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## Happy St George's Day

A good day to feel proud of our country and to celebrate our British values such as democracy, diversity and justice. See what you can find out about St George.



## The Great Outdoors



It has been great in the warm, dry spell this week to have all the children playing on the field in their bubbles. Our garden is starting to blossom with lots of fruit trees and bushes now bearing flowers and shoots.

Mr Howard and Year 3 have been tending their potato plants and building a willow wall to stop balls (and EYFS children!) from rolling down the slope.

As you know we have great plans to further develop our beautiful outdoor grounds. We are applying for grants and competitions but would appreciate some extra support. [Can you help?](#)

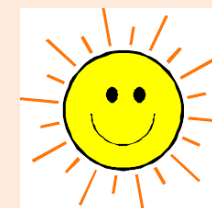
- **Donations of gardening equipment, plants, pallets, surplus decking etc.**
- **Useful contacts with businesses who might be able to donate materials eg. self-binding gravel, or loan equipment eg. A small excavator! – we would like to make a path around the perimeter of the field.**

## Holiday Clubs

We are running holiday clubs for Years 1 to 6 at half term and in the summer.

Half term dates are 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> May.

We only have 20 spaces so respond quickly if you need one. Details were emailed out earlier this week. Phone the office for further details.



## PTFA Meeting

We are holding our AGM meeting on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May at 4pm. This is an ideal time to join, even if you can only spare an hour or two occasionally. The support of the PTFA makes a huge difference to the life of the school. Send me an email for a Teams call invite. Please join us if you can, from the comfort of your own home!



Best wishes to our lollipop man who has moved to pastures new. We now need a replacement. The hours of the crossing are 0825 to 0855 and 1525 to 1555 weekdays during term time. Pay is £9.50 an hour for 7.5 hours a week, annualised.

Uniform and training will be provided.

The applicant will need to pass DBS clearance and satisfy medical suitability for the role.

For more information or a general discussion call Terry Watters the Area Organiser on 07831309578

## Merit and Manners



We are enjoying our whole school Merit and Manners every Monday with Mr Howard. Remember that you can still send in photos of certificates, or of yourselves, achieving great things out of school. We are always interested in your hobbies and interests out of school.

Check out Bella and her indoor skydiving! It was a Christmas present from her auntie that got cancelled. She was nervous initially but then was amazing at it. What a great experience.

## MindUp

This week we have been thinking about being mindful - how to calm ourselves down and how to think carefully before we react to situations.



## Enter the Heroes Stamp Design Competition

Honouring the heroes of the coronavirus pandemic... on stamps  
More details next week...

*"This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it."*

—Psalm 118:24

