us to behave online just as we would in real life!

He has also created a great poster full of top tips.

Thank you for sharing your work with us.

Well done, Ezra!

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

St George the Martyr Church offers a '**Parish Pantry**' with free non-perishable food and toiletries.

Anyone is welcome to simply pop in and help themselves.

The 'Parish Pantry' is open 10am-2pm on Tuesday-Thursday and 10am-12pm on Sunday.



This Sunday after our service we are hosting an international families lunch, we would love you to join us, if you are a keen cook, do bring a dish (no nuts please).



We aim to start lunch around 12.15/12.30. You are of course most welcome to attend our service before, which starts at 10.30am and includes worship, a talk, prayer, communion and an all age kids group which starts at 10.50 and includes crafts, games and friendship!

Lunch RSVP: Sally - families@sgtm.org

Our Prayer of the week

Lord,

Give us the grace this Lent,
In our wilderness of reflection,
To resist the temptations,
To fast from one thing
That will bring us closer to you
And our neighbour.

Help us in our prayers,
In the silence of
our hearts,
To know we are
loved.

Amen



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





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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

It is never too late to benefit from good attendance.



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