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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to our weekly Newsletter. Once again it brings me great joy to be able to share all the hard work and excellent outcomes we have achieved over the week. Celebrating the progress that we are making as a school community is certainly a highlight of my week!

The children have been doing some excellent learning across all areas of the curriculum. They are really getting a firm sense of their own learning journeys; recapping prior learning, not just from the lesson before, but also linking it to and building on learning in years gone by. They are becoming far more articulate in being able to share the skills and knowledge they already have and to explain how this is going to impact their current and future learning. What a pleasure it is to see them becoming such confident and independent learners!

This week has been a pick and mix bag of treats, but I would like to share our few highlights with you – and what better way than asking the children themselves:

"I really like being with my friends."

"It is good to be challenged in lessons as it makes me really think about what I need to do to improve."

"Learning the recorder – I never thought that I was good at music."

"History is my best lesson. I like learning about the past."

"Playtime!"

"We are making our own magazine. Now we need to find a way to raise the money to publish it."

"Being together for Collective Worship."

As shared in last week's Newsletter, we have the immense pleasure of having Amanda Szewczyk-Radley supporting our children to further develop their creative skills. Over the past few weeks the children have been learning about colour mixing and applying this knowledge to closely observe and reflect the living world around them. They have created some outstanding oil pastel images where they have carefully recreated the fabulous plants and flowers they have observed. I am sure that you will agree from the display below that they are budding into exceptional artists! She will be working with Oak and Horse Chestnut classes soon too and I am sure that they too will delight in the learning, and support us in further developing our beautiful environment.



I hope that you all have a wonderful weekend and get the rest that you need for the week ahead. As always, many thanks for your continued support. All of us at St. George's are immensely proud of the wonderful start to the year we have made.

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Miss Petra Slater, Acting Headteacher

Attendance

Attendance is compulsory. Our attendance target is 97%. We will continue to follow our procedures for monitoring attendance and contact families when we need to. If attendance drops below 95% you will receive a letter and a request for medical evidence for absences. It is so important that your child is at school each day and on time and we will follow up on any persistent latest or absences.

Attendance	
Oak	95.8%
Horse Chestnut	97.8%
Birch	82.2%
Sycamore	87.6%
London Plane	91.9%
Total	90.7%

Well done Horse Chestnut for exceeding our 97% target.

It looks like we have a significant way to go to getting on track! Let do better next week please.



Lates	
Oak	0
Horse Chestnut	3
Birch	0
Sycamore	0
London Plane	1
Total	4

Extended School Day

Breakfast Club will be from 8.00 -8.30 - please book and pay in advance. As advertised on our Twitter feed, you have pancakes and waffles to look forward to. Do come along – it's a great way to start the day!

There are a few more clubs that are going to be running very soon. Please look out for an email from Mrs Baukovic with further information.

Food and Drink

Please remember we are a Healthy School and that in turn means that we have healthy snacks and lunches.



We request that you do not supply your children with crisps or chocolate for their snacks. Why not try a healthy plain cereal bar, crunchy carrot sticks or a nice juicy apple instead? Look how friendly they look!

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.

Prayer of the Week

Dear Lord

Thank you for showing us that worry and fear add nothing, but can make us feel sad.
Help us to trust in you, that all shall be well, for you know all our needs before we ask them.
Help us to learn to find our rest and peace in you.

Lord, you turn us from people who worry and are fearful, to people who are grateful and joyful.
Help us to give out love and kindness to others.

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
Friday 22 nd October 2021	2.30 – 3.15	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	9.30 – 10.30	Nativity Performance
Monday 13 th December 2021	2.15 – 3.00	Carol Service
Friday 17 th December 2021		End of term – 2pm



Celebrations of the Week!

★	Our wonderful Star of the Week	★
Sycamore		
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For being a great listener, good friend and sharing insightful and thought provoking contributions to lessons. You really are a delightful member of the class. Keep it up!		

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
Faris	Isabella	Basmah	Sophie	Harry