

Weekly Newsletter Friday 15th March 2024



St. George's Church of England Primary S



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Message from the Head of School

It was lovely to see some of our Reception parents this week, who were able to come into school for our first Music and Movement session. Many thanks to Mrs Norton and Mrs Glover for this wonderful opportunity to share the pupils' knowledge and love for their learning.

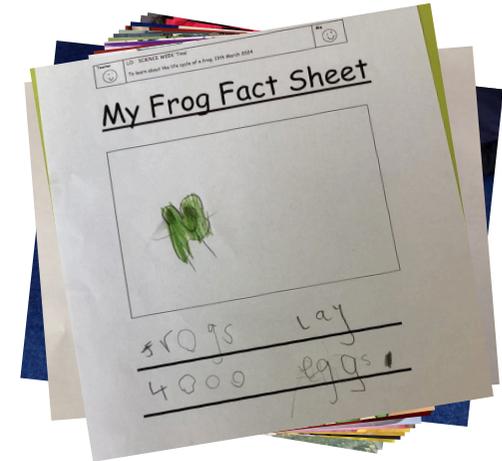
Some of our students represented St. George's at a Boccia tournament at Borderville sports centre this week. The game involved accuracy and patience, with rules similar to boules. They did us proud and were fantastic team players working together to score points. Certificates were presented in worship on today for our keen sports players.

Parking outside the school

We have received a number of complaints from parents about parking on Kesteven Road being unsafe for the children before and after school. It is an offence to park in the section of road with yellow zig zags lines. The complaints have been passed to the police who will be doing spot checks on parking.

Please also be considerate when parking on roads close to school, we have also received complaints that parents are parking and blocking residents access to driveways and public footpaths.

May we also remind you, parking is not available on the school site at any time, please do not drive onto the school site at any time unless you have prior permission.





**Congratulations to the following children, who were awarded
Good Work Awards for their science work during Friday's
worship:**

Reception— Danny and Jaxon

Year 1— Axl and Kobi

Year 2— Archie - Lei and Oliver

Year 3— Lochlan and Frankie

Year 4— Orson and Clea

Year 5— Neve and Ivy

Year 6— Isla and Connie

This year as part of our Easter celebrations we are holding an Easter hat competition. We would like you to decorate a hat and bring it into school on the morning of Wednesday 27th March. It could be a beanie, bonnet, cap or made completely from scratch. Collective worship councillors will judge the entries. Hats will be worn to our Easter service where prizes will be awarded for each year group.

Good luck and we look forward to seeing your creations.

Collective worship councillors

The next Brilliant Bookworms session for Reception, Year 1 and 2 is Thursday 21st March, 3pm-3.20pm. Parents and carers are invited to this session to spend some time sharing a book with your child. You are then able to take your child home with you when the session finishes.

A huge thank you!

Thank you to everyone who purchased book from the Scholastic Travelling Book Fair. By supporting your child in purchasing a new book, you have also helped the school to raise funds for purchasing new books for our library and class book corners. We are thrilled to announce that we received £749.29 in book orders and earned £299.72 in rewards.

Wednesday 20th March - Parents Evening (no after school clubs on this day)

Wednesday 27th March - Parents Evening (no after school clubs on this day)

Wednesday 27th March - Church service for Pupils - wear an Easter Hat for the competition

Thursday 28th March - last day of Term 4

Congratulations to Year 6 who have won our Attendance trophy this week.

Please see below for a breakdown of attendance across the school.

Reception—96.67%

Year 1—98.21%

Year 2—96.38%

Year 3—95.83%

Year 4—93.89%

Year 5—97.33%

Year 6—98.61%

Please note that registration closes at 8:55am. Children arriving after this time will be marked as late and will miss out on key learning.

<https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/626669cb8fa8f523b7221b98/UKHSA-should-I-keep-my-child-off-school-guidance-A3-poster.pdf>

Term 4 Value—Hope

This term our value is hope. We will be exploring hope in lessons and through our worship. Through this value children will express and reflect on a range of their own and other peoples' hopes. Each class will look at a particular theme of hope - hope for ourselves, families, friendships, environment, fairness, the whole world and our futures. The children can decide what they would hope for and consider what they could do to help to realise their hopes. We would like to promote hope for positive things.

Talk to your children at home about this value. Are there ways they can show this in activities they are taking part in outside of school? Teachers would love to know about how the children are demonstrating this value both at home or in other settings!

Psalm 28:7

The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise him.

This week in St. George's Learning Together the families explored different reading material with their children. They chose from a variety of different books and magazines to read together and then created a piece of art work inspired by what they read.

Learning Together sessions are on Thursday's 1:15pm – 3:15pm

Term 4 dates:

21.03.24

<https://forms.gle/4jMZhpn5JyiLGFSJ9> please sign up here if you would like to take part with your child.

EDAN Lincs Domestic Abuse Service 01522 510041 <https://edanlincs.org.uk/>

Providing support and assistance to men, women and children suffering, or fleeing from

domestic abuse in Lincolnshire

Healthy Minds Lincolnshire <https://www.lpft.nhs.uk/young-people/lincolnshire/young-people/i-need-more-help/healthy-minds-lincolnshire#>

Providing support and treatment for children, young people and their families, who are experiencing emotional wellbeing difficulties.

Place2be <https://www.place2be.org.uk/>

Place2Be is a children's mental health charity working with pupils, families and staff in UK schools.

MIND <https://www.mind.org.uk/> 0300 123 3393

Providing support for people living with a mental health problem or supporting someone with a mental health problem.

Family Lives <https://www.familylives.org.uk/> 0808 800 2222

Providing early intervention and crisis support to families.

Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum <https://www.lincspcf.org.uk/>

LPCF is specifically tasked with working alongside the Local Authority and Health to help ensure that the services they plan, commission, deliver and monitor meet the needs of children with Disabilities and Special Educational Needs. You will need to register with them for free before being able to access the resources and support.

Online Safety

My Family's Digital Toolkit has been created specifically for parents to find the right information to stay on top of their children's internet safety and help build healthy digital habits at home. [My Family's Digital Toolkit - tailored online safety advice | Internet Matters](#)

How can I help my child think critically about the influencers they follow?

Supporting parents to have conversations with children about online influencers and finding positive role models within the online world.

Family Hub Free Online Course for Parents

Free online courses for parents, grandparents, teens and carers have been made available through a paid partnership between Lincolnshire County Council and the Solihull Approach.

The courses for parents are designed to provide support through all stages of bringing up children, from pregnancy and birth to caring for toddlers up to teenagers. They include specific courses for teenagers, and for parents and carers of children with additional needs. Parents' courses can be accessed via: [Family Hubs courses](#)

Household Support Fund

The Government has announced that the Household Support Fund payments have now ceased. Lincolnshire EYPP and FSM eligible pupils will have received their final payment in December for the 2023/24 financial year and no further vouchers will need to be distributed.

You may find these links useful if you require further support:

- Citizens Advice Bureau <https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/> where parents can input their postcode to access information regarding their local branch.
- The following link also provides specific information on help with paying bills <https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/debt-and-money/budgeting/budgeting/get-help-with-bills/>.
- There is also information regarding local food banks which is available on the following website <https://lincolnshirefoodpartnership.org>

After a technical blip, it has been necessary to create a brand new Facebook page. If you followed/liked the old page please unfollow that now and like our new page - <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61556518687266>.

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