



Working together for the achievement of all.

Dear Parents and Carers

Another week has flown by at St. George's Hanover Square CE Primary School. We are so busy learning, working hard and following our Golden Rules that there is never a second to be bored. It's been a wonderful week here with many exciting workshops and trips and a general feeling of focus and contentment.

Workshops and trips

Year 4 have been very busy this week with a workshop and a trip. Here is what Mr Roney has to say about the two experiences.

"Thank you to Live Theatre Workshops, where Captain Colin and Bola gave a lively, interactive role play based show which included great technology and props to create a realistic roadside setting in school on Monday morning. The pupils were introduced to fresh ideas to encourage safe and active travel and they had the opportunity to act out different driving and pedestrian scenarios. The pupils also learnt about the most common mistakes that we make when using the roads.

Year 4 also visited Regent's Park on a mission to discover what different invertebrates could be found. While searching, we used classification keys to help us identify the creatures. It was a lot of fun! (Albeit very cold). We found lots of earthworms and centipedes, and even a firebug!

We then went pond dipping. After discussing food chains, we carried out lots of searching for creatures in the water. We were very excited when Gabriel managed to catch a fish!"

It's Year 5's turn in a fortnight and EYFS and KS1 are soon going to be going on their Living Nativity Trail at London Zoo.

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
Tyla	Rayan	Tristan	Daul	Seif	Mohammed	Max

Attendance	
Reception	97.6%
Year 1	97.4%
Year 2	97%
Year 3	98.8%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	99.4%
Year 6	100%
Total	98.6%

Wow! There are hardly words to share how absolutely ecstatic we are about our attendance! Every single class has met our target of 97% and well done Year 4 and Year 6 for 100%!

Lates are getting better too, with a special shout out to Year 5 who had 0 lates this week!



Lates	
Reception	2
Year 1	2
Year 2	4
Year 3	1
Year 4	3
Year 5	0
Year 6	2
Total	14

Christmas Fair

We had a very interesting and important meeting this morning about the Christmas Fair this year. Thank you to all those parents who were able to attend.

This year, we have decided that we will have an International Christmas Fair which will be fun for all the family! There will be a disco in the theatre, a festive international food hall in the gym, games, hot drinks and Santa's Grotto in the playground area.

A few parents have already said that they would be happy to support and help make food, so many thanks to all who have already jumped on board our Christmas bandwagon. If you would be able to support/contribute/lead on, please come see Ms Slater post haste so that we can get the Christmas Fair.

Christmas Lights Mount Street Gardens

On Thursday 28th November, why not join Mount Street for a special evening of festive Mayfair merriment as Mount Street's new Christmas lights and The Connaught's Christmas Tree are unveiled.

Enjoy mince pies, marshmallows, roasted chestnuts, mulled wine, Christmassy coffees, and plenty of bubbles as the wonderful Mount Street retailers welcome you into their stores.

Christmas Lunch

As if Caterlink school dinners couldn't get any better, they are running a very special Christmas Lunch Menu on Tuesday the 12th December, the very same day that St George's watch Scroogical in the gym.

If you would like your child to participate in this festive feast, please let Mrs Baukovic know and she will sign your child up.

Tuesday 12th December
Christmas Lunch Menu

Roast Turkey served with Chipolata Sausage, Sage and Onion Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce and Gravy
or
Feta, Spinach and Cranberry Whirl

Herby Roast Potatoes,
Honey Glazed Carrots & Garden Peas
Cranberry Bread

Dessert
Christmas Pudding OR Ginger and Orange Cake
Satsuma's

Only £2

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Class Assemblies

The final class assembly this term was led by Year 6 and they did not fail to impress!

Through wit, charm, thoughtful anecdotes and general comic genius, Year 6 took us on their journey of Sayers Croft. They demonstrated how much this had been a true bonding experience and how they have created memories for life! The singing, dancing and clarity made this an assembly to remember.

Thank you Mr Long and Ms Elcock for all your hard work, and foremost, thank you Year 6 for showing us all the meaning of working together.

Class Photos

Individual class photos were taken again this Wednesday and this time without any technical hitches. Your child has come home with a special card with a barcode which is how you can order your prints on line. For more information how you can order copies of the photo, please speak with Mrs Baukovic, in the office.

Website photographs on Monday

St. George's are looking forward to a new website! On Monday, a photographer is coming in to capture the children in their learning environment and these pictures will be used to support our super school. Teachers should have asked you today if you give permission for your child to appear on our website and we now should have a fully comprehensive list of who can and cannot appear on our new site. However, in order to avoid any unnecessary errors, please can you email the office (office@sghsprimary.co.uk) if you do **NOT** give permission for your child to appear on the school website.

Choir

Next week sees our school choir performing at the SMILE Train Carol Service on Thursday 28th November. The service starts at 7.00pm and it would be lovely to see you there supporting our community.

Music at St. George's

We have been preparing an exciting musical collaboration with St George's College, Weybridge for an event that will take place in our very own St George's Church, Hanover Square on Sunday 26th January 2020.

Richard Quesnel, Director of Music at St George's College, has composed "DragonSong", a new musical work retelling the story of St George and the Dragon and he came to our school on Wednesday 20th November to work with the Year 5 and Year 6 children.

They learned four new songs and hymns that will be performed during the "DragonSong" concert and I am delighted that our pupils have been invited to take part in this wonderful celebration.

The concert will feature primary and secondary school children both singing and playing instruments, an adult choir, two professional singers and a professional orchestra! This promises to be an amazing event and you are most welcome to attend – the concert begins at 6pm on Sunday 26th January 2020.

St George's Weybridge presents:

Dragon Song

150th Anniversary Concerts
Libretto: Ben Kaye | Music: Richard Quesnel

Friday 13 December 2019,
St George's College, Weybridge,
Chapel 7.30pm

Sunday 26 January 2020,
St George's Hanover Sq, London,
Church 6.00pm

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Uniform

Well done to Year 4 for winning the uniform cup this week. They looked extremely smart with their ties done up, shirts tucked in. Well done Year 4.

Attendance and Punctuality

Punctuality is looking far healthier this week! Thank you for ensuring that your children get to school on time. The impact of arriving late is not only for your own child's learning, but also for the other children in the class.

In the run up to the Christmas holidays, we would like to let you know that we will be keeping an ever vigilant eye on attendance. If your child is absent in the week prior or post the Christmas break, we will be asking for medical notes to support authorised absences. Learning takes place until the end of term, so please make sure that your attendance remains fantastic until the last day at 2pm.

Dates for your diary**Thursday 28th November****SMILE Train Concert** at 7.00pm**Thursday 5th December****Nativity Performance** at 9.30pm and 2.00pm**Tuesday 10th December****Community Carol Service at Grosvenor Chapel** at 7.00pm**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