



Friday 22nd October

Dear Parents and Carers,

Governance Review

Thank you to our wonderful Governors, who volunteer their time to support the school in our strategic school improvement.

On Wednesday morning we were fortunate to have Dee Curtis, Lucy James, Rachel Choosey, Reverend Linda Washington and our Chair Naomi Phelan in school, reviewing the progress the school is making. Governors completed learning walks, met with children alongside their work, and met with teachers and leaders. The board will write to parents and carers to share their evaluations from their morning.

Harvest Festival

Thank you so much for all the donations received for our Harvest Festival, Dunstable Foodbank were ever so grateful. Also thank you for the very generous donations made to the Bishop of St. Alban's Harvest Appeal, "Water Is Life," aiming to bring clean, safe water to the communities in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Healthy Heart and Mind Day

The children thoroughly enjoyed our Healthy Heart and Minds day this term. It was wonderful to see all our children participate in the mini-marathon which raised £170 towards our school environment project. Thank you for your continued support and donations.

Staffing Updates

We have been busy in school this week, as we have had teacher interviews as we wish all the best to Mr. Harrowing, who will be leaving us at the end of the Christmas Term. We had excellent interest with a field of experienced teachers, and our successful appointment is Kirsten Ferguson. The children and support staff really enjoyed her lesson, and we very much look forward to welcoming her to our team in January.

Today we have also thanked SEND support staff, Mrs. Kirby and Mrs. Slowey for their hard work and dedication to our children and St. George's and wish them well for the future.

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We say thank you and goodbye to two much loved Mid-Day Meal Supervisors. We are ever so grateful to Mrs. Meacham for continuing to support the school in her voluntary role as Vice-Chair of the Governing Board. Also, to Mrs. Avril Clark who has served at St. George's for more than fifteen years. We wish them the very best for the future.

SNAP Parent Carer Forum coffee morning for parents/carers on Wednesday 10 November 2021 from 10.00 am to 12.00 pm virtual

This [session](#) is an opportunity to share your recent experiences of local SEND health services. In addition, Rosie Newbigging, SEND lead for CAMHS and Jo Drew, Designated Clinical Officer will be attending.

Celebrations, trips or fixtures taking place in the school day

Individual & Sibling Photographs	Friday 5th November
Movies and Munchies (Yrs. R-4)	Tuesday 9th November (after school)
Year 1&2 Multi Skills (Invited Participants)	Friday 12th November
Sustrans Santa Challenge	29th November 2021 for 2 weeks
Year 4 Archery (Invited Participants)	Thursday 2nd December
Christmas Dinner	Wednesday 8th December
Christmas Jumper Day	Wednesday 15th December
Class Parties	Thursday 16th December

Celebrations with parents and carers invited into school - Covid permitting

Kestrels Class Showcase 9am	Tuesday 9th November
Condors Class Showcase 9am	Tuesday 16th November
Parent and Carer Interim Reports sent home	Friday 26th November
Parent and Carer Consultations	Monday 29th November 4.00-6.00 pm
Parent and Carer Consultations	Wednesday 1st December 4.00-7.00 pm
PFP Autumn Reviews	W/C 6th December
Year N Christmas Carols 9.00am	Monday 13th December
Year N Christmas Carols 2.30pm	Monday 13th December
Year 1 Christmas Production 9.15am	Tuesday 14th December
Year R Christmas Songs 9.15am	Wednesday 15th December

As ever, should you have any feedback or questions, please do get in touch.

Have a wonderful half term break, and we look forward to seeing all children back on Tuesday 2nd November 2021.

Yours sincerely,
Colette Lamb

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