



## Message from the headteacher

This week Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 were privileged to take part in a drama workshop. The children absolutely loved it. This workshop supported the children in their English work. For more information about Perform, who led the workshop, please see below.

Thank you to all the Y1 parents who attended the Shabbat meal on Thursday. The children loved having you there and taking part in the celebration. I really appreciate you giving up your time for this.

Form 4 enjoyed their trip to the Hyde Park Look Out Centre on Tuesday afternoon. Again thank you to parents who accompanied them on this.

All the children took part in fitness sessions on Tuesday. They enjoyed working with our PE coaches and competing against each other and themselves to see how fit they are.

Over the next couple of weeks I will be meeting the class reps for our termly meeting. If you have anything you would like brought to my attention, please pass this onto the class reps so they can discuss this with me. The Senior Leadership Team (Miss Slater, Mr Jones and myself) are always happy and available should you wish to discuss anything. Please either catch us on the playground or make an appointment to see us via the school office.

I understand there is some confusion over the length of Collective Worship and what takes place during this time. For your benefit I have included this information beneath. If you have any questions, please do ask.

Please see important dates below about Y2 and Y6 SATs meetings which will be held after half term. It is vitally important for as many parents as possible to attend these. Please also see the attached letter about our results.

Please remember to sign up for parents evening. As always myself, Miss Slater and Mr Jones are available on these evenings as well if you would like to speak to us about anything.

## Star of the week

Congratulations to our Star of the Week, Elena in Form 3. Next week our star will be from Form 2.

## Attendance information

We always aim for 100% attendance each week.

Congratulations to **Reception** who has won the attendance cup with **99.2%**.

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

Reception	98.5%
Form 1	88.2%
Form 2	94.5%
Form 3	89.4%
Form 4	94.8%
Form 5	97.5%
Form 6	92%

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

## Class Assemblies and Parent Workshops

Year 6	1 <sup>st</sup> February
Year 2	8 <sup>th</sup> February
Year 5	22 <sup>nd</sup> February
Reception	1 <sup>st</sup> March
Year 1	8 <sup>th</sup> March
Year 4	15 <sup>th</sup> March
Year 3	22 <sup>nd</sup> March

Reminder- all class assemblies are followed by a parent workshop. Next term this will be mathematics focused. We hope you can join us for these.

## Uniform Cup

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

## 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- 22<sup>nd</sup> February 3pm

Y6 SATS meeting- 23<sup>rd</sup> February 3pm

## Collective Worship

Collective Worship is a legal requirement which must take place each day in all schools. Collective Worship aims to develop pupils' social, moral, spiritual and cultural being. It helps pupils to become better citizens. In a church school our Collective Worship is of a Christian nature.

At St George's Collective Worship takes place each day between 9:10am and 9:30am between Monday and Thursday and we attend the Chapel on a Friday morning. Our Collective Worship sessions generally involve a reading, a song, a prayer and a talk. They are interactive and children partake in activities such as drama/role play, and discussion. We use lots of paired talk and pupils are able to develop their critical thinking skills.

Our themes change on a weekly basis and we try to link our school values in as often as possible.

If you have any questions about Collective Worship, please do come and speak to a member of the senior leadership team.

## Prayer of the week

"May the Lord bless you and take good care of you.

May the Lord smile on you and be gracious to you.

May the Lord look on you with favor and give you peace."

## Friends Cake and Uniform Sale Dates

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

## Drama Workshop

### A visit from Perform

We were very pleased to receive a visit from [Perform](#) on Wednesday 24th January. The children had a wonderfully energetic time exploring the theme of [Outer Space](#) and using drama, dance and singing to help develop their confidence, concentration and social skills.

To complement the workshop, there is a free educational app for iPhones and iPads based around the theme of *Outer Space*. It contains fun games, creative tasks and videos of the themed songs and dances. Click [here](#) to download it free or [here](#) to find out more about the *Outer Space* theme.

Perform run regular weekly classes in the local area and they are offering a special introductory discount to all parents of St George's Hanover Square CofE PS if they come along for a free trial session before Wednesday 14th February. Click [here](#) for the nearest locations. To claim your discount, just call Perform on 020 7255 9120 quoting SGVH140218 or visit [perform.org.uk](http://perform.org.uk) to find out more.

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

Have a lovely weekend.

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