



Message from the headteacher

This week Year 3 enjoyed their trip to the Science Museum. Thank you to all the parents who supported us with this. Our KS1 choir and all our musician players have started working on the Pelican music project. We are looking forward to watching this in March.

On Tuesday we will be holding our Numbers Day. This is a great opportunity for us to focus on our maths skills. Remember that children should dress up as a number and bring £1 to support the NSPCC. We are starting the day with a teacher verses pupil assembly and then will continue exploring different maths activities throughout the day.

Please remember that it is parents evening on Monday and Tuesday. If you haven't signed up for an appointment yet, please do so as soon as possible.

Parents often ask us where the money raised by the friends goes. Further down in this newsletter I have given you this information. If you do have any questions about the friends, please speak to Mr Jones or myself. Thank you

On Friday we have our values day, which this half term is based on the value of kindness. Please join us for breakfast from 8am, followed by Chapel and then activities in the classroom. The children love seeing you in school working alongside them.

Friday is also the start of our half term holiday. I want to say a massive thank you to all staff who have worked so hard. May I also wish everyone a wonderful holiday and a good break and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 19th February at 8:55am.

Star of the week

Congratulations to our Star of the Week, **Aria in Form 2**. Next week our star will be from Form 1.

Uniform Cup

Congratulations to **Form 1** who won the uniform cup this week. Well done to them!

Attendance information

We always aim for 100% attendance each week.

Congratulations to **Form 3** who has won the attendance cup with **95.4%**.

Green attendance is good, yellow attendance is ok, blue attendance is below.

Reception	90%
Form 1	91.7%
Form 2	86.7%
Form 3	95.4%
Form 4	94%
Form 5	82.7%
Form 6	81.8%

There has been a lot of illness this week with both children and staff. We hope everyone gets better really soon.

Class Assemblies and Parent Workshops

Year 2	8 th February
Year 5	22 nd February
Reception	1 st March
Year 1	8 th March
Year 4	15 th March
Year 3	22 nd March

Reminder- all class assemblies are followed by a parent workshop. We hope you can join us for these.

Y2 and Y6 SATS meetings

Meetings for parents to find out more about the SATs process in Year 2 and Year 6.

Y2 SATS meeting- 22nd February 3pm

Y6 SATS meeting- 23rd February 3pm

Friends Fundraising

As most of you are aware, the friends, with all parents' support, have been fundraising in order to raise enough money to replace the digital infrastructure of the school. This will allow us in the future to get new, up-to-date technology which will benefit all the pupils at St George's. We are currently gathering three quotes and will move forward with the best one in the summer holidays (as there needs to be time for the work to be completed). The friends have committed this money to the school for this project. However, money is still being raised and every class is entitled to a set amount each year.

So far, this academic year (September 2017 onwards) the Friends have paid for the following:

- Outdoor play items for Reception
- Play Kitchen for Form 1
- Class trip to the Look Out Centre for Form 4
- Natural History Museum for Form 4
- Fairgrounds Design & Technology Kit for Form 5
- K'nex Kit for Form 5
- Star badges for the whole school
- Beauty and the Beast Pantomime for Christmas for the whole school

Each class has the following allocation of funds for educational purposes for this academic year 2017-2018. (This includes any monies carried over from the previous academic year where applicable, a standard allocation of £250 per academic year and annual cake sale funds):

- Reception: £250 + cake sale funds
- Form 1: £630.01 + cake sale funds
- Form 2: £442.30 (including cake sale funds)
- Form 3: £288.85 + cake sale funds
- Form 4: £275.85 + cake sale funds
- Form 5: £423.20 + cake sale funds
- Form 6: £750.54 (including cake sale funds)

As you can see some classes have spent some of their money already and others are saving it up for something later in the school year.

We really appreciate all the money that you as parents raise, but we do need your help. If you are able to help with a cake sale, or have any other fundraising ideas, please do let us know. This is a great way to raise money for your class.

Friends Cake and Uniform Sale Dates

Monday 26 February - pre-loved uniform sale
Friday 2 March - F3 cake sale
Thursday 26 April - pre-loved uniform sale
Friday 4 May - F1 cake sale
Friday 18 May - Reception cake sale
Monday 11 June - pre-loved uniform sale

Prayer of the week

O Lord Jesus Christ, Who said to Your Apostles: "Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you," regard not my sins but the faith of Your Church, and deign to give her peace and unity according to Your Will: Who live and reign, God, world without end.
Amen.

Parent dates- this term

<i>Chapel</i>	<i>Whole school</i>	<i>Every Friday</i>	<i>9:15am</i>
Parents evening	Whole school	Monday 5 th and Tuesday 6 th February	3:30-6pm
Trip to Two Temple place	Year 5	Thursday 8 th February	Morning
Values day	Whole school	Friday 9 th February	8-11am
Half term	Whole school	Monday 12th Feb - Friday 16th Feb	
Y2 SATS parent meeting	Year 2	Thursday 22 nd February	3pm
Trip to Two Temple place	Year 6	Friday 23 rd February	Morning
Y6 SATS parent meeting	Year 6	Friday 23 rd February	3pm
Trip to Handel House	Year 4	Tuesday 27 th February	Morning
Pelican music concert - school	Instrument players	Wednesday 28 th February	2:30pm
World Book Day (dressing up as a book character)	Whole school	Thursday 1 st March	All day
Pelican music concert- external	Instrument players	14 th or 15 th March	Evening
Water music concert	Year 4	Thursday 29 th March	Morning
End of term	Whole school	Thursday 29th March	

Please remember, if you have any questions about anything directly related to your child, please speak to your class teacher in the first instance. Following that, please speak to Miss Slater, Mr Jones or myself. If you have any questions relating to the whole school, please speak directly with a member of the Senior leadership Team- Miss Slater, Mr Jones, or myself. We look forward to seeing you all at parents evening.

Have a great week.

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