

St. George's CEP Newsletter

Issue 1: Friday 6th September 2024

'Bringing faith and education together'

'Letting our light shine' (Matthew 5:16)

**Our value this term is RESPECT
Treat others as you want to be treated.**

[Luke 6:31]

It was fantastic to see the children return to school this week – what a shame it was to a change of weather with downpours of rain!! It hasn't stopped their smiles as they settle into new classrooms with their new teachers.

We started the new term with our values day and a focus on RESPECT. Lots of different activities across the school were enjoyed. Today we had our VIP Worship (Values in Practice) where we celebrated how children have 'let their light shine'. Dojo points have also started but we are lacking House Captains at the moment! Miss Gower and the Year 6 have clearly been inspired by events, such as the election, as they want to conduct their own one for the different Year 6 roles we have in school. I'm sure we will find out more next week!

We are still waiting on one class to be filled with fun, laughter and learning. On Monday our youngest children start school and we will back to seven classes. However, Miss Anderson and Mrs Lyle have been meeting the families individually to get to know them and we are excited to welcome them very soon!

Whilst the children and teachers have been working away this week so have our hardworking PTA. They have been an invaluable team, who've helped fundraise for so many things the children enjoy – with school budgets being reduced, their help provides extra things for all to enjoy. However, it's the start of a new school year and they need some new volunteers. Please come and join the PTA AGM on Monday 9th September at 2.30pm in the school hall to find out more and how you can get involved –ALL WELCOME!

HAS YOUR CHILD SIGNED UP TO A CLUB?

Clubs forms were sent out this week in view to start on Monday 16th September. These clubs are popular and often oversubscribed. Please do not presume your child has a place – you will be informed as soon as they have been sorted through!

Respect Courage Kindness Forgiveness Hope Honesty

You can find out about what's going on at St George's in a variety of ways:

Visit the school website: www.st-georges-wrotham.kent.sch.uk/

Follow us on twitter: @StGeorgesKent and Instagram: stgeorgesceprimary_wrotham

Keep up to date with newsletters on our website and keep an eye on the class pages

Reappearing Next Week!

PE lessons start in full next week – please make sure you know your child’s PE day so they come in dressed appropriately – hair must be tied back and no jewelry should be worn (as per school uniform policy).

Friday 13th September sees Forest School start again with Year 3 enjoying the sessions. This is also the date we resume swimming lessons. This is for supporting Year 6 up until Christmas.

Keep an eye on your dojo for further details!

Attendance, Dojo Points and TTRockstars figures and winners all make a return to our newsletter next week.

MR JONES UPDATE!

I’m pleased to let you know Mr Jones had his surgery this week and all went well! He now needs to rest and recover so we can have him back fighting fit! The children have asked to write letters or cards to him. I will be visiting him next week so please send them in via the school office by next Friday so I can collect them together and take them to him. I’m sure they’ll bring a smile to his face!

REMINDERS!

- Please make sure you have given the school office your most up to date contact details – pop in, call 01732 882401 or email reception@st-georges-wrotham.kent.sch.uk
- The school gates open at 8.40am – but classroom doors are closed at 8.55am as registration has closed and children are heading to worship. ***If your child arrives after the gates have been closed you will need to sign them in at the school office providing a reason*** so attendance and punctuality can be accurately recorded. School attendance data is now shared daily with the Department of Education.
- If you have any concerns or worries the class teacher should be your first point of contact
- To ensure we are looking after teacher’s well-being and allowing them evenings to be with their own families please note that dojo messages will not be responded to outside of school hours (8.00am and 5.30pm) and may take up to 48hrs

Date for your diaries!

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**Kent Equality
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**FREE
Community
Event**

present

Wrotham Festival of Light

Friday October 11th 2024

6.00pm – 6.30pm

Fusion Performances

Entertainment outside of St George's Church with food and hot drinks also being served.

6.30pm – 7.00pm

Lantern Lights Parade

A colourful lantern parade of music and lights featuring pupils from St George's CE Primary School which will start from St George's Church, go up Old London Road, leading into Pilgrims Way, before finishing at the Cricket Ground.

7.00pm – 7.15pm


Fireworks Finale by Phoenix at the Cricket Ground

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