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Welcome

With less than a month until Christmas, St George's is definitely in the festive spirit!

We have a wonderful tradition of using our windows for a St George's Advent calendar. The rooms have been busy making and decorating beautiful Christmassy pictures for each day of Advent, please keep an eye out from Wednesday 1st December when you drop off and pick up as well as on our Facebook page [St George's Childcare | Facebook](#).



We will be decorating our tree soon and can't wait to see the children's reactions to it!

Keep an eye out for lots of the fun activities that will be taking place throughout December and see the "Diary dates" on page 2 of this newsletter.



PYJAMA DAY

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Pyjama Day on 10th November. We raised over £170! The money raised within each room will be spent on toys and equipment.

Staff

We have said goodbye to Kate Williams in the office, as well as Nicola in Moles and Emilia in Squirrels/ After School Club. We wish them well for the future.

COVID 19- protocols

**PLEASE SOCIALLY DISTANCE AT
BACK GATE**

- Parents are able to come into the setting for drop off and pick up from 1st September.
- Please can we have one adult per child at pick up and drop off.
- 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

Absences

Please call us if your child is not going to attend a session.



It is a Kent County Council requirement to know why your child isn't able to attend and also helps us plan for staff and food preparation.

Funding forms to sign for Badgers, Otters and Little Dragons

Please can you come and sign for your 15 and 30 hours funding ready for the new January 2022 term.

CHRISTMAS FAIR – SATURDAY 4TH DECEMBER 3pm-5pm



We do hope that you are able to come along to the fair with your families and friends as it will be the first time, we have been able to socialise together since our Christmas Fair 2019!

The fair will be held outdoors and we will have lots of stalls, refreshments, the raffle, competitions and obviously Father Christmas will be here!

We are all looking forward to the fair and seeing you there. It will be a fun family event and a great afternoon!

Photo Gallery

Each month the staff take some wonderful photos and here are some we would like to share with you.



Diary Dates

Christmas Fair	Saturday 4 th December 3pm-5pm
Otters Nativity	Tuesday 7 th December
Little Dragons Christmas concert	Wednesday 8 th December
Christmas party	Wednesday 15 th December
Little Dragons last day	Friday 17 th December
St George's closes	1pm Friday 24 th December
St George's Nursery rooms reopen	7.30am Tuesday 4 th January 2022
Little Dragons return	Monday 10 th January

Please review us

[St George's Childcare, 7 Chilston Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN4 9LP](#)
daynurseries.co.uk

Facebook



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

www.facebook.com/StGeorgesChildcare

Squirrels



This month Squirrels have been working on their gross motor skills. We have done this by doing lots of different physical activities. We have been trying to ride the bikes in the garden, drive the cars and we have been seeing who can climb our climbing frame. We have also been building relationships with each other. We have done this by helping each other on the climbing frame, playing peek a boo, doing lots of group activities and setting up simple obstacle courses.

Hedgehogs

This month the children have enjoyed doing craft pictures for Fireworks night. They talked about the fireworks they saw and what noises they made and the colours too.

The Hedgehogs room paid their respects by making poppies and having a poppy messy play.

They also celebrated Diwali by making clay candle holders and lanterns for the light festival.

As Christmas is fast approaching, we are currently planning many exciting Christmas activities and hope to see you at our Christmas fair on 4th December.



After School Club

The After School Club children have enjoyed Bonfire night tea in the den with hotdogs, cookies as well as hot chocolate and marshmallows! Which they said were yummy!

The children have had fun designing and creating two window displays for our Advent window display, please keep an eye out for their Angel and Christmas tree!

The team have purchased some fab head



torches for the children to wear in the garden in the dark. They absolutely love them!

Moles



Moles have been busy this month! We have enjoyed lots of messy activities including making and playing with playdough, sand, and dried lentils.

We have also been getting in the festive spirit by making Christmas crafts such as stockings and baubles as well as singing and dancing to Christmas songs!

Little Dragons

The Little Dragons have been as busy as ever this month. We have been making the most of the chilly, dry weather to get outside and enjoy lots of group games. The children have been practising putting on and doing up their own coats, putting on their own wellies, socks and shoes. This month we have shared exciting memories of fireworks displays, talked about the importance of remembering the people that keep us safe, the children made some beautiful poppies and we stood together holding hands for a minute's silence at 11am on November 11th. They have enjoyed planting flowers the troughs in the front of St George's and brighten up the car park.

You will be aware that the children have been putting lots of time and energy into their Christmas songs in preparation for our Nativity on December 8th. It has been wonderful to have some of the parents joining us for Christmas craft making, the children are immensely proud to share these special experiences with you. Don't forget the Christmas Party Day Wednesday 15th December.



Otters

Otters have started our Christmas preparations, decorating their room and starting arts and crafts ready to take home in the coming weeks. Some of the Otters took a trip to town to buy new decorations and enjoyed looking at all the Christmas lights!

Following on from a donation and the children's interests, the Otters have enjoyed learning about Space. We had fun role playing a trip to the moon and learning about the different planets.

We are very excited about our upcoming Nativity and the children have been practising very hard. Just a reminder that if you would like to purchase raffle tickets, please can we ask that you do so before the Nativity on the 7th December as this saves time on the day. Thank you to everyone who has donated prizes so far!

After Christmas, our new topics will be Winter and Arctic Animals.



Badgers



This has been a busy month, preparing for Christmas. We have started to practice our Christmas songs and the children have made a lot of progress!

Dates for your diary:

Christmas Party - 15 Dec and Christmas concert - 22 Dec

Halloween was great fun and we went trick or treating, bobbed for doughnuts, dressed up all week and played some spooky games!

We observed Remembrance day and painted some poppies. This month the children have also celebrated Diwali by drawing rangoli patterns, making lanterns and cooking some samosas.

Badgers have enjoyed their Forest School sessions

We will continue to practice our Christmas songs for our Christmas concert over the next month.