



Our Year 2 children have worked extremely hard this week in their end of Key Stage 1 SATs. They have all been a credit to the school, displaying determination and resilience as each and every one of them ensured that they did their utmost to demonstrate just how much they have learnt this year. Well done Year 2!

We have also made the most of the sunshine this week with our Junior play leaders leading a variety of playtime games on the field at lunchtime. Following suggestions from the children, we've had relay races, quick cricket, and rounders as well as quieter activities of making paper aeroplanes, drawing and reading in the sunshine. The children have also been making the most of the sand pit and the running track.

We are very much looking forward to our Platinum Jubilee Focus week next week. In our assemblies this week we have been thinking about the 70-year reign of the queen and learning the National Anthem ready for our tea party celebrations next week. If you are available to help during the afternoon, please let us know. Don't forget the children are invited to come dressed as royalty or in red, white, and blue for our tea party on Wednesday.



Don't forget to bring your entries for the Home House Challenge in on Monday morning. Create a portrait of Queen Elizabeth II to earn your house an extra 5 points. These portraits will be put on display in the corridor. The House points are extremely close this term with only 7 points difference between two of the teams!

Year 3 and 4 Tennis

Congratulations to our Year 3 and 4 Tennis team of Jessica, Edith, Sophie B, Sophie R, Max, Harry R, Alfie-Jack and Ralph who won the Gillingham Area tournament at Port Regis on Tuesday. They all played with great passion and enthusiasm and were an absolute credit to our school. Their determination paid off as they came away as winners and will now go through to the next round in June. Thank you to Mrs Moores for accompanying the team (and wearing her good luck Badger socks!) and to all the parents and grandparents who supported with transport there and back.



PTFA tuck shop & cake sale

The PTFA are hoping to run a tuck shop and cake sale on Friday 27th May but need volunteers to run this (the stock will be in school ready). If you can help with setting up at approx. 3pm and selling/packing up, please let us know as soon as possible.

Cakes

If you are able to supply some cakes to sell please send them into school on Friday morning. Please can they be clearly labelled so we know if they are suitable to children/families with allergies.

Don't forget we are a nut free school

There will be no after school clubs on Monday 23rd May 2022 as staff have meetings with other local schools

Head Teacher's Award



Week ending: 20/05/2022

Hector (Hedgehogs) – for excellent concentration while completing a puzzle and helping friends when they were stuck.

ALL OF YEAR 2 (Squirrels) – for showing amazing resilience and determination during SATs week.

Jessica (Badgers) – for being a great ambassador for our school at sporting events recently - such good manners.

James (Foxes) – for his positive attitude towards all learning tasks.

WELL DONE!

Learnimal Awards



Week ending: 20/05/2022

Alice M for being a Have a go Hyena

Annabelle for being a Have a go Hyena

Charlotte for being a Have a go Hyena

Finley for being a Have a go Hyena



Niamh for being a Have a go Hyena

Rafferty for being a Have a go Hyena

William for being a Have a go Hyena

Willow for being a Have a go Hyena



Jemima for being a Reviewing Rabbit

Annella for being a Planning Panda

Bluebell for being a questioning Queen Bee

Isabelle for being a Have a go Hyena

Dexter for being a Teamwork Tiger

Oscar for being a Teamwork Tiger



Well Done



Pupil of the week

Week ending: 20/05/2022

Hedgehogs: **Imogen**

Squirrels: **Bea Mo**

Badgers: **Elliot T**

Foxes: **Ruby**

Well done

Silver Star Awards

Week ending: 20/05/22



Scarlett (Y2)
Annabel (Y4)

Well done

Birthdays



Karis (10), Madison (8), Jemima (6)
Miss Gregory

Many Happy Returns

Achievements Out of School

Well done to Florence, Annabel and Alice who completed various distances in the North Dorset Cycle ride on Sunday. Amazing effort all round, especially Florence, who completed 26 miles!

Congratulations to Scarlett who completed Stage 2 in swimming.

Bronze Star Awards

Week ending: 20/05/22

Harry R (Y3), Coby (Y4)

Congratulations



Attendance

Week ending 20/05/22

Hedgehogs – 97.6%

Squirrels – 92.6%

Badgers – 91.8%

Foxes – 93.8%

This week the winners are

Hedgehogs



House Point Scores

Sandways

608

Chaffeymoor

593

Queen Oak

619

Hedgehogs News

This week in Hedgehogs we have moved on from storytelling and began some poetry. We have been thinking about Trees for our poems, focusing on a part of a tree. Once we decided the part of the tree, we asked the tree questions we wanted to know. Both Year 1 and Reception have produced some fantastic writing. For Geography we were thinking about landmarks. We had to imagine we were dropped on the field by aliens so needed to find some landmarks to tell us we knew we were at St Georges School. We went for a walk to find some things to help us! We have been keeping a good eye on our beans. They have been getting much bigger this week and we had a great discussion in Science over the different changes. Mrs Nicholls has been in competition with children this week to complete a very tricky puzzle. It has taken them all week to complete, but Hector came to the rescue and helped the other children to beat Mrs Nicholls to it.

We hope you have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Ramage and Mrs Nicholls

Squirrels News

I have been super proud of Squirrels this week. The Year 2s have taken the SATs in their stride and worked so hard and Year 1s have been persevering with subtraction using various representations; bar models, tens frames and number lines. We have also been thinking about tree poetry and imagining if we were a tree what might we see, hear, smell, taste and touch. The children came up with wonderful phrases using adjective-noun-verb structure, like the tree could hear the 'excited dog barking' and smell the 'greasy sausages burning'. We will use these phrases to write our own poems. In PSHE we learnt about what changes as we grow up and the things we can and cannot do at different stages of life. We also talked about where babies come from and what they need when they are young. In DT we made the salads we designed last week. It was a very exciting afternoon as the children first chopped, sliced, grated and peeled the vegetables ready for the salads. After that, the children made a salad for their friend, making sure it had all the vegetables they liked. They then got to eat their salad. Lots of smiley salad eaters! Have a lovely sunny weekend.

Mrs Toy & Mrs Milsom



Badgers News

In Badgers this week we wrote a non-chronological report about different jobs in Ancient Egyptian times. We thought about the order of our sentences and how to join some of our ideas with conjunctions. We also ensured we had a clear title and sub-titles. In History we looked at a range of historical evidence to decide who may have built the Egyptian pyramids. Despite popular belief, we decided it probably wasn't slaves.

In Forest School, there was a bit of magic around as we experimented with changes of state. The children were given two sun related challenges (luckily it was shining!); in pairs they had to melt a large coloured ball of ice – no smashing or cracking allowed – and they had to make a sun print with special sonography paper. Both of these activities were very enjoyable. After this they tried out the (Egyptian-style) mini shadufs or water transporters that they had made last week.

Mrs Shears & Mrs Welshman



Foxes News

The focus in English this week has been Poetry. The children read poems by Valerie Bloom before analysing them looking closely at the subject matter, the style and the language used. We then focussed on riddles and how they are a poem with clues that we need to solve to work out what the poem is about. The children then planned and wrote their own animal riddles.

In Science with Mrs Hillier, the children have been continuing their Science unit on Electricity. This week they focussed on whether the length of a wire impacts upon the outcome of a circuit. They planned and set up their experiments and recorded their results. They finally concluded that when more wires were added to a circuit, the brightness of the bulb dimmed.

Finally, with Ms Rankin the children have started their two-week sewing project using recycled material to make cushions. This week they revised how to do a running stitch, before they created their own logo to add to their base. Next week they will stuff and complete their cushions.

Mr Abbott



Key Assessment Dates for the term ahead:

Tuesday 7th June - Friday 10th June KS1 Statutory Phonics Screening - Year 1

Tuesday 7th June – Friday 10th June KS2 Statutory Times Tables Screening - Year 4

If you have any questions, please contact your class teacher.

Dates for your Diary

23rd–27th May Platinum Jubilee Celebrations
24th May am Fencing session – all classes
25th May Dress as Royalty or in Red, White & Blue
pm Jubilee Tea Party
27th May 9.15am Achievement Assembly in Church
PTFA Tuck Shop & Cake Sale

30th May – 3rd June – Summer Half Term

6th June School Closed
w/c 7th June KS1 Phonics Screening ~ Yr1
KS2 Times Table Screening ~ Yr4
8th June Athletics Competition @ Yeovil
9th June Gillingham Teacher to visit Yr6
14th June YrR – School Nurse visit
6pm New Parents Meeting
15th June New Starters Story time session
18th-19th June PTFA Stourhead Catering Weekend
20th-24th June Sports Week
21st June Governors FB Meeting
23rd June Sports Day
27th June 1.30-3pm New starters session
29th June Yr6 to Okehampton
5th July Yr6 Leavers Service @ Salisbury Cathedral
6th July Yr4/5 to Leeson House
Gillingham School Yr6 Transition Day
St George's Transition Day
9am-12 noon New starters session
8th July NO Achievement Assembly
11th July 1.30-3pm New starters session
21st July Yr6 Leavers Service
Last day of Summer Term - **1.30pm finish**

Additional Bank Holiday

Please remember that Monday 6th June is an additional Bank Holiday for us, so school will be closed. As the Jubilee Bank Holiday falls during half term, we were given an additional day to take at our discretion.

Clubs

It is great to see so many children enjoying this term's clubs. Please let us know if your child will not be attending their club. There are still a few spaces available in some of the clubs so if you haven't signed up yet let Mrs Hudson know in the office.

Safeguarding

The safety and welfare of all children is everybody's responsibility. Our school's Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Farndale. The Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mr Abbott. **If you have any concerns regarding a child's welfare or safety, please speak to any of the named people above immediately.**

Lottery

Please support our school by joining the School Lottery. There are cash prizes every week and a monthly Jackpot.

You can join at <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/st-georges-bourton> and it costs just £1 per week. The more people we have joining the bigger the weekly cash prize is.

PTFA

Our PTFA held their committee meeting this week. They have lots of wonderful fundraising ideas but are in desperate need of volunteers.

Without support some of the planned events will not be able to go ahead. The phrase "many hands make light work" is crucial for our PTFA. Even if you can only support for half an hour or an hour, they would be grateful. The next event is the Stourhead Catering Day. This is a very popular and successful fundraiser for the school. If you can spare an hour or two on Saturday 18th or Sunday 19th June please let the PTFA or school office know.

We are currently fundraising for a Playground Story Chair, iPads for the children to use in each class and the Christmas Panto/party.



Bourton Jubilee Fun Dog Show



Sunday 5th June

(in the grounds of St Georges Church)

Entries from 1.30pm Judging 2.15pm

Classes to include Fancy Dress Dog + Handler
Best Sausage Catcher

Dogs must be kept under strict control any damage caused to others is the owners responsibility

Further enquiries 01747 840141

We need your help!

We've been made aware of the following competition by Dunelm. Please see the information below and click if you would like to give us a chance of winning!

Dunelm Nursery or Primary School Giveaway

We're giving 1 lucky nursery or school the chance to win one of our 3 in 1 - Swing Tennis, Basketball & Football sets, for the children to enjoy this summer All nominations will be entered into a random generator.

Voting closes at 6pm Sunday 22nd May & the winner will be announced on Monday 23rd.

Happy voting - Please pop your nominations in the poll below, do add any more schools/nurseries not already nominated.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/229215911827977/permalink/723834242366139/?sfnsn=scwspmo&ref=share>



We have had reports of a few cases of Headlice in school. Please can we ask that you check and treat your child this weekend. If everyone does this, we can stop the spread.

NUT FREE SCHOOL

Please remember we are a NUT FREE school.



Please ensure your child does not have any nut products in their lunchbox—this includes Chocolate/nut spread in sandwiches and cereal bars which contain nuts. We have children in school with severe Nut Allergies.

Hot Meals

Please be aware that due to supply chain issues Chartwells have had to make temporary changes to the menu, on Tuesday 24th May, the Pork Sausages will be replaced with a Beef Burger in a Bun and the Fish Fillet on Friday 27th May will be replaced with Fish Fingers. These are temporary changes and there are no allergen implications.

Hedgehogs are looking for some wicker type baskets/wooden baskets to store equipment in their new maths area within the classroom.

They need to fit on a shelf which is 30cms deep.

Thank you.

Swimming at St George's

Please could you complete the Swimming Volunteer form to indicate if you are able to help with swimming in Summer Term 2. Mr Abbott would like to complete and send out the rota next week so an early response would be appreciated. Link is in the email
If you are not able to reply on the form please call into the office to register your availability. Thank you.



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Do you want to help train local competition swimmers?

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ndtvolunteer@gmail.com



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to find out more contact

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Breakfast Club

TIMES & PRICES

07:45 - 08:45 (£4.50)

Book the same day for the whole term (£4.25 per session)

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

We combine a healthy, nutritious breakfast meal with fun & exciting activities that include sport, adventure and discovery.

HOW TO BOOK

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