



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

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Science Week has been absolutely tremendous! I have had at least three different comments or e-mails from various activity providers, from the 'owl lady' to Furness College praising not only your children's politeness and good behaviour but also their amazing questioning skills. We are very proud of them and I am sure you are too. Thanks to Mrs Ellis for organising a really positive and full week and to teachers for creating some really interesting lessons.

I hope you have been following the different activities the children have had on our Facebook page or and also that you are attending the Science Assembly at 1.30pm. We will open the playground gate at 1.15pm for parents. As well as prizes and an overview of a brilliant week, each class will be showing what they would put in a time capsule and why, as 'journeys' has been the theme of the week and this represents a journey through time.

Facebook

I am really pleased with how well our new Facebook Page is reaching parents. We have well over 200 'likes' but if you know of someone who isn't on it and should be, please direct them to the correct page, which is called St George's C of E Primary School.

PARENTS' MORNING- CRECHE AVAILABLE

The children love it when you come in and learn with them, so please don't forget there is a **PARENTS' MORNING, next Friday 22nd March** from 9-11 in school.

- 8.50- Join us when the bell goes, through the playground with the children and then there will be lots of fun activities, showing both fun activities in Reading and Maths, to help your child's learning. This was what the Parents' Council requested on your behalf and it is an excellent idea.
- 10.15- children will go out to play and you will have the opportunity as a group, to ask any questions of the teacher regarding learning
- 10.30- you can join your children in the school playground for the rest of the extended playtime
- 10.45- End of playtime- Please join us for our Celebration Assembly if you wish
- 11am- Children back to class, parents please exit through the playground gate

We are an inclusive school and we really want to make sure that those parents with younger children can also attend knowing their smaller child is safely looked after, while they visit the class. Our Nursery will operate a free creche for any under 5's from 8.50-11. You will be able to park any buggies etc in an area near the Hall. Please contact the school office on 01229 841240 if you wish to take advantage of this opportunity.

PARENTAL CONSULTATIONS

These take place on Monday 25th March from 2pm-5.30pm for Reception to Year 6, in the hall. You will have had a letter regarding this. Please fill in the request slip or contact the office. We would very much like to see you there.

GYMNASTIC GLORY- THE ROAD TO PENRITH

Once again, St George's are Furness gymnastic champions, this time in the Key Steps 2! We had two teams in the District Finals, one of which came out on top. Selection for the Cumbria Finals has taken place and a letter has been sent home for those that have been selected. As well as congratulations to those that will represent us in Penrith, huge credit must go to those who got as far as the District finals and indeed the whole gymnastics squad. The standard is very high and all the children should be very proud. We wish we could take them all!

Safeguarding and Late Children

The safeguarding of your children is paramount. One of the aspects of this is controlling access to the building properly, while maintaining a welcoming school. We do keep the playground gate open till 9am however if children are late then parents/carers have to be escorted, if they need to take their child to the teacher. This can be quite difficult for very busy staff to do immediately, **especially in Nursery and the Office**. I would ask parents/carers to be mindful that the school gate opens at **8.45 for an 8.50 bell**. Also, should you need to move through the school with your child, please do wait to be escorted at peak busy times. Thank you for your cooperation.

Attendance

Reception	86%	Year 4	98%
Year 1	99%	Year 5	98%
Year 2	97%	Year 6	95%
Year 3	97%		

THE UNCLAIMED LOST PROPERTY ITEMS I HAVE LEFT FOR PARENTS/CARERS TO CLAIM WILL BE RECYCLED BY THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY ON MONDAY 18th MARCH. PLEASE HAVE A LAST LOOK.

