#### **PARENTS NEWSLETTER**

#### **JUNE 2019**



#### **WELCOME**

It's hard to believe that we're half way through the year already and well into the summer months.

Although the warm weather hasn't been that consistent the children have still enjoyed lots of time outside in the garden; building dens and playing in the sand pit.

We're hoping that the weather will be kind to us for our Summer Fair on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July. We hope you can join us from 10am for a great family fun-filled morning.

# RECRUITING NOW!

From 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> July we are holding recruitment days here at St George's. If you are interested in a career in Childcare or have previous experience, please come along to meet our Childcare Managers and see the setting.

# Holiday Club

Summer Holiday Club bookings for school age children are now open. We have lots of fun activities planned as well as several trips.

If you wish to book a place, please email Kate <u>kate.foulkes@stgeorgeschildcare. co.uk</u>







#### **Fundraising**



Hopefully you have received our letter about our Summer Fair on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July from 10am until 1pm.

We do hope that you, your family and friends can come and join in the fun, we really would love to see you.

We have some great raffle prizes up for grabs and would ask that you buy your tickets soon or return the unused tickets to the office before 5<sup>th</sup> July.

Any offers of help, donations for our Bottle Tombola or raffle prizes would be greatly received.

Any queries please contact <u>becky.king@stgeorgeschildcare.co.uk</u>.



# **DIARY DATES**

St	Saturday
George's	6 <sup>th</sup> July
Summer	
Fair	
Squirrels	12 <sup>th</sup> July
coffee	10-11.30am
morning	10-11.50am
morning	
Little	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>
Dragons	July
last day	
of term	
Little	
Dragons	
coffee	
morning	
Cohool	Modess days
School	Wednesday
Leavers	10 <sup>th</sup> July
Party	
Summer	Wednesday
Holiday	24 <sup>th</sup> July-
Club	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup>
	August

#### LOVE US...RATE US!

We invite you to rate and write a review about St George's on our Facebook page and Google! Thank you.

#### **Little Dragons**



This term Little Dragons have been further exploring different types of animals and their origins.

The children have used balloons and mod rock to create creatures of their own choice, and the results have been fantastic to see from dinosaurs to elephants. Some children have also been interested in den building and using real tools to make wooden sculptures in the garden. To help promote the children's risk-taking play a Forest School trip was arranged to Solomon's Estate where the children were able to further expand on their curiosities of the natural world and enjoyed the story of the Stick Man.

#### <u>Squirrels</u>

Squirrels have enjoyed meeting Stephen from Musical Bumps for another singing session. The children enjoyed the songs and they loved doing the actions to 'round-and-round-the-garden'. The children are always very engaged in musical activities and become in engrossed in watching and playing.





#### JUNE PHOTOS

Here are some of the pictures that we've posted on Facebook this month.







#### <u>Moles</u>

Moles have been busy in St George's allotment planting tomato, marrow and squash plants. Its nice to see how well the peas, carrots and potatoes are growing.

Their minibeast display board is a work in progress with the children taking part in making caterpillars and butterfly as well as making spider and ladybird cakes.





# **Badgers**



Badgers summer theme board is well underway and the children have been talking about their trips to the beach. The children have been creating boats, seagulls and baked starfish biscuits.

Badgers Sports Day practice has been coming along and the children have been enjoying competing against each other in their teams.



# LITTLE DRAGONS AND BADGERS SPORTS DAY PHOTOS









# After School Club



The children have also planted cherry tomato plants which will grow alongside the peas, pumpkins, spring onions and large red onions. The children enjoyed a week of group games in the garden with a current favourite game of 'dodgeball'.

We now have a new Go-Kart for the children to enjoy riding around the garden and queuing up to take turns. This June the After School Club children made Father's Day coasters and wrote messages on one side and drew or painted a picture on the other side. The mats were then laminated for the Dad's to enjoy.

