

November 2018

Welcome

We are excited to announce that in the New Year, Tatty Bumpkin will be coming into St. George's every fortnight to teach yoga to the Little Dragons and Badgers children.



The yoga activity session will be delivered by a qualified teacher, the EYFS links document, parent pathway document, a colouring sheet relevant to the week's story (all accessed via our online portal) and a termly Rainbow certificate for the nursery. These can also be purchased by parents if they would like them, as they give a summary of all the postures their child will have done over the course of the term.

We are pleased to welcome two new members of staff; Amber who will be working in Squirrels and Amy will be lunch cover in Badgers and then working in After School Club.

Parents Survey

Thank you to all of you who have taken part in our annual parent's questionnaire. We will analyse the results and work toward making the necessary improvements in the new year so St George's carry on being a wonderful place for all children.

Buggy Park

Please can you fold your buggy down if they are foldable as the Buggy Park can get very full sometimes and we need as much space as possible- many thanks.

Nursery News

Squirrels



Squirrels have been busy getting ready for Christmas. They have been making lots of decorations, including stockings and Christmas cards, all ready to decorate our room in December.

Moles

Moles have been organised for Christmas and Winter and starting their new display boards- making snowflakes, stars and stockings.

They have also been making icicles with Janette and learning their shapes and colours in the messy tray. The children are all looking forward to the activities we have planned for the coming month.



Badgers

Badgers have been planting bulbs in the garden as part of their garden project for Spring.



They have also been practising for their Christmas Nativity play and are excited to perform on 11th December at St. Johns Church. Please come and join us to see your child's performance. After the play there will be a cake sale, hot drinks and raffles. Everyone is welcome.

Little Dragons

Little Dragons have been starting to talk about Christmas and Winter and have been enjoying craft activities related to these topics. Our topic this term is Super Heroes and we have been dressing up, playing games and even flying through the sky! We are looking forward to a visit from Zoolab before Christmas. The Little Dragons Christmas Concert is on Friday 7th December and we are really enjoying practising the songs.



Afterschool Club

The children in After School Club showed their respect for Remembrance Day by printing and decorating a selection of poppies for our wall display.



Fundraising



Our Christmas Fair is going to be on 30th November 2018. If you're able to donate anything suitable for the adult tombola such as bottles of alcohol or chocolate, please pop them into the office or leave in the box in the hall way.



We have two places for the **Vitality 10k** which is on 27 May 2019 in St James' park, London. It's an iconic route passing landmarks such as the London Eye, Big Ben and St Paul's Cathedral. Whether you're a keen runner or a complete beginner if you would like to take part in one of the country's most popular 10k's whilst raising money for St George's. Please let Abi know on abi.aftalion@stgeorgeschildcare.

Christmas Holiday Club

We are holding Holiday Club for school age children on Thursday 20th and Friday 21st December as well as on Wednesday 2nd January. However, we are fully booked for Holiday Club on 3rd January and have very limited spaces on 4th January 2019.

Kitchen

The Kitchen staff will be making a wonderful Christmas meal for the children on the 13th December.



Dates for the diary

St Georges Christmas Fair	Friday 30 th November
Christmas party	Wednesday 12 th December
Christmas lunch	Thursday 13 th December
Little Dragons last day of term	Friday 14 th December
Christmas Holiday Club	Thursday 20 th and Friday 21 st December
Last day for nursery before Christmas	Friday 21 st December
St George's closed for Christmas	24 th Dec-1 st Jan 2019
New Year Holiday Club	2 nd -4 th January 2019
Little Dragons return for January	Monday 7 th January 2019

Mayors Toy Appeal

We now have our Christmas giving tree in the hallway and we have added labels of toys requested from children in need. You can take the labels off and buy the toys online or a shop and return to a designated drop off points in and around Tunbridge Wells. Please keep the label from the tree attached but you don't need to wrap the present.



If you have any questions about your child's care or St George's in general, then please let us know.

Thank you so much for your support, Morgane and the St George's team.