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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to our weekly Newsletter. This week has seen St. George's continue its journey of learning and excitement.

On Monday, I had the pleasure to take our London Diocesan Board Advisor, Mary Thorne, around our school to see the learning taking place. Both she and I were pleased to see that the children were all focused, attentive, and keen to learn. It is always a pleasure to share the hard work our teachers and children are partaking in, and this was no exception.

Last week, I shared with you all the fantastic art and music learning at St. George's. This week, I would like to take the opportunity to share a little more about the exciting magazine publishing work that is taking place.

As previously mentioned, Jeannine Saba, the editor of The Covent Gardener and The Mayfarer, had spent the past four Fridays coming in to work with Sycamore and London Plane Classes to design our very own magazine. She has shared the highs and lows of her journeys, explaining the importance of a clear vision and plan. From what I could see, the children are learning massive amounts and are well on their way to publishing our first edition, all based around Respect.



This Friday, she also shared another key piece of information that Eileen Lam, the stylist, photographer and social media personality who has created Dolly Treasures, will have one of her exquisite 'gang' join us at the heart of our school. London Plane Class are already very excited, and I am very much looking forward to her sharing the news with the whole school next Friday during Collective Worship.

Speaking of Collective Worship, this Friday, 8th October, Collective Worship will take place at school. Then the following Friday, 15th October, we will be having a special Poetry Day inspired Collective Worship in school. We will circulate more information about our Poetry Day shortly, but keep it in your diary for the morning as we would love to have you all in to see some spectacular poetry linked to the work we are doing around Black History Month.

Don't forget this week, to celebrate Libraries Week - we have an inspiring storytelling event at Mayfair Library. The session will begin at 2.30 pm with a storytelling event for the children and parents/carers, led by a member of the Mayfair Library team. At 3 pm, the children will return to school, and between 3.00-3.30pm, parents/carers will have the opportunity to sign up for library cards if they wish to and find out about future upcoming events at Mayfair Library.

I hope that you have all had a very good weekend and we look forward to welcoming you back to another week of learning rich and inspiring times ahead!

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Miss Petra Slater, Acting Headteacher

Attendance

It is integral that your child attends school on a daily basis. Every time your child is either late or not attending school, they are missing key and vital learning opportunities. Please ensure that your child attends daily and if you need any support with this, please never hesitate to contact either Mrs Collaco or Miss Slater for support.

Attendance	
Oak	95.8%
Horse Chestnut	94.2%
Birch	92.9%
Sycamore	96.2%
London Plane	96.3%
Total	95.2%

Well done London Plane Class for being our winners this week with 96.3%.

Overall we are doing better but we need to still improve to meet our target of 97%!



Lates	
Oak	0
Horse Chestnut	6
Birch	4
Sycamore	8
London Plane	5
Total	23

Medicines and Allergies

We need to make sure that all our Health Care Plans are up-to-date. If your child suffers from any allergies please let the office know and this will be followed up swiftly in order to ensure an adequate Health Care Plan is in place. Mrs Collaco is taking the lead on our medical needs and will be sending out a letter soon.

Library Visits this week:

Please see below for the timetable:

Monday 4th October: 2.30-3.30pm Sycamore Class

Tuesday 5th October: 2.30-3.30pm Birch Class

Wednesday 6th October: 2.30-3.30pm London Plane Class

Thursday 7th October: 2.30-3.30pm Oak Class

Friday 8th October: 2.30-3.30pm Horse Chestnut Class

We hope that you will be able to join us for this celebration of reading in our community!

If you would like to attend your child's event, please meet the class at Mayfair Library at 2.30pm on the timetabled day.

Prayer of the Week

Dear Lord

May our eyes and ears and hearts,

be open to receive angels who surprise us,

who come unannounced, who come unexpectedly.

Thank you for all angels who travel with us and guide us,

who protect us from danger

and help us find our way when we are lost.

Amen

Autumn Term Dates

Thursday 7 th October 2021	2.30 – 3.00	Parent Coffee Afternoon
Monday 11 th October 2021	3.30 – 4.30	Sayers Croft Meeting (Y6 children invited to join)
Friday 22 nd October 2021	9.30 – 10.30	Thanksgiving Service at St. George's
<i>Monday 24th October 2021</i>		<i>HALF TERM</i>
Monday 1 st November 2021		Sayers Croft Week
Friday 5 th November 2021		Academic Review Day (children not in school)
Thursday 11 th November 2021	11.00 – 11.30	Remembrance Day Service at Chapel
Monday 15 th November 2021	3.00 – 3.20	Oak and Horse Chestnut Curriculum Class Meetings
Tuesday 16 th November 2021	3.00 – 3.20	Birch and Sycamore Curriculum Class Meetings
Wednesday 17 th November 2021	3.00 – 3.20	London Plane Curriculum Class Meetings with Parents
Thursday 18 th November 2021	9.00 – 1.00	Parent Coffee Morning
Wednesday 8 th December 2021	2.00 – 3.00	Nativity Performance
Thursday 9 th December 2021	2.00 – 3.00	Nativity Performance
Monday 13 th December 2021	2.15 – 3.00	Carol Service
Friday 17 th December 2021		End of term – 2pm