

September 2018

Welcome

We are delighted to announce that Nenita Goodship from Badgers has now become our new Deputy Childcare Manager and Paige Barden has become Squirrels' new Senior Childcare Leader.

We would like to welcome Katie, Chloe W and Esther to our nursery team.

Little Dragons have welcomed Paola, who is working every afternoon as keyworker for the Orange team.

Sadly we are saying goodbye to Amber this month – we wish her well.

On Saturday 22nd September staff from St George's attended the Nursery World Awards in London and we are excited to announce we won 'The Community Support Award'! We are very proud of this award as it is recognising the hard work we do for our community offering subsidised places for those in need.



Parents dropping off children at the start of the day do not press the buzzer before **7.30am** as the staff in the room are not ready to receive the children before then.

Everyone who arrives at St Georges needs to gain access to the building independently by buzzing their child's room or Reception. **Please don't hold the door open for other parents.** We know it might appear rude to close to door on someone, but it maintains the children's safety.

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Nursery News

Squirrels

Squirrels have been busy preparing for Autumn. We have used lots of orange paint, lentils and glitter to make Autumnal pictures, such as pumpkins and leaves.



Moles

Moles have been busy with textured messy play to do with space, for example making moon sand and soil/ gravel look glittery. Their new board is complete with a rocket in the room.



Their next theme is transport. They will be making cars, ferries, planes and trains. A lot of the children have been on holiday over the summer and used lots of different modes of transport which they have been talking about.

Staff in Moles have asked if there are any spare children's socks you might have at home to bring in to donate to the Moles team.

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Badgers



The children went to St Johns park recently and had a fantastic time. They brought back acorns and leaves to create a collage to tie in with their Autumn theme.

Little Dragons

Little Dragons have enjoyed hearing about the children's summer holidays and have welcomed their new children this term, who have settled in very well. Their topic this term is mini beasts and Autumn and the they have enjoyed making ladybirds, bees, caterpillars and other mini beasts for their display.



Little Dragons have had great fun on the allotment looking for mini beasts and weeding their plot.

October Half Term Holiday Club

Holiday Club for October half term starts on Monday 22nd October and we still have spaces on Friday 26th October. Please email Kate Foulkes - kate.foulkes@stgeorgeschildcare.co.uk for a booking form.

Starting school in 2019

If your child was born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015 then you will need to apply for their school place by **15th January 2019**.

For the full information booklet can be found online at www.kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions

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Fundraising



The St George's Quiz night will be held on Friday, 12th October from 7pm at Tunbridge Wells Football Club. Tickets cost just £10 and include dinner and the quiz. Please come along and support St George's if you can. You can purchase your tickets by calling us, popping into the office or by going online to <https://stgeorgeschildcare.co.uk/news/quiz>

Our Christmas Fair is going to be on 30th November 2018. If you're able to donate any toys, games or anything suitable for the adult tombola, please pop them into the office. If you're able to volunteer on the day, please email Abi on abi.aftalion@stgeorgeschildcare.co.uk

Little Dragons have spent some of their fundraising money on new resources, including a castle, a fire station and an arch where the children can sit in a cosy space and read together.

Dates for the diary

St Georges Quiz night	Friday 12 th October
Last Day for Little Dragons	19 th October
Last day for ASC before Oct half term	19 th October
October Half term Holiday Club	22 nd October-26 th October
First day back after Half term for Little Dragons	Monday 29 th October

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

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