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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to our penultimate weekly Newsletter for the first half-term of this academic year. It's hard to believe that we have only one more week to go! We've been having so much fun and have been learning so much that the time has just flown.

Thank you so much to all those parents who attended our Poetry Day event today. As part of our learning around Black History Month each class learned a poem to perform, written by famous black poets who have impacted readers around the world. The children were superb, and I believe that everyone thoroughly enjoyed the event. We were incredibly proud to see the children get up on stage for the first time in what feels like a very long time indeed, and to see them perform with such poise, confidence, and pride in themselves. Many thanks to the children and teachers for their hard work, and we hope that this is the first of many exciting performances to come this year. Speaking of events – we have a few upcoming events to share with you all and hope that you will be as excited as we are!

Our Thanksgiving Service will be held this coming Friday 22nd October at St. George's Hanover Square Church at 9.30am. It would be wonderful to see you all there!

Academic Review Day is coming up on the 5th November. This is an opportunity for you to speak with your child's class teacher about their progress and individual targets. Appointments can be held either remotely or face-to-face via GoogleClassroom, depending on your own preference. Please call the office to make your booking. Please note Academic Review Day serves as one of our INSET days, so children will remain at home for the day.

Our Christmas Fair is all set to take place on Thursday 2nd December. I know that the Friends of St. George's are very excited about this, and any help and support will -as always- be very much appreciated!

Attendance

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Oak	90%
Horse Chestnut	98.4%
Birch	95%
Sycamore	97%
London Plane	98.5%
Total	96.5%

Well done to London Plane and Horse Chestnut for exceeding our target of 97% and well done to Sycamore for meeting it!

We need to continue to strive for ensuring that we are in school all the time and I wonder if anyone will be able to reach 100% next week?



Lates	
Oak	0
Horse Chestnut	6
Birch	0
Sycamore	2
London Plane	0
Total	8

Values Champions

We will continue to celebrate our Values Champions weekly too which is very exciting. Below you will find our last awarded Champions for the end of this term!

				
Oak	Horse Chestnut	Birch	Sycamore	Plane Tree
Mario	Lucas	Rocco	Mizriya	Taha

We hope that you have a wonderful weekend and look forward to another marvellous week at St. George's.

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Miss Petra Slater, Acting Headteacher

Uniform

The children continue to look wonderful in their school uniform. It gives them a real sense of community and pride and it is wonderful to see so many of the children sporting the correct clothing. We are having our next uniform sale on Thursday 21st October at 3.00.

Church

Next Friday is our Thanksgiving Service. It will be held at St. George's Hanover Square Church and will start at approximately 9.30am. We kindly ask that parents meet us at the Church for this time.

We have sent out a letter requesting you to indicate whether you would like your child to receive Communion or a blessing at this service. If you have not yet done so, please could you send it back to the office as soon as possible.

End of the day pick up and rain

Thank you all for your support at the making the end of the day at pick up a safe one. Please note that parents are not allowed in the Undercroft area and please make sure that once you have picked up your child that they remain under your supervision. Also – please can we request that parents come into the playground area for pick up rather than remaining at the top of the stairs.

It is important for the children to be individually dismissed by their teachers for safeguarding reasons and your support in this is appreciated. Please could we also ask that you remain in the main playground and do not enter the undercroft when children are being dismissed by their teachers. Due to safeguarding reasons, the children need to be kept in the undercroft and football area.

Attendance and Punctuality

Thank you and well done for the improvements in morning punctuality and collection at the end of the day. The school gate remains open until 3.45pm but pick up is at 3.30pm prompt. There remain a small and persistent number of children who are collected late at the end of the school day. Thank you for continuing to work with us to resolve this.

Half Term

A reminder that this half term ends on Friday 22nd October 2021 at 3.30pm and any early absences will be noted.

Prayer of the Week

Lord, bless our journey
through this coming week.
May the pace be steady,
paths made safe,
no obstacles impede,
and conversations
with fellow travellers
be fruitful and uplifting.
Lord, bless our journey
through this coming week.

Amen

Autumn Term Dates

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
Thursday 2 nd December 2021		Christmas Fair
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