

Saint George's Church of England Primary Phase Weekly Newsletter



Term 3 – Week 1
Friday, 6th January 2023

Dear Families,

Welcome back to Term Three! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and enjoyed spending time together as a family.

Children will be bringing home their curriculum maps showing the learning that will be taking place this term, along with their term three homework.

Following parental feedback at our parent voice meeting, we have adapted the home learning slightly for this term, giving more templates for children to complete their work on, as well as ideas as to when to complete the homework if necessary. As a school we wish for the home learning experience to mirror the learning happening in school and we appreciate the support you give your children when completing their home learning each week.

Following other parental feedback the school kitchen are now providing a cold dessert option as well as a hot one. Hopefully this will ensure all children have access to a dessert that they like.

Wishing you all a very Happy New Year!

Mrs Palmer

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Well done Hedgehogs – Attendance Ted will be visiting you next week!

Hedgehogs	98.89%
Badgers	97.22%
Squirrels	96.77%
Owls	98.33%
Foxes	96.67%



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

This week in school

Salisbury Trip to Woodlands Park

Our Green Team finally had their trip to Woodlands Park yesterday, after it was postponed due to the snow. It was definitely worth the wait, as both the children and staff had a fantastic time. All children received dojo points for their exceptional behaviour. Well done Salisbury!





For Information

RESILIENCE

This term we are focusing on our school value, **Resilience**. We will be discussing why resilience is important, both at school, and in all areas of our lives!



The Community Cupboard popped in this week to say thanks again for your support. Your donations helped them to distribute an incredible 6.6 tonnes of food and 150 food hampers! Thanks to your generosity with gifts, they were able to put a smile on a few more faces, by donating surplus gifts to The Little Princess Project and Darent Valley Children's Ward!



Look out for an email regarding your child's spellings (Years 1-4 only). We have also sent home a paper copy of the email. We hope you find the information useful!



School Beanie Hats



We have just had 2 styles of school beanie hats delivered. They are both priced at £5.99 and can be purchased from the school office.

School Values Awards

Who has been demonstrating our school values this week?



Zara for showing *stewardship* by tidying up the classroom!



Frankie for showing *honesty* by always being truthful!

Creativity

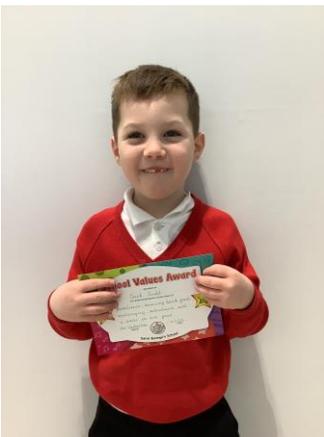
Honesty

Resilience

Inclusion

Stewardship

Thankfulness



Jack for showing *resilience* by bouncing back from challenging situations with a smile on his face!



Rosie for showing *resilience* by working well with her peers & always having a good attitude!



Ethan for showing *resilience* in his learning; by taking on new tasks with courage!

Our stars of the week!



Hedgehogs

Stanley for his amazing, detailed story map!

Badgers

Flynn for his excellent effort in writing!

Squirrels

The whole class for tidying up Forest School as a team!

Owls

David for such a positive attitude to learning!

Foxes

Racheal for showing amazing strength and resilience!

Dates for your Diary: Terms 3 & 4

Term 3	
Thursday 5 th January 2023	Salisbury Team trip to Woodlands Park
Tuesday 10 th January 2023	Year 4 Swimming Lessons begin
Friday 20 th January 2023	Young Voices Concert at the O2
Monday 23 rd January 2023	Chinese New Year
Tuesday 24 th January 2023	Primary Phase Police Visit
Friday 27 th January 2023	Squirrel Class Worship, 9.15am - Parents invited to attend
Friday 10 th February 2023	Last day of term 3 – Finish at 3.10pm
Term 4	
Monday 20 th February 2023	First day of term 4
Friday 24 th February 2023	Wizard Stories Event – further information to follow
Friday 24 th February 2023	Parent Voice Meeting 2pm
Monday 27 th February 2023	Book Week
Thursday 2 nd March 2023	World Book Day – Children to come to school dressed as a character from their favourite book
Monday 13 th March 2023	Science Week
Monday 20 th March 2023	Trust Development Day – school closed to pupils
Thursday, 30 th March 2023	Last day of term 4 – Finish at 1.15pm
Friday 31 st March 2023	Staff Development Day – school closed to pupils

Pantomime Refunds

The Finance Department have advised us that all pantomime refunds have now been actioned. Please allow up to 5 working days for the refunds to show.