



## Message from the headteacher

This week has been very busy at St George's.

We were led by **Reception** in a wonderful class assembly which was followed by a well-attended parent workshop. We hope parents found it very useful.

Year 4 were very lucky to have **Phil Howard** visit them on Thursday morning and lead a session all about taste. We are extremely privileged to be able to work with such wonderful people. He commented on how well the children behaved throughout the session. **Well done to Year 4.**

I met with Caterlink this week, who are our lunch caterers. We now have a date in the diary for a food tasting session for parents. This is **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January** at 2:30pm. More details will be sent to you nearer the time. We hope you will be able to join us to sample some of the food the children are given on a daily basis. Please can I remind you that children need to make a decision about school dinners and packed lunch at the start of each half term and stick to this.

On Monday we are holding our open day. Please invite any of your friends who have children who haven't started school yet.

On Friday we will be having our first '**own clothes day**' to celebrate **Advent**. Children need to bring £1 which will go towards the school.

## Star of the week

Congratulations to **Courtney** in **Year 3** who is our Star of the Week.

## Prayer of the week

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High  
Will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.  
I will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress,  
My God, in whom I trust!"<sup>TM</sup>  
For it is He who delivers you from the snare of the  
trapper  
And from the deadly pestilence.  
He will cover you with His pinions,  
And under His wings you may seek refuge;  
His faithfulness is a shield and bulwark."<sup>TM</sup>

## RE and CW

Nativity rehearsals have  
begun!

## Friends Cake and Uniform Sale Dates

Thursday 11 January - pre-loved uniform sale  
Friday 19 January - F5 cake sale  
Friday 2 February - F4 cake sale  
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

## Attendance information

We always aim for 100% attendance each week.

Congratulations to **Form 4** who has won the attendance cup with **98.3%**.

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

Reception	93.3%
Form 1	94.0%
Form 2	93.7%
Form 3	93.0%
Form 4	98.3%
Form 5	96.7%
Form 6	97.1%

Congratulations to our older classes who achieved over 96% this week.

## Uniform information

This week **Year 1** have won the uniform cup. Congratulations to them.

Reminder- **uniform is compulsory**. This includes duffle coats, hats and caps. Please make sure your child is in the correct uniform each day. If you have any questions please speak to a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

## Parent dates-this half term

<i>Chapel</i>	<i>Whole school</i>	<i>Every Friday</i>	<i>9:15am</i>
Christmas Fair	Whole school	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	3:30pm
Nativity	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	10am and 2pm
Values day and Carol Service	Whole school	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	8am - 11am
Christmas lunch	Whole school	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	School day
End of term	Whole school	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	3:30pm

## Own Clothes Days

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December - raising money for the school

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December- raising money for the school

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Jumper Day- raising money for Save the Children

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December - raising money for the school

## Safeguarding

Thank you to all those parents who completed our safeguarding questionnaire. We have collated the results and are pleased with what you have told us.

A number of parents were unsure who the child protection officers are. Please see below for this information. We will continue to update you on other questions you had which came out of the survey.

**Designated safeguarding officer (DSL):** Judith Standing

**Deputy DSL:** Petra Slater and Matthew Jones

**Safeguarding Governor:** Sandra Chalmers

**SENCO:** Petra Slater

The safeguarding policy is on the school website. This will provide you with more information should you request it.

### **Playground Wall**

As you would have noticed we have had some of our playground boxed in by hoarding. This is because we have a wall that appears to have moved and is now being further investigated. The hoarding has been put up to ensure that the rest of the playground is safe for the children to play in.

## **Class Assemblies and Parent Workshops**

These will recommence next term- dates to be confirmed soon. Remember, after each class assembly there will be a parent workshop. Next term's workshops are on mathematics. We really hope you can join us.

Have a great weekend.

Judith Standing  
Headteacher