



ST GEORGE'S SCHOOL NEWS

St George's Primary School Newsletter

31st March 2017

Michelle Donelan visits

Yesterday, we welcomed Michelle Donelan in school. She had a tour of the school and saw all the children busy learning. She spent time with Kingfisher Class, who had prepared a range of different questions to ask her. The questions ranged from 'What is it like being an MP?' to 'What changes would you make if you were Prime Minister?' The children also shared their views on local issues such as the planned housing in Semington, the NHS, Brexit, and immigration. Michelle Donelan was very impressed with the children and they were a great credit to the school. The children's questions were carefully thought out and showed real concern for the future of our local community and Britain. Well done Kingfisher Class!

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Easter

Just a reminder that the Easter service will be held at St. George's Church on Wednesday 5th April at 2pm. Please come along and join us if you can. If you are able to walk to church with us, please let the school office know. All children will need to be collected from the church. It is anticipated that the service will finish at approximately 3pm, and you are welcome to collect your child a little earlier than 3.15pm once the service has finished. If your child normally walks home from school, please could you provide written permission that they are allowed to walk home from the church? Thank you.

Children attending Owls will be accompanied back to school by school staff.

We also have the Easter Bonnet Parade on Friday 7th April at 2.30pm. The children are invited to make an Easter Hat or Bonnet that they can share in the parade.

Please can hats be in school on Friday 7th April. You are invited to come and watch the parade at 2.30pm.

Y6 SATs, Y2 SATs, and Y1 Phonics

If your child is in Y6, Y2, or Y1 you will soon be receiving a letter, if you have not already, about a meeting to discuss the end of Key Stage assessments and Phonics screening.



Wessex Water

On Wednesday we were delighted to welcome Wessex Water to our assembly. They showed the children what happens to water to ensure it is safe for them to drink. They also highlighted how much water is used for everyday household activities. I think this surprised some of us! They will be returning to school after Easter to follow up on this assembly.

Outdoor Project

The Easter holidays will soon be here which means that our outdoor project is getting closer! If you are able to help on 19th April to paint, plant, or put together a mud kitchen, please let the school office know. We would be grateful for anytime that you may be able to give.

If you have any old bricks, tiles, plant pots, or anything else that you think we could use to attract bugs to our bug hotel, we would also be very grateful of these donations.

St. George's Day

This year we would like to celebrate St. George's Day as St. George is very important to our school. Although the actual date falls in the Easter holidays, we would like to celebrate the day on Tuesday 25th April. On this day the children are welcome to wear a special uniform to school. It could be a Scouts uniform, Brownies uniform, Sports uniform, or other special uniform that they wear outside of school.

The children will spend some time on the day learning about St. George.

World Down's Syndrome Day

Next Tuesday, 4th April, the children are welcome to wear to wear a pair of colourful socks or tights. We look forward to seeing who has the brightest and craziest pair of socks in each class!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term 4

4th April: World Down's Syndrome Day

5th April: Easter Service - 2pm

7th April: Easter Bonnet Parade - 2.30pm

7th April: End of term 4

Term 5

24th April: Back to school

25th April: St. George's Day celebration

1st May: Bank Holiday

Wk beginning 8th May: SATs week

26th May: End of term

TOYS

There are a number of children bringing toys to school and taking them out at playtimes.

It would be a real shame if the toys were lost or damaged and we don't want this to happen.

Please could children not bring any toys into school unless they have been asked to.

Thank you for your understanding.

SNACKS

Just a reminder that if children would like a snack at playtime you should provide a piece of fruit.

Thank you for your cooperation with this.

COMIC RELIEF

Through donations for non-uniform day and a cake sale, the school raised £96.31 for Comic Relief - well done!

The money raised will help tackle poverty in the UK and worldwide.



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