



*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. The week has been packed with lots of learning opportunities for the children. They have shared their knowledge of our Golden Rules during Collective Worship and are following them, making our learning environment calm and focussed. This has also been the first full week for Reception and it has been a real pleasure watching them settle in and even go on number hunts throughout the building!

### Workshops and trips

Thank you very much to everyone who is supporting extracurricular activities by making contributions towards workshops and trips. This week, we had two fantastic enriching opportunities for our children in Year 4 and Year 1.

On Monday, Year 4 received a visit from Freshwater Theatre, who performed a wonderful play about Ancient Greece. They had to help a time traveller answer different questions about this exciting time in history. They learnt about Greek philosophers and some of the other reasons why the Greeks are so important to History.

Year 1 had a wonderful trip to Vauxhall City Farm on Wednesday. They enjoyed meeting and greeting all the animals on the farm, which included alpacas, horses, pigs, goats, sheep, chickens, ducks, birds, rabbits and guinea pigs. They even got to feed some animals; the goats were particularly greedy and cheeky! The workshop also allowed them to have a close up opportunity to observe some animals and learn about their characteristics and lifestyles. Their picnic lunch at the park on a beautiful sunny day, was a lovely way to wrap up the trip!

### 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 for this achievement and also for their clarity and confidence when speaking in Chapel.

<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <h3>Our wonderful Stars of the Week</h3> </div> </div>						
Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Tavbokoakang	Ariela	Mayah	Jasper	Sam	Jennifer	Cybil

### Hoorah! Hoorah! Hoorah! Hoorah!

Attendance	
Reception	100%
Year 1	96.9%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	98.9%
Year 4	99.3%
Year 5	98.8%
Year 6	96.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>98.5%</b>

This is really an amazing start to the term! Thank you all for making sure that your children are here and can enjoy the wonderful education at St George's.

A particularly big well done to Reception with 100% attendance and 0 lates!

Lates	
Reception	0
Year 1	5
Year 2	7
Year 3	5
Year 4	3
Year 5	2
Year 6	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>

## PE

Thank you parents and carers for remembering the PE uniform. Your children look both smart and part of the school team wearing their white T-shirts with red trim, white shorts/red tracksuit bottoms and black/white trainers.







## Church

It's been nice to see an increase in numbers of parents and carers attending our weekly Chapel Service.

Grosvenor Chapel will be participating in The World's Biggest Coffee Morning in aid of MacMillan Cancer Support next Friday between 9.30am – 11.30am in the Garden Room. They are asking for a minimum donation of £5.00 to include coffee and a slice of cake to support the MacMillan nurses who do such a fantastic job supporting those lives which are affected by cancer.

## Food and Drink

Our healthy snacks **must not contain nuts or kiwi fruit.**

Things you can eat for your break-time snack	Things you cannot eat for your break-time snack
Fruit 	Fruit winders 
A plain biscuit 	Biscuits with jam, chocolate or any other extras 
A plain cereal bar	A cereal bar with chocolate on it
Vegetables e.g. carrot sticks 	Crisps 

## Medicines and Allergies

Our SENCO Miss Sara Keeny has been busy trying to follow up with Health Care Plans and information from parents. If you have received a letter from her this week, please could you send in the information by the beginning of next week.

## Tapestry and Reading Record Workshop – Reception Parents

Thank you all who were able to attend this workshop on Tuesday. We hope that you found it helpful. Ms Slater is in the process of setting up all the Tapestry accounts, so if you have not yet done so, could you please hand in your consent form to Miss Galvin and then you will receive information of how to set it up on your phone. Your support in this is greatly appreciated.

## Choir

We have had an overwhelming response to join our choir this year. I know that Georgina is very excited about the upcoming term and already has plans as to what the children will be performing. Choir takes place on Wednesdays from 3.00pm – 3.20pm. There may be requirements to have extra rehearsals from time to time, but you will be informed of this in advance.

## Gardens

It has been brought to our attention, by a few parents, that there have been a few incidents in the garden where members of the public have caused concern. We are in touch with the community police. We would ask you to be vigilant when supervising your children and if anything arises that worries you to contact the police.

## Uniform

The children are looking very smart in their school uniforms. We are having our next uniform sale on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 3.15 in the playground.

## End of the day pick up

Thank you for all your support with this and I think you will agree that the end of the day pick up is now running much more smoothly. The children are all saying goodbye to their teachers and we know that they have safely been picked up.

## School dates for this academic year 2019-2020

Please note a small adjustment to the school dates as follows – the school year will end of Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020 and not Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2020.

## Dates for your diary

<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Year 6 parent meeting - secondary transfer meeting and Sayers Croft at 2.45pm – 3.30pm</b>
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Year 2 class assembly at 3.00pm</b>
<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October</b>	<b>Year 1 and Year 2 parent workshop – phonics at 2.45pm – 3.30pm</b>
<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October</b>	<b>Year 1 class assembly at 3.00pm</b>
<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Year 3 – Year 6 parent workshop - Destination Reader at 2.45pm – 3.30pm</b>
<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Year 3 class assembly at 3.00pm</b>
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Year 4 class assembly at 3.00pm</b>
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Thanksgiving/Holy Communion at St. George's Church</b>
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Sayers Croft Week for Year 6</b>
<b>11<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Anti Bullying Week</b>
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Parents' Evening at 3.45pm – 5.45pm</b>
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Parents' Evening at 3.45pm – 5.45pm</b>
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Year 5 class assembly at 3.00pm</b>
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Children in Need day</b>
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November</b>	<b>Year 6 class assembly at 3.00pm</b>
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Smile Train Concert at 7.00pm</b>
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Nativity Performance at 9.30pm and 2.00pm</b>
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Carol Service Grosvenor Chapel tbc</b>

Thank you for a wonderful start to the school year and please enjoy the last of the summer sun this weekend.

Best wishes

*PSlater*

*Rebecca Harris*

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