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Science Week

Next week is Science Week! There are many different opportunities for your children, often with different trips or visitors coming in. I am looking forward to going to Manchester with Year 4 on Monday to the Museum of Science and Industry. **Please remember that Year 4 need to be at school on Monday, 13th March by 7.50 am as they will be setting off at 8.00 am.** We also have local companies coming in to work with the children so hopefully this will inspire some of the children to become our scientists and engineers of the future! A more detailed timetable of events is on the back of this Newsletter.

Barnum

Another very exciting opportunity for your children next week (Wednesday, 15th March) is the visit to the performance of 'Barnum' at The Forum. If your child is going to this, please make sure you check all the details sent regarding where and when to pick them up and drop off. It should be a great night! You can view the letter on our website www.stgeorges.cumbria.sch.uk click on 'News & Events' then click on 'Letters to Parents'. If you scroll down you will see the letter and lots of other trip letters.

Good luck to our Gymnasts

Our gymnasts will be competing in the Furness finals on Monday. We wish them and their coaches Mrs Cutcliffe and Miss Holmes the very best of luck.

Water Park

Year 5 have done some fantastic work at Water Park, Coniston. Not only have they been kayaking but they also performed Shakespeare in the outdoors, orienteered and went to find the trees they had planted. Much of this goes towards the John Muir Award which the class are working towards.

Swimming

As it will be science week next and Reception class will be busy taking part in activities linked with this, they will not be swimming (on Monday, 13th March only). Because of this, we have decided that Year 1 will swim instead - just on Monday, 13th March. Reception Class will continue with their swimming as normal the following week.

Minibus Reminder

Please remember that there will be no minibus **in the morning or after school** on Monday, 13th March as both minibuses are being used for the Year 4 trip to Manchester.

Mother's Day Service

We will be holding a Mother's Day service at St George's Church on Friday, 24 March from 10.00am. Parents, carers, family members and members of the community are very welcome to attend the service. The children are really looking forward to it so we hope you can make it.
Thanks.

Readathon Reminder

Monday 13th March is our closing date for Readathon money to be collected, so please could you hand the sponsor money in - it really is a great cause. Thank you.

PTA Disco

Please note that the date of this disco has now changed. It will now be held on Thursday, 30th March. Tickets and further information will be available soon.

Cinema Night

Unfortunately, due to low numbers, we have had to cancel our cinema night for tonight. If anyone has not yet received their ticket money back, please let us know. Thanks.

Road Safety

In the morning there has been a marked improvement in cars stopping and parking correctly and away from the yellow lines and zig-zag markings. However a member of my staff had to speak to a parent regarding stopping their car on the zig-zags and we have had to ask people to move off the yellow lines.

Attendance (week beginning 27th February to Friday 3rd March)

Nursery AM	99%		
Nursery PM	100%	Year 3	98%
Reception	99%	Year 4	98%
Year 1	100%	Year 5	99%
Year 2	100%	Year 6	98%

LAST WEEK WAS A FABULOUS WEEK FOR ATTENDANCE! WELL DONE!

SCIENCE WEEK TIMETABLE (13th March to 17th March)

DAY	MORNING	AFTERNOON
Monday	Year 4 - visiting Museum of Science & Industry (whole day) Year 1 and 5 - swimming	Year 3 - Furness College to visit St George's School
Tuesday	Reception Class - visiting Roose School Year 4 - Mrs Bacon Webcam Year 2 - Ian Toat Webcam	Year 6 - visit to Barrow Police Station (CSI activities)
Wednesday	Year 2 - visit to Wax Lyrical Years 3, 4 and 5 - various challenge activities in school	Year 5 - visit to Roanhead Year 4 - Dong Energy visiting School
Thursday	Year 3 - Quarry visit - Coniston Year 5 - Centrica visiting School Nursery and Reception - Little Beasties visiting School Year 1 and 2 - Challenge activities in School	Year 3 - Quarry visit, Coniston
Friday	Little Dragons - visiting Roose School Year 6 - University of Cumbria visiting School.	Science Awards assembly

All trips/activities need to wear full uniform except the Year 3 visit to the Quarry.

Old comfy clothing and sensible footwear ie, walking boots/wellies

Please note that no heeled shoes to be worn for the Year 2 visit to Wax Lyrical!