

March 2018

Welcome

St George's hopes that you are all enjoying the Easter Holidays. The nursery has enjoyed a large number of messy activities and a trip out for the pre school aged children to visit Ashurst Place Residential home to bring them some Easter cheer.



After School and Holiday Club

We would like to remind parents that they need to complete a separate enrolment form for children who wish to move from nursery and Little Dragons to the After School and Holiday Club. This is to ensure that our records are updated and relevant to your child when they re-join St George's.

Car Park

We would like to ask all parents to be considerate when using the St George's car park. Please park in the marked bays and be aware that other users need to be able to enter and exit the car park safely.

Nursery News

Squirrels

Squirrels have been very happy to welcome lots of new friends who are new to nursery. They have enjoyed the spring sunshine and explored lots of colourful and messy crafts including, flower printing, bug making and lots of the colour green. In the above picture they have been mixing colours together in shaving foam.



Badgers

The Badgers have been busy exploring their themes of spring and Easter talking about new life, flowers and animals. The children were particularly excited to show off their creations at the Easter Bonnet Parade and at the same time raise money for new equipment to be used on the balcony and encourage them to use the outdoor space. With some of their fundraising they have purchased a marble run for the Den which the children have enjoyed exploring.



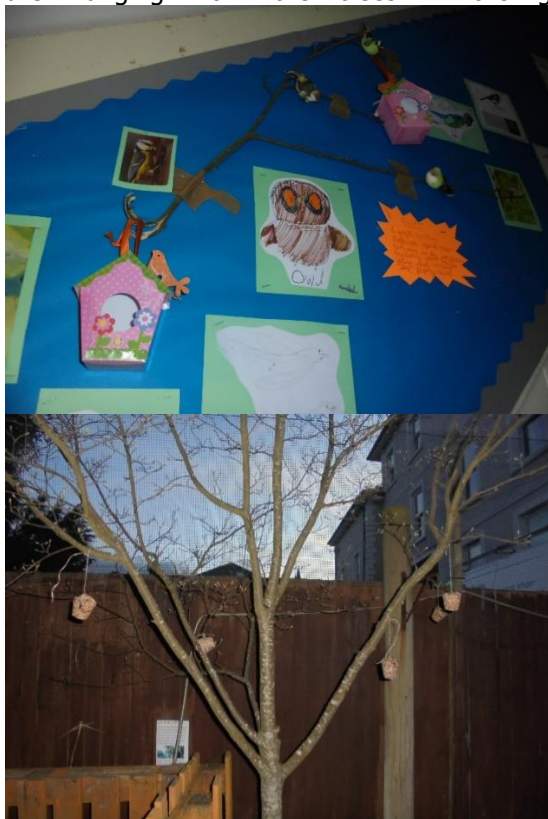
Moles

Moles have been creating lots of artwork for their Easter display board. They have also made Mother's Day Gifts and presents. They have enjoyed playing in the snow and sledging in the garden. They have also made lots of biscuits and cakes for Easter and had an Easter Egg hunt. They have been filling their new tray with lots of activities and messy play including bugs in soil, slime, cloud dough, spaghetti, rice and lentils.



After School Club

The After School Club children have been learning about British Birds. They have drawn and painted pictures and discovered facts about birds. They have also made paper bird houses and bird feeders which are hanging from the trees in the garden.



Little Dragons

Little Dragons have been enjoying their new topic of pets, and made a giant African Land Snail. They have also been busy making Mother's Day cards and doing Easter activities. They have also started doing yoga which helps the children's concentration, coordination and strength. They are looking forwards to visiting Ashurst Place trip at the end of March when they will be hunting for Easter Eggs with the residents.



Kitchen

Sherrell is currently working on the St George's summer menu. If there are any suggestions or requests please leave a message in the office. She is open to new suggestions and will consider your requests.

Fundraising

Well done to our Tunbridge Wells Half Marathon heroes!

A huge congratulations to our Communications and Operations Manager Sarah and fundraisers Kelvin Hill and Andy Smyth who ran in the Tunbridge Wells Half Marathon for St George's on Sunday 18th February. Between them they've raised over £1700! If you'd like to take part in a fundraising challenge for St George's, chat with Ellie in the office or email ellie.stewart@stgeorgeschildcare.co.uk

Moles have a new water play table

Thanks to Senior Childcare Leader Zsuzsi's fundraising, Moles have been able to buy a brand-new water play table. They've already been using it in lots of different ways – filling it with coloured water and animals, bubbles and washing baby dolls.

Zsuzsi raised over £450 in sponsorship when she trekked to Mount Everest's Base Camp in December. She chose to buy the water play table from Community Playthings to give the children more opportunities for messy play.



Volunteer at 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 Ellie in the office or email ellie.stewart@stgeorgeschildcare.co.uk

Stampede Offer for St George's 10% off!

All St George's staff and parents are eligible for a 10% discount at Stampede shoe shop on Camden Road. Just quote 'St George's'.

Dates for the diary

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| 3 rd April -13 th April 2018 | Holiday Club |
| 16 th April 2018 | Little Dragons First Day of Term |
| 7 th May 2018 | Bank Holiday St George's is Closed |
| 25 th May 2018 | Last Day of Term for Little Dragons |
| 28 th May 2018 | Bank Holiday St George's is Closed |
| 29 th May-1 st June 2018 | Holiday Club |
| 4 th June 2018 | Little Dragons First Day of Term |

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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