



Working together for the achievement of all.

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to this week's edition of the St George's Hanover Square newsletter. We love to share the exciting events and learning that has taken place in the week and we appreciate you time and commitment in supporting our wonderful and unique school.



New Partnership in PE

The YMCA already has a good relationship with St George's and we are excited for them to have the opportunity to play a significant part in developing PE opportunities for all children in the school.

Commencing the week of December 2nd 2019, specialist coaches from the YMCA will be coming into the school for 2 days a week to deliver PE lessons to Years 2, 3, 5 and 6. In January, this will extend to 3 days a week to include Reception and Year 1. Our aim is to provide a range of sports and fitness activities for each class. This will include all sports, gymnastics, fitness and rhythmic music. Please ensure your child is wearing their PE kit and has a water bottle on their PE day.

Thank you and we look forward to working with you all in the coming months!

Stars of the Week ☺

Each week, teachers choose one child in their class who has demonstrated exceptional learning or our Christian Values of Friendship, Kindness, Respect, Creativity, Forgiveness and Honesty. A big well done to the following children.

Our wonderful Stars of the Week						
Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Malea	Alexander	Hiyabel	Amelle	Ariana	Matthew	Joao

Attendance	
Reception	95.3%
Year 1	93.5%
Year 2	95.6%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	97.8%
Year 5	98.1%
Year 6	94.8%
Total	96.3%

Well done Year 3 for 100%!
 At this time of year, we know there are sniffs and sniffles going around. If your child is ill, please can you bring in a medical note for the office.



Lates	
Reception	3
Year 1	5
Year 2	6
Year 3	4
Year 4	2
Year 5	2
Year 6	9
Total	31

End of year targets

Please check your child's book bag for a copy of their end of year targets. We hope you find this helpful.

Class Assemblies

This week was Year 5's turn to share their amazing learning from the term in their class assembly.

The children showcased their news reporter skills and presented their own version of Newsround explaining what they had been learning in all the curriculum areas. My, have they been busy this term! The assembly culminated in an emotional rendition of a song about how they can count on each other. Year 5 are definitely a very cohesive and unified class and it was a pleasure to watch them working together for the achievement of all.

Thank you very much to the parents who attended and all the positive comments that Mrs Saddington received on the wonderful performance and excellent job she's doing with the class. Thank you also for making your way to the playground straight after the performance ensuring that safeguarding is taken seriously by all.

Class Photos

Individual class photos were scheduled to be taken this Wednesday. Unfortunately, the photographers' camera broke after capturing just two classes, so we have scheduled for the photographer to come back next Wednesday 20th November. Year Reception, 1, 2, 3 and 5 will have their pictures taken on this day. Please make sure that your children are in school wearing their school uniform and looking smart. Year 3 and 6 have PE on that day, so please send them in wearing school uniform and their PE kits to get changed into. Thank you for your understanding.

Parents Evening

Thank you very much to all the parents who came to parent consultations this Monday and Tuesday. It is really important that we have strong home school relations, so that together we ensure that your child has the best learning experience during their Primary School years. If you were unable to attend, your child's class teacher will be getting in touch to arrange a time for you to meet with them to discuss areas of strength, areas for development, how to support them at home and their attendance. Your support in your child's learning is greatly appreciated.

Anti-Bullying Week

This week classes have been focusing on bullying and thinking about how they are integral to change. They have been thoughtful and respectful to everyone's contributions to this topic and we are sure that this will continue to support our inclusive and nurturing community.

Book Fair Week

Our book fair has been a great success and thank you to everyone who came and supported this great initiative led by our English co-ordinator Miss Carmichael. Not only has this raised the profile of reading but also up to 60p of every £1 that was spent will support our reading community at St. George's by helping us purchase new books for class libraries. We will be reporting how much we've raised next week when we have calculated out total.

Children in Need

The children always love dressing up and coming to school. They looked absolutely fabulous and there were some extremely innovative costumes. Thank you for all your donations for a very worthy cause. St. George's managed to raise £110. Many thanks again.

School Lunches

School dinners were absolutely delicious this week. Teachers are joining children for lunch and have reported back how tasty and filling Caterlink lunches are. If you would like to sign your child up for school dinners, please see Mrs Baukovic.

Choir

The choir are hard at work learning carols and getting ready for the Christmas period that is coming up. They will be performing at SMILE Train and also at the Grosvenor Community Carol Concert. It would be wonderful to see parents come attend these services and support the choir and support us at building our community relationships. If you would like any further information, please don't hesitate to ask Ms Slater.

Uniform

Well done to Year 3 for winning the uniform cup this week. They looked super smart with their ties done up, shirts tucked in and PE t-shirts with red trim. Well done Year 3.

Attendance and Punctuality

Thank you for the continued hard work at attendance. If your child is absent due to illness, please bring in a medical note from your GP and hand it to the office.

We need to keep an eye on punctuality for drop off and pick up please. You will be required to sign our late book if your child is later than 9.00am and if they are picked up after 3.45pm. Please make sure that you do come in with your child to sign the book.

Christmas Fair

We need you! We will be sending out a message to all parents about attending a meeting next week on Friday 22nd November 10.00 am to put together a team who will support St. George's to embrace the Christmas spirit and get

involved. Please come and speak with Mrs Baukovic or Ms Slater about ideas and a way forward! Let's make Christmas 2019 one to remember!

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 20th November	Individual Class Photos
Thursday 21st November	Year 6 class assembly at 3.00pm
Thursday 28th November	Smile Train Concert at 7.00pm
Thursday 5th December	Nativity Performance at 9.30pm and 2.00pm
Tuesday 17th December	Carol Service Grosvenor Chapel tbc
Tuesday 17th December	Christmas Fair

Thank you for all your support, it is much appreciated.
Best wishes

Ms Petra Slater, Head of School and Mrs Rebecca Harris, Executive Headteacher