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Welcome

We have had another fun filled month here at St George's, enjoying the sunny weather with lots of water play and the children loved to drench the staff when the hose is on! Even if the sun is hiding behind a cloud, all the rooms will still enjoy their outside time, jumping in puddles, so please remember to bring in wellies if the weather is wet.

Everyone in the setting has taken part in the British Nutrition Foundation's Healthy Eating Week this month. The children have tried lots of different types of fruits and vegetables. Unsurprisingly, the children didn't like lemons, but a firm favourite was pomegranate!



The Healthy Eating week comes at such a great time of year as the children are learning about plants and also growing seeds in our allotment. Each room has their own patch in the allotment, they do planting, weeding and look forward to harvesting the crops, which are sometimes used in their meals.

Staff

We are very pleased to welcome another couple of new staff members.



Rebecca has joined the Moles team 4 days a week



Eloise has joined the Squirrels team as lunch cover

We wish Leah well for her next role in Childcare.

COVID 19- protocols

PLEASE SOCIALLY DISTANCE AT BACK GATE

- Squirrel/ Badger and Otters parents:
- To ease congestion by the back gate, only 2 people can enter at a time
- Please can we have one adult per child at pick up
- Masks must be worn at drop off and pick up.
- If you have concerns or wish to share additional details, please can you call the office or email childcaremanager@stgeorgeschildcare.co.uk

Sickness

As per our terms and conditions, please do not bring your children back into nursery/ preschool if they have been sick or have a case of diarrhoea until 48 hours after the last bout of sickness.

This is to prevent the illness from spreading and protect the other children and staff. Many thanks



We have now opened the bookings for Summer Holiday Club.

Please email

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Staff Fundraising



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>.

CANCELLATION OF SUMMER FAIR ON SATURDAY 10TH JULY

Hopefully, you will have received a communication notifying you that sadly we have had to cancel the Summer Fair, following the recent government announcement advising that current COVID-19 restrictions would not be lifted on June 21st, as hoped, but have been extended until 19th July. We are deeply saddened by this news but inevitably the safety of everyone is paramount and we will, hopefully, be able to re-arrange another fair later in the year.

The main reason we love putting on fairs and events is the chance it gives us to engage and socialise with children, parents, staff and supporters of St George's, obviously we aim to raise much needed funds too! If we were to try and put on a socially distanced event with only 30 people allowed outside at one time, this just would not work and therefore we have decided to wait until things get back to some sort of normal before planning any further events. We would like to thank everyone who has offered to help at the fair and hopefully we will be able to take up your kind offers at the next event.

The raffle is still going ahead but will be drawn at St George's on Monday 12th July, rather than on Saturday 10th July as stated on the tickets. Hopefully you have received your raffle tickets that were sent home with your children recently and will endeavour to support the raffle and purchase some tickets. We have some wonderful prizes for the raffle as follows :-

- 1st Prize - £100 Cash**
- 2nd Prize – Luxury Hamper**
- 3rd Prize – Iphone 7, 32GB (refurbished and boxed)**
- 4th Prize – Clue Cracker Escape Room Experience for 6**
- 4th Prize – Iphone 7, 32GB (refurbished and boxed)**
- 5th Prize – Case of Wine**
- 6th Prize - Pizza for 6 at The Shuffle House**
- 7th Prize - Burgers & Drink for 4 at St John's Yard**
- 8th Prize - Bottle Champagne**
- 9th Prize - £30 Fenwick Voucher**
- 10th Prize - £10 Cheese Shop Voucher**
- 11th Prize - Paradise Park Tickets for 2**

Diary Dates



Little Dragons last day of term	Wednesday 21 st July
Last day of funding	Wednesday 21 st July
Holiday Club starts	22 nd July
August Bank holiday St George's CLOSED	Monday 30 th August
Holiday Club finishes	1 st September
Little Dragons first day back	Monday 6 th September

Review Us

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Facebook



Visit St George's Facebook page to see the fun activities that the children and staff enjoy!

www.facebook.com/StGeorgesChildcare

Squirrels



Squirrels have been focusing on their Under the Sea theme this month, this is part of the development to decorate their nappy room.

The children have really enjoyed using their creative skills with a wide range of craft materials to create different sea creatures. This has helped to inspire conversations and new words from the children whilst extending their expressive arts and design skills.

Hedgehogs

This month Hedgehogs have enjoyed learning about their new theme 'Under The Sea'. The children have loved exploring different textures when making their sea creatures, for example using crushed cheerios for the shell of a crab! We have also had lots of fun decorating our room for this theme, we have hung seaweed (various materials) from the ceiling and added fish, boats and a submarine! The children have enjoyed sea themed water play and have even been getting in with the 'fish' to cool down!

We have welcomed some new Squirrels who have settled brilliantly and have said goodbye to some friends who have now moved to Moles.



After School Club

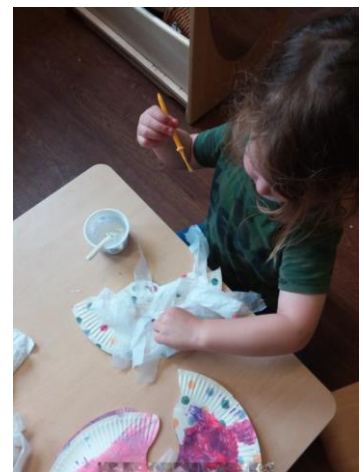
The After School Club welcomed Claremont and St Peter's school children back to St George's.

Their theme for the last few weeks of the Summer term is 'Summer of Sunflowers'.

The children have grown plants and painted many pictures for our wall display. They have also tried to copy Vincent Van Gogh's famous sunflower painting.



Moles



Moles have been preparing for Summer with lots of different crafts for our summer board. They've made lots of pictures of octopuses, fish, lollies, and butterflies.

One of the craft activities the children have taken part in is adding paint to a plastic wallet and moving the paint around to make a picture, the textures are fun to play with.

They've made flags to support the Euro Football 2020, and had lots of activities with water when it has been lovely and

Little Dragons



Little Dragons started this term with the end of our caterpillar lifecycle journey, over half term week the transition had taken place in the cocoons and we were able to release the beautiful butterflies into the allotment and watch them fly off.

The role play area has been transformed into a garage and car wash which the children are thoroughly enjoying, filling out MOT forms and repair sheets, fixing cars and driving through the car wash.



Otters

Otters have been continuing their theme of People Who Help Us. They will be finishing off this theme by learning about Firefighters.

Otters have been taking part in BNF Healthy Eating Week from 14th - 18th June. They have been talking about which foods are good for us and the children have been creating some healthy snacks with fruit and vegetables.

Our themes for July and August will be summer, including holidays, the beach and under the sea. They would love for you to share your holiday photos with us, to allow the children to share with their friends!

Please look out for our Otters Olympics Facebook video from 9th July.



Badgers



This month we have been on two trips to the park in the glorious sunshine.

The children released their butterflies in the garden, they have enjoyed watching them develop from caterpillars.

They have celebrated pride month and decorated flags in rainbow colours. The children have tried lots of amazing fruits for healthy eating week.

When the weather has been hotter they had lots of water play in the garden with our new sprinkler.