



Newsletter November 2020

Welcome to Term 2

Welcome back to another term at St. George's. Though another lockdown is upon us, we are delighted to have the children back in school. They have adapted brilliantly to the changed environment and we are proud of them all. Despite the current restrictions there is still much going on.....

School Council

After some great in class presentations, the children have elected their school councillors, and the team is in place! They have already held their first virtual meeting, getting on with plans for Children In Need. Watch this space for future events.

After School Clubs

Just to confirm, that regrettably, due to the current lockdown restrictions, we have had to put all after school clubs on hold. We will let you know when these are able to start again.

Remembrance Mufti-Day

Thank you to everyone who wore red, and brought in a donation last Friday. We raised £97.00 which has been shared between the Royal British Legion and FoSG. This will go towards Christmas plans for the children.

Goodbye

As many will already know, Mrs Rainford has left us for pastures new. We want to thank her for the work she has put in over the years, and wish her all the best in the future.

Helpful Courses / Information

The Wiltshire Council Family and Community Team have some great family courses available both in supporting learning and wellbeing. Check them out at workwiltshire.co.uk/family-learning. Also with Beat the Street drawn to a close, Active Trowbridge have organised a Lockdown Challenge that you may want to get involved with. The details of this can be found at activetrowbridge.co.uk.

Head Boy and Head Girl

Our head boy, Ethan Saunders and head girl, Emily Rollinson have been appointed, and were busy last week selling poppies and wristbands for Remembrance Day.

ParentPay

Thank you all for setting up your ParentPay account and for ordering your meals through it. Please remember that you now need to order by Wednesday night and select your choice of desert or your child may go without! If anyone is still having any issues, or requires any assistance with this, then please let us know.

Anti-Bullying Week

November 16th is the start of the 2020 Anti-Bullying week. While anti-bullying is always a focus at St George's, we will be paying particular attention to this, and will be getting off to a good start by sharing in Odd Socks Day on Monday 16th, celebrating what makes us all unique! Your child can choose to come into school wearing any odd socks of their choice. With so much other fund raising going on this term, we won't be asking for a monetary donation, but boxes for Foodbank donations will be available should you wish to support this locally.

Free School Meals

The covid situation has led to a change in circumstances for many, and you may find that you are now eligible for free school meals. You can check your eligibility and apply at www.gov.uk/government/publications/free-school-meals-and-pupil-premium-registration-form. If you require any further information or assistance, please contact Mrs Wright in the office.

And finally.....

With the colder weather, we are still spending as much time outdoors as possible. Please make sure your child has appropriate outdoor clothing and footwear. We know that your children are coming home muddy some days, this is sadly unavoidable as we must use all the outdoor space available. It would be helpful if you could send in a change of footwear/slippers for the classroom. Finally, thank you all for doing your part in keeping everyone safe. Please continue to follow the guidelines by social distancing, wearing your mask to and from school and reinforcing the importance of hand washing.

Dates for your Diary...

16th November – Anti-Bullying Week – Odd Socks Day