



ST GEORGE'S C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

May 2016 Newsletter

New Headteacher

You should by now have received a letter regarding the appointment of our new Headteacher, Mr Steve Herbert, who will be taking over from Mrs Kent at the start of the new school year in September 2016. Please see the school website www.stgeorges.cumbria.sch.uk and click on 'News and Events' then 'Letters to Parents' where a copy of the letter can be seen. If you would like a further paper copy, please call at the office.

SATs - Year 6

Year 6 will be taking their SATs during the week beginning 9th May. **It is very important that all children in Year 6 are at school by 8.30 am during next week (except Friday).** We know that everyone has been working hard towards their SATs. Please try not worry about them. As long as everyone just does the very best that they can do then that is all we can ask. It may be helpful if your child goes to bed earlier than normal as lots of sleep will help to keep him/her focused. Good luck to everyone!

Please look out for a letter regarding the Year 6 SATs which will be sent home with your child today, Friday, 6th May.

SATs - Year 2

Year 2 will be completing their SATs papers on various days throughout the weeks beginning Monday, 16th May and Monday, 23rd May. Please avoid booking any holidays during these two weeks. Thank you.

Queen's 90th Birthday Celebration/St George's Day

Thank you to everyone who came to school on Friday, 22nd April dressed in red, white and blue. The children had a really lovely day and enjoyed designing their special stamps and eating their iced biscuits! The winners from each year group were:-

Nursery - *Samuel Phizacklea*

Reception - *Sophia Armstrong*

Year 1 - *Ivy Douthwaite*

Year 2 - *Lilly-May Hill & Ruby-Wednesday Parsons*

Year 3 - *Emily Grogan*

Year 4 - *Rhianna Richardson*

Year 5 - *Ellie Burgess*

Year 6 - *Derri Farrell & Jasmine Carey*

We hope you all enjoyed your prizes! We would also like to thank everyone who brought in their 20p for their iced biscuit. I know we always say it, but we really do appreciate your support with our fundraising special events. Thank you!

Parents Evening

Thank you to everyone who came to speak with their child's class teacher on Monday, 25th April. If there is anyone who could not make it to the parents evening and still wishes to speak with their child's class teacher, please contact the school office.

Half Term

Please note that school will be closed from Monday, 30th May until Friday, 3rd June 2016 for the summer half term. School will re-open again on Monday, 6th June at 8.55 am. We will finish at the usual time of 2.15 pm on Friday, 27th May.

Attendance

We are very pleased to announce that the class with the highest attendance in April was Class 6 with 98.77%. Well done.

Happy News!

We are very pleased to announce that Mrs N Grierson has now married her partner Rob. She is now called Mrs Thomson. Congratulations to them both!

We are also very pleased to announce that Mrs R Trelore gave birth to a beautiful baby boy named Cole. Both Mrs Trelore and baby Cole are both doing well.

Weather

Even though the weather has been more wintery than spring like recently, there is a chance that the weather could become quite warm fairly soon (we hope)! School staff are not supposed to apply sun cream to children. However, in exceptional circumstances, we will do so. We would prefer it however if sun cream is applied to your child **before** they come to school in the morning. If they wish to bring their own (please clearly name) and apply it to themselves then that is fine. Please also remember to provide your child with a sun hat/cap if the weather gets hot.

Summer Uniform

Children may now wear their summer uniform if they wish to. Boys can wear tailored grey shorts (not fashion shorts) and girls can wear blue and white gingham dresses. Sandals can be worn but they must have straps on them to keep them firmly in place whilst the children are playing/kicking footballs (not flip flops or slip on types). We don't want any children (or staff) being hit on the head by flying footwear!!! Let's hope the weather gets warm soon.

Early Years Unit

At the moment, we only have 1 place left in our Early Years Unit (for 2 year old children) for September 2016. If you have a child who will be 2 by the end of August 2016, or you know anybody who has, and you are interested in placing your child with us in September, please call at the office to collect the necessary form which will need to be completed. You can also book an appointment to have a look around our school if you wish to.

Swimming

Please note that there will be no swimming on Monday, 6th June for Years 3 and 5.

Dates to Remember

Monday, 9 th May to Thursday, 12 th May	-	Year 6 - SATs
Wednesday, 11 th May	-	Football coaching for Years 1 to 4 at St George's School
Monday, 16 th May to Friday, 27 th May	-	Year 2 - SATs
Monday, 16 th May	-	Mrs Dyer from Dowdales to visit children in Y6 going to Dowdales in September
Tuesday, 17 th May	-	Nursery (Group A) - visit to Grizedale Forest (letter already sent)
Tuesday, 17 th May	-	Years 5/6 - cricket coaching at St George's School (1.00 pm to 3.00 pm)
Wednesday, 18 th May	-	Nursery (Group B) - visit to Grizedale Forest (letter already sent)
Wednesday, 18 th May	-	Football coaching for Years 1 to 4 at St George's School
Thursday, 19 th May	-	Y4 - visit to Stott Park Bobbin Mill - (to be confirmed)
Thursday, 19 th May	-	Mrs Livesey from St Bernard's School to visit Y6 children going to St Bernard's in Sept
Tuesday, 24 th May	-	Years 5/6 - cricket coaching at St George's School (1.00 pm to 3.00 pm)
Wednesday, 25 th May	-	Football coaching for Years 1 to 4 at St George's School
Thursday, 26 th May	-	Orienteering at Barrow Park (Years 5 and 6) - details to follow
Friday, 27 th May	-	Talent Show at St George's School - details to follow
Friday, 27th May	-	Finish for half-term at 2.15 pm.
Monday, 6th June	-	School re-opens after the half-term break at 8.55 am
Thursday, 9 th June	-	Sports Day for Years 1 to 6 at Furness Academy - 1.15 pm start (letter to follow)
Wednesday, 15 th June to Friday, 17 th June	-	Year 5 - London residential trip
Tuesday, 21 st June	-	Year 5 - Water Park (paddlesports) - reminder letter to follow

Mrs E Kent and staff