



The St George's Team would like to welcome you to our 3rd Parents Fundraising Newsletter. It has obviously been a difficult time for everyone recently and thankfully restrictions are lifting and it is getting safer to return to some sort of normality – we just need the warm weather now!

Since Christmas 2019 we have not been able to hold any of our usual fundraising events and have really missed socialising with parents, children, staff and supporters of St George's.

We have, however, been able to hold two virtual raffles, pyjama days, treasure hunts and some parents, staff and children took on their own personal fundraising challenges to raise money for us, which is amazing and meant that funds were still being raised for new toys, equipment and to go towards our "Keep St George's Going" Campaign and our Den refurbishment Campaign.

As always, we have been so proud of the way everyone has pulled together and supported St George's – we never cease to be amazed at the kindness and generosity shown to us – thank you!

It is now time for us to look forward to planning future events where we can welcome existing and new parents, children, staff and supporters back to the setting, which we are very excited about and are keeping our fingers crossed that it is safe to do so!

[Donate to the Den Campaign](#)

We are still looking to completely refurbish the Den in the garden and are currently obtaining quotes from builders/suppliers etc. We would love to hear from any parents wishing to help either with the actual refurbishment/decoration/supplies or donations. Please contact Becky if you have any ideas or can help in any way.

[Summer Fair – Saturday 10th July 12pm – 2pm](#)



We are busy planning our Annual Summer Fair, to be held on Saturday 10th July from 12pm til 2pm, as long as Government restrictions are lifted on June 21st and we feel confident that we can run the fair safely for everyone.

We will be sending out letters to all parents, staff and volunteers soon with raffle tickets to purchase and details of all the ways you can help towards the fair.

In the meantime, we would be extremely grateful to hear from anyone who may be able to help with the following:-

- Donate a raffle prize
- Volunteer on the day – either to set up before the fair, man a stall at the fair or clear up afterwards

Please email Becky, our Fundraising Manager, becky.king@stgeorgeschildcare.co.uk if you are able to help in any way.

Staff Fundraising Challenges



Andrew, Chanelle, Ellie, Ellis, Esther, Leah, Lucy, Katie and Paige, who all work with the wonderful children at St George's, are taking part in the Inflatable 5K Obstacle Course at Brands Hatch on Saturday 31st July. They wanted to take part in a fun challenge with their colleagues and raise money for new toys and equipment for all the children at St George's to enjoy. If you would like to sponsor the team please visit <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/Team/TeamStGeorges1>.

CHANCE TO WIN £1,000 FOR ST GEORGE'S

Hopefully you will have received an email recently to help us win £1000 for our charity. Here are the details again in case you missed it:-

- Click on the following link [Movement for good – Nominate a charity to receive £1000 from Ecclesiastical](#)
- Enter our charity number – 802017 or ST GEORGE'S COMMUNITY CHILDREN'S PROJECT LIMITED
- Enter your details (you can opt out of receiving further information) and press SUBMIT

The above should only take a couple of minutes of your time and entries need to be submitted by **Sunday 13th June**.



Please ask all your friends and families to also take part as it would be really great for us to win £1,000, which we can spend on new toys and equipment for all the children at St George's.

Thank you!!

We know how much support all of our fantastic parents and staff give us and we want to say a **HUGE THANKYOU** to everyone for your continued support and kindness. Times have been hard recently and thank goodness we are starting to come out the other side. We are always grateful to hear from parents with fundraising ideas and offers of help – please don't hesitate to contact Becky at becky.king@stgeorgeschildcare.co.uk who would love to hear from you.

ART AUCTION

We would like to offer you a great opportunity to bid for one of a selection of original oil paintings on canvas by Michel Perchaud, a French Artist who lives in a little town located in Seine & Marne, to the East of Paris.

Painting is Michel's life-long passion and he often shows and sells his work in exhibitions in and around Paris.

Michel is the father of Morgane Glew, our Business Manager, so St George's is close to his heart and he wants to support us in this wonderful way.

Please click on the following link [St George's Painting Auction - St George's Childcare](#) (stgeorgeschildcare.co.uk) to take a look at the paintings in the auction and if you would like to bid for one or more of them please email becky.king@stgeorgeschildcare.co.uk and let her know how much you would like to bid.

If you place a bid and somebody bids higher you will be notified and given the chance to make a higher bid.

Bids start at £40 but we are open to offers, the Auction will end on the 30th June 2021.