



**ST GEORGE'S  
C of E SCHOOL**

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## **SCHOOL NEWS**

### **Macmillan Coffee Morning Generosity**

We had a fantastic turnout for the coffee morning last Friday, raising £589.00 for Macmillan Cancer Care, a cause close to all our hearts. Thank you so much for attending and spending - it is as always very much appreciated. We would also like to thank the parents who gave up their time to organise the event with Mrs Albery and to the children in Year 4 who also helped to run the event.

### **Harvest Success**

Thank you so much to everyone who donated food for Barrow Foodbank and money to the Bishop's Appeal. Thank you also to those who came to watch their children at the harvest festival. They worked so hard and were a real credit to you and the School.

### **High Needs Budget Issues**

Some of you will have seen the article regarding cuts to school funding in the Evening Mail and what this could mean for the budget of St George's School. We will take this into account when setting our budget for the future (once we know the outcome of the consultation). I can assure you that everyone is working very hard to make sure that your children will continue to receive the same fantastic support they always have.

### **School Visit**

Next week, on Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> October, we will be visited by Tesco who will be working and cooking with children in all year groups. This visit is linked with 'Diwali' which is a Hindu festival celebrated at this time of the year. Other fun activities will also be taking place to celebrate Diwali. Tesco will also be visiting on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> October.

### **Reminder**

Could all medical forms not yet completed for Years 4, 5 and 6 Water Park trips please be handed to the office as soon as possible. Thank you.

### **Cancelled Club**

We are really sorry but Arts Award Club will not be running on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October as Mrs Sturgeon cannot be there. It will run as normal the following week. Thanks.



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## Year 2- Fell Foot and Gummers How

It was the turn of Year 2 to take part in a Learning Away experience. They thoroughly enjoyed their trip with their teachers and behaved very well. Well done to them. We are very lucky to have the two minibuses which make transport possible.

## School bus - contributions

Talking of minibuses, we only ask £1.00 per child as a voluntary contribution **for the week** on the school minibus. Many schools would ask for as much as **£1.00 a day** for this service. It helps pay for the driver and if contributions weren't coming in longer term, it would put this important service in danger. Please do try and make a £1.00 contribution. Thank you.

## Reminder - Year 5

A letter has already been sent out regarding two trips taking place on Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> October. In the morning the children will be visiting Roanhead and in the afternoon they are going to the Dock Museum. They will be having their lunch at School. Please see the website for further details regarding the day. If you need a further paper copy of the letter, please call at the office. Thanks.

## Reminder - toddler group

St George's School are running a free toddler group each Thursday (every week) during term time from the Little Dragons and Nursery classrooms. Sessions run from 2-3pm and are open to families with children aged under 2 years. The group is a fantastic way to introduce your child to the School and preparing your child for school life. No booking is necessary - just turn up on the day!

## Reminder - Year 6 Water Park for 2017

As mentioned in our recent letter, a £10.00 non-refundable deposit needs to be paid as soon as possible in order to secure a place for your child for next year's Water Park residential. Thank you to everyone who has already paid their deposit. If you have not already paid please call at the office no later than Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> October. Thank you.

## Dates to Remember

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| Tuesday, 11 <sup>th</sup> October   | - | NO ARTS AWARD CLUB AFTER SCHOOL   |
| Wednesday, 12 <sup>th</sup> October | - | Year 5 - trip to Roanhead (morning) and Dock Museum (afternoon) - letter sent out |
| Monday, 17 <sup>th</sup> October    | - | Parent consultations (2pm-6pm) - letter sent out                                  |
| Wednesday, 19 <sup>th</sup> October | - | Nursery - Abbey Woods and/or beach - letter to follow                             |
| Thursday, 20 <sup>th</sup> October  | - | Tesco to visit - linked with Diwali   |
| Thursday, 20 <sup>th</sup> October  | - | Year 6 - visit to Dock Museum (Vikings tour) - letter to follow                   |
| Friday, 21 <sup>st</sup> October    | - | Finish for the half term (at 2.15pm)  |
| Monday, 31 <sup>st</sup> October    | - | Open for the new half-term (at 8.55am)  |



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