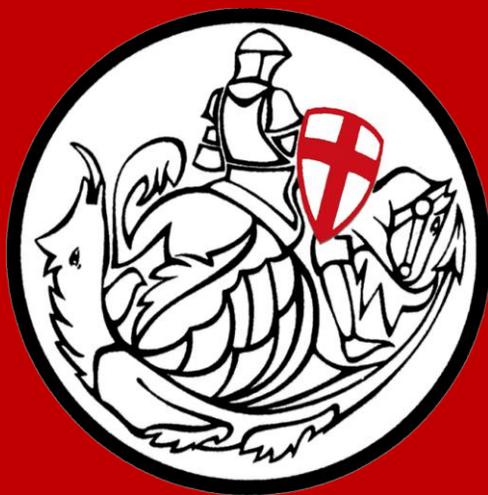


# Saint George's Church of England Primary Phase Weekly Newsletter



Term 1 – Week 5  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Dear Families

The children have been very excited this week as we have opened the trim trail and climbing wall, as you can see from our photos in this week's newsletter! They have had great fun trying out the new parts to the trim trail and trying to work their way along the wall without falling off! Our older children have been helping our younger children which has been brilliant to see too!

On Monday next week all of the children will be taking part in a Black History Month workshop, which is being led by Ayo Haynes from the Flame Tree Collection, see the information included in this week's newsletter. Each year group will have a different focus for their workshop including Tanzania, Mali and Côte d'Ivoire and we will share some of their work in next week's newsletter.

As most of you are aware, we have been collecting previously worn uniform to set up our own 'pre-loved uniform' shop in school, where parents can purchase uniform in return for a donation to the school fund. These items are now ready to view in the school office, so please ask if you are interested. We are also planning to set up a shop on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> October where all items will be on display from 2.30 – 3.30pm. We also thought it would be a good idea to include children's clothing and coats in this sale. If you have any of these items that are in a good condition and can be reused, please bring them to the school office next week.

Have a wonderful weekend! Mrs Palmer

## ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

*Let's see who can get 100% attendance next week!*

Hedgehogs	95.33%
Badgers	90.33%
Squirrels	96.13%
Owls	98.33%
Foxes	96%

**WHAT'S THE BEST DAY TO COME TO SCHOOL?  
EVERY DAY!**

# This week in school

## Party Fiesta!

The children had lots of fun yesterday at their party fiesta, census day lunch. Thank you so much for supporting us with this, we really appreciate it!



Congratulations to our party plate winners – Derrick, Lizzy, Joshua, Joshan and Oliver!

# This week in school



## Trim Trail Fun





## For Information

# PRELOVED SCHOOL CLOTHES

### Pre-loved Sale Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> October

As Mrs Palmer mentioned in her introduction, we have been collecting previously worn uniform to set up our own 'pre-loved uniform' shop in the school office. Here parents can purchase uniform in return for a donation to the school fund. We are now stocked up and ready to sell, so please ask Mrs B or Mrs Fry if you are interested.

We are also planning to have an open afternoon on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> October from 2.30 – 3.30pm, where you can come in and browse the donated stock.

We thought that it would be a good to include all pre-loved children's clothes at our open afternoon. We know that as parents ourselves, we often have clothes, coats and even pyjamas that are in good condition, but our children have simply grown out of them. So if you have any clothes, that are in good condition, have been washed, and can be reused, please bring them to the school office next week!

FLAME TREE COLLECTIVE

## AFRICAN HISTORY

Explore Africa's history, kingdoms and people through:

- Interactive Courses
- Bespoke Workshops
- Community Events

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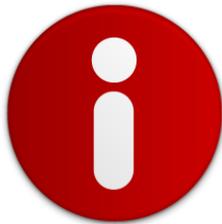
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### Black History Workshop with Ayo Haynes Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> October

Ayo is a history enthusiast who runs the Flame Tree Collective; a social initiative that aims to connect people to Black History through workshops and events. Ayo makes history exciting as she shows how we are all connected and leaves you wanting to discover more. Black History is not just for people of African descent, it is relevant to all and an integral part of World History.

*Learn the Past, Influence the Present, Change the Future*



# For Information

## Communication with class teachers

Just a reminder that all children have a blue contact book which can be used to write messages to and from school.

Below is also a list of our class teachers and their email addresses if you would rather contact them via email.

Mrs E Holmes

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Miss K Hazel

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Please note, teachers are only expected to respond to emails during school hours.



## Birthday Treats at Saint George's Primary!

We know how exciting birthdays are and how the children like to celebrate with their friends. Whilst we are happy for the children to bring in a small packet of sweets to hand out to their classmates as a celebration of their special day, please do not send in any cakes or party bags. As you can imagine, at the end of the school day, there is lots to do and oversee with bags, books, letters etc - and there is simply not the time for our staff to organise anything more than a packet of sweets. Thank you for your understanding!

## What to do if your child is unwell



If your child is too unwell to attend school, please inform the office by 9.00am on the morning of absence. Please contact the office on each morning that your child is absent.

If your child is suffering from sickness or diarrhoea, please do not send them to school until 48 hours have passed since their last episode.

## Medication in school



Please ensure that any medication your child needs to take during the school day is dropped into the school office. You will also be required to complete a form giving permission for the school to administer this medication.

# School Values Awards

Who has been demonstrating our school values this week?



**Frankie** for showing *resilience* in PE. He didn't give up when learning to skip!



**Matilda** for showing *stewardship* by taking her role as eco-warrior very seriously!



**Arabella** for showing *resilience* in all her writing tasks this week!



**Meshach** for showing *creativity* with his super head mask at Forest School!



**Dexter** for showing *creativity* by using fantastic figurative writing!

**C**reativity

**H**onesty

**R**esilience

**I**nclusion

**S**tewardship

**T**hankfulness

# Our stars of the week!



**Hedgehogs**

**Jemima** for her superb blending in phonics!

**Badgers**

**Tommy** for his amazing addition in maths!

**Squirrels**

**Henry** for his hard work & effort in spellings!

**Owls**

**Ronnie** for super rhyming in his poem!

**Foxes**

**Kaka** for settling into Fox class so fantastically!

# Dates for your Diary: Term 1 & 2

Term 1	
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	World Mental Health Day
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Black History Month Workshop with Ayo Haynes
Tuesday, 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Pre-Loved Sale 2.30 – 3.30pm
Wednesday, 19 <sup>th</sup> October	School Disco (see letter sent 3 <sup>rd</sup> October)
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Science in Schools Event (further information to follow)
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Last day of term 1. Finish at 3.10pm
Term 2	
Tuesday 1st November	Staff Development Day (School Closed to Pupils)
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	First Day of Term 2
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Diwali Celebrations
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Year R 2023 Open Morning (Contact Primary Office to book a place)
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Outdoor Classroom Day
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Urban Strides Dance Event (further information to follow)
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent Consultations 3.20 – 6.00pm
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent Consultations 4.00 – 7.00pm
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-Bullying Week Maths Week
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu Immunisations (further information to follow)
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Odd Socks Day
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Festival of Light from 4.00 – 5.30pm for Years 3 & 4 (further information to follow)
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Christmas Fayre at St Mary's Church (further information to follow)
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Road Safety Day
Friday, 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Fox Class Worship – parents invited to attend
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Mayor's Carol Service at Saint George's Church (further information to follow)

**School Disco consent form and payment** – Don't worry if you didn't manage to return these today. We have extended the deadline to Monday morning at drop off. All money and forms in named envelopes please!