



10th February 2017

Note from Mrs Coulthard

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This time of year pupils are undertaking assessments in order to help us measure progress made across the school year. These assessment results will be used to help us decide what support we can provide to help boost progress where needed when our staff in both schools gather with leaders after half term to hold 'progress meetings'. The results of the assessments will be discussed with parents at Parent's Evening which will be held next half term; letters regarding this will be coming out soon.

Advance notice: Both schools will be closed on Thursday 4th May for Polling Day to all pupils except Y6 who will be expected to attend for SATs revision sessions. Y6 will be able to join staff for lunch which will be provided free of charge.

Easter Break:

I think it is also worth pointing out that the Easter break this year follows an unusual pattern. School finishes on Thursday March 30th. Staff will be having their INSET training session the following day and pupils should return to school the day after Easter Monday on Tuesday 18th April.

Have a lovely weekend

Miss Young - What's been happening this week....?

A fun-filled week at St George's started with our final class arriving back from Low Bank Ground. The children have all enjoyed the activities during their stay and I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff for giving up time with their families to help create these memories for the children.

On Tuesday for 'Safer Internet Day' we used the opportunity to re-visit guidance that we have previously shared with pupils about how to keep themselves safe online. I will be adding some of the new guidance to a 'Safeguarding Briefing' I will be delivering for parents after half term to ensure that we are keeping our children safe. If any parents would like any guidance on any social media or apps, please come along and see Miss Lock on Friday during our coffee afternoon, she will gladly offer any support she can.

Little Dragons have pulled their wellies on to create repeated patterns this week and their 'write dance' moves are certainly improving!

Y1/2 have been creating lots of scrumptious food for their CFL homework, I'm not sure whether the staff may be enjoying this topic a little too much! The tasty treats I have seen look very tempting.

Miss Lord's class attended Westleigh High School this week for a 'Space Experience'. The children created rockets which they will launch next week on their second visit. All children in Y1/2 will get a chance to be involved in a workshop at Westleigh this year.

Y3 visited Westleigh this week to make bread just in the same way the Roman soldiers would have done. Look at our school Facebook page to see videos of them in action.

In Science this week Y5/6 have carried out a number of practical activities to learn all about the different parts of plants. They have also been using their role play areas to re-enact parts of their class reader 'Swallows and Amazons'.

Advanced notice that on Thursday 2nd March it is World Book Day and children are to come to school dressed as their favourite book character to enhance their learning, promoting speaking and listening through drama.

Have a lovely weekend!

What's coming up next week....?

Friday 17th February – Miss Haywards Class Assembly at 9am.

Notices

There will be no clubs or mentoring running next week as it is the last week of term.

Please consider the safety of our children when parking near school.