

Saint George's Church of England Primary Phase Weekly Newsletter



Term 2 Week 7

Friday 15th December 2023

Dear Families,

We have had a splendid week in school this week! Our Hedgehogs, Ladybirds & Badgers have been amazing, performing their Christmas Nativity over three days! All of the children have worked extremely hard, practising their songs, learning their lines and practising their reading and it certainly showed, as they were true superstars when performing! A huge well done to each and every one of the children who took part! Thank you to all of the adults who came to support their children, I hope you enjoyed the performances as much as we did.

Our choir, together with the secondary choir, took part in the Saint George's Carol Service at St Mary's Church on Wednesday evening and what a wonderful evening it was. The singing was amazing and some of our children even gave readings. They were all absolutely fantastic and we were so proud of them all. Huge congratulations to all of the children who took part – you were truly brilliant.

We have ended the week in great excitement with our trip to the pantomime! Once again all of our children behaved beautifully and were not only a real credit to our school, but also to you, their parents.

Christmas celebrations continue next week with our Year 5 Carol Concert on Monday evening, and of course our first ever Elf Day on Tuesday with a visit from Santa in the afternoon!

We then finish at 1.15pm on Wednesday, when the countdown to Christmas can truly begin!

Wishing you a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Taylor

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK Well done to Squirrels!

Hedgehogs	89.26%
Ladybirds	90.94%
Badgers	93.87%
Squirrels	98.06%
Owls	96.67%
Foxes	96.45%
Woodpeckers	93.83%



This week in school

Year R and Year 1 Nativity



A huge 'well done' to our Hedgehog, Ladybird and Badgers Classes. You worked so hard learning your words and practicing your songs and it showed – the Nativity was absolutely amazing!

Thanks to all of our parents and families for waiting so patiently in the rain. We're sure you'll agree that it was worth the wait!



Thanks to the Year R and Year 1 staff for all their hard work.

Primary Phase Choir at St. Mary's Carol Service



Further thanks and praise must be given, this time to our fantastic choir, who performed alongside the Secondary choir at the SGS Carol service on Wednesday evening. The children sang beautifully and read with confidence and truly wonderful evening was had by all. Thank you to Mrs Warburton for working so hard to ensure that our choir are the best that they can be!

Elf Day Tuesday, 19th December



On Tuesday 19th December we are very excited to be hosting our very own 'Elf Day'.

Saint George's Primary will transform into a magical elf workshop and all children and adults are encouraged to come into school dressed as an elf. We shall all get into the festive spirit and become Santa's helpers for the day! Lots of lovely Christmas music and elf jokes included!

The morning will be spent participating in Christmas craft activities and games. After lunch we shall hold our class Christmas parties.

The Saint George's Parents Association (SGPA) have also arranged for Santa himself to visit the school in the afternoon! If you would like your child to visit him in his grotto and receive a fantastic elf-themed gift, please sign them up on Arbor at a cost of £2.00 per child.

Whilst everyone is encouraged to come into school dressed as an elf, we do understand that not all children will feel comfortable with this. If your child does not want to dress up for elf day, that is absolutely fine. Please wear school uniform as usual and perhaps wear a Santa hat or Christmas themed hair accessories.

Thank you for your continuing support. It is very much appreciated.



Supporting The Community Cupboard this Christmas



Just a reminder that we are supporting The Community Cupboard this Christmas. They are now supporting more families than ever before and are in desperate need of

food and toiletry donations.

If you would like to make a donation, please hand into the school office on Monday, 18th December.

As mentioned previously, we will also be taking coat donations for The Community Cupboard. If you have any warm coats that you or your children no longer use, please drop them off at the school office, again no later than Monday, 18th December and The Community Cupboard team will make sure that they are passed on to those in need of them.

Whilst we appreciate your continued support and generosity, we know that many families are currently struggling financially. Please only donate items if you are in a position to do so.



The Community Cupboard provides food and grocery support and are able to signpost individuals & families to local agencies and support systems. If you, or anyone you know, are struggling, please go to -

<http://www.thecommunitycupboard.co.uk/>

School Values Awards

Who has been demonstrating our school values this week?



Daryl for showing *inclusion* by playing so nicely with his classmates on the playground!



Emilia for showing *resilience* by persevering with her name writing & letter formation!



Zayvier for showing *resilience* by being brave & getting up on stage, even though it was scary!



Sophia for showing *creativity* in her beautiful Christmas card design!



Sienna for showing *stewardship* by always being happy to help!



Jayah for showing *resilience* by such an amazing improvement in his writing!



Fearne for showing *resilience* by having such a great attitude to learning about fractions in maths!

Creativity Honesty Resilience Inclusion Stewardship Thankfulness

Our stars of the week!



Hedgehogs

Michael & the Whole Class for being superstars in the nativity!

Ladybirds

Esme, Isabella & the Whole Class for being superstars in the nativity!

Badgers

The Whole Class for being superstars in the nativity!

Squirrels

Matilda for her amazing effort & achievement in maths!

Owls

Feranmi for his amazing diary entry!

Foxes

Ronnie for showing us his best!

Woodpeckers

Caleb for his excellent speaking during the Carol Service!

Dates for your Diary: Term 2

Term 2	
Monday, 18 th December	Yellow Community Party @ 2pm. Yellow team only to come to school in their party clothes!
Monday, 18 th December	Year 5 & The Salvation Army Christmas Carol Concert at 6.30pm (please see email sent 14/12)
Tuesday, 19 th December	Elf Day! (please see information included in this newsletter)
Tuesday, 19 th December	Santa's Grotto (please see details included with Elf Day information)
Wednesday, 20 th December	Last day of Term 2 – School finishes at 1.15pm



As you may have seen in our newsletter, York/yellow community collected the most points last term and they have chosen a party as their reward!

On Monday, 18th December the yellow team may come to school in their party clothes as part of their reward. Please just make sure that the clothes are suitable for school! The yellow team will then have a party in the school hall during the afternoon, with music, games and some party food!



Save the Children
**CHRISTMAS
JUMPER DAY**

Thank you for your donations to our Christmas Jumper Day – we raised a fantastic £144.81!

Our donation will fund hygiene kits for 4 newborn babies and will supply 5 children with 'School in a bag kits'

Creepy Claws Animal Displays



www.creepyclaws.org

07720771381



After School Animal Club Saint George's Primary Phase

To begin Tuesday 9th January

3.15pm-4.15pm



Following on from our fantastic Creepy Claws Worship this morning, we are pleased to give you further information about their After School Animal Club. This is an opportunity for your child to learn and interact with lots of different species of animals. Over the 5 weeks they will see Rabbits, Guinea Pigs, Small Rodents, Snakes, Lizards, Tarantulas, Insects, Hedgehogs, Birds, Amphibians and lots more. Creepy Claws have over 300 animals, so each week is different.

The cost of the club is £30 for the 5 weeks. (Payment must be made in full before the first session via on-line details which will be sent once your place is confirmed). Only 30 places are available, so please book early to avoid disappointment!

If you require any more information, please contact Michael at creepyclawsclub@gmail.com or call 07720771381.

To book a place, please email Michael at creepyclawsclub@gmail.com

I will need to know the School, Pupils name and Class
Places will be allocated and I will then email you to confirm your place & give on-line payment details.

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HOLIDAY CLUB

21ST - 22ND DECEMBER 2023 | 10.00AM - 2.00PM

Two days of face-face fun activities all for FREE for those who qualify for Evouchers.

Up to £10 for others.

Open to children from Yr 1 to Yr 6 (school years)



Party



Fun Activities



Christmas Panto



Arts & crafts

Drinks, snacks & lunch provided
Register through the link through the QR code
(First come first served)



or book through
the QR code

Venue | 1st Northfleet Scout Hut, Rosherville Recreation Park,
Northfleet, Gravesend, DA11 9JU

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