

June 2018

## Welcome

This month we are delighted to welcome Abi Aftalion as our new Fundraising and development Manager. Abi is already busy preparing for the summer fair.

## Security

Our top priority is your children's safety so we are asking each parent to use the intercom to buzz the room their child attends to gain access into the building. We have had several instances this month where parents press any button to gain access and this causes problems due to the staff not being able to identify parents of children from other rooms.

Please say who you are dropping off/ collecting when they answer the intercom.

If the rooms are playing in the garden then a sign will be on the door to buzz the Reception and they will let you in.

The back gate has now been fixed so you can use the level access to come into the setting. When using the side gate again, please state who you are coming to drop off/ collect when someone answers the intercom. Thank you for your cooperation on this.

## Summer Holiday Club

Holiday club is filling up and some days are now full. We start on Wednesday 25th July until Friday 31st August so if you'd like a booking form please come into the office or email [kate.foulkes@stgeorgeschildcare.co.uk](mailto:kate.foulkes@stgeorgeschildcare.co.uk)

## St George's Summer Fair

This year our fundraising summer fair will take place on Friday 20th July. If you can volunteer or would like to donate tombola or raffle prizes, please speak to the office or email Abi [abi.aftalion@stgeorgeschildcare.co.uk](mailto:abi.aftalion@stgeorgeschildcare.co.uk)



## Nursery News

### Squirrels

They have been learning about the Gruffalo and the different animals in the story by Julia Donaldson and illustrated by Axel Scheffler. They made Gruffalo biscuits and used melted marshmallows for the icing, green and pink sprinkles for the Gruffalo's nose and prickles and back balls for his eyes.



### Moles

Moles theme this month has been 'under the sea'. The children helped cut out tissue paper for the seaweed and have done a lot of gluing and painting to make the display board.



Moles have also been creating rock pools with water, spaghetti, stones and sand. They've added blue water in the water tray, with green tissue paper as seaweed.

### Badgers

Badgers theme this month is on the beach and they have been looking at shells and their different textures and tracing over them with crayons.



Six children from Badgers joined some of the Little Dragons to visit Barnets Wood and they had fun playing on the swings and watching the cows in the fields nearby.



### Little Dragons

Have had a very busy month visiting Pets at Home and Barnets Wood with some children from Badgers. Their Sports Day which was a great success and the children and the parents joined in with great enthusiasm. Little Dragons raised £363 to spend on toys and resources for the room.



### After School Club

The theme for ASC has been all about recycling and the children made some amazing posters for the competition. It was a difficult call but the Childcare Managers choose the poster below and the winner received a gift certificate and

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chocolates. The winning poster is now displayed around St George's.



### Kitchen

Sherrell and the catering team have been enjoying creating delicious meals for everyone. Have a look at our new Menus on our website [www.stgeorgeschildcare.co.uk](http://www.stgeorgeschildcare.co.uk)



### Fundraising

Lots of staff have signed up for the Run or Dye on July 2<sup>nd</sup> and have forms outside of their rooms if you'd like to sponsor them.

### Dates for the diary

4 <sup>th</sup> July	Badgers Sports Day
20 <sup>th</sup>	Little Dragons Last Day of Term
20 <sup>th</sup> July	St George's Summer Fair
25 <sup>th</sup> July-31 <sup>st</sup> August	Summer Holiday Club

**Don't forget if you have any questions about your child's care or St George's in general then please let us know.**

**Thanks so much for your support,**

**Morgane and the St George's team**

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