

August 2017

Welcome Summer fair success!



Thank you to everyone who came along to the summer fair on Friday 21 July and helped us to raise £1750 for St George's. We were blessed with good weather, fantastic entertainment from Kazamatazz and Ellie from Sing with Ellie, and even had a visit from the new Mayor Julia Soyke.

Sing with Ellie

We are thrilled to welcome back Sing with Ellie. Her sessions have been a massive success with the children at St George's and Ellie will be returning in September to offer the children some more sessions. We hope that these will be a big hit with everyone and that our new starters will soon look forward to her visits as much as everyone else in the building.

Security at St George's

We take the security very seriously at St George's. Staff need to know who is in the building so we can evacuate everyone if there is a fire or other serious event. Unfortunately, there are also some individuals who are not allowed access to our building as they may pose a risk to the children in our care. It is very important that parents do not let other individuals into the building when they are on their way in and out without notifying St George's staff.

The opening hours for St George's are 7:30-6:30 and we are not insured to have children on the premises outside of these hours. Please do not trouble staff for entrance to the building outside these hours.

Can we please remind parents to ring through to their child's room rather than reception, unless there is notice on the door to indicate your child is in another room or in the garden.

New Website

We are working on St George's new website and we would love some new testimonials from parents about their children's time at St George's. Please email morgane.glew@stgeorgesproject.co.uk
Thank You!

Nursery News Squirrels

Squirrels have started their construction theme. They have been digging, breaking ice to find hidden objects and making silly faces with their builder hats on. Squirrels have been busy with transition time and have had lots of new children starting and the older children leaving for their new adventure in Moles room.



Moles

The highlights of August for the Moles children have been a trip out to the park to make the most of the sunshine. Whilst some of the children have been away with their parents Moles built their own campsite in the garden and enjoyed their homemade fire and singing songs.



Badgers

Badgers have been looking at African Animals and their environment during August and have created African themed art with monkeys, parrots and elephants.



If you have any washing up liquid bottles and kitchen roll tubes Badgers would like them to be donated for their next art project. Please bring them in! The staff and children are looking forward to September and meeting their new friends at the start of the school term when they will be thinking about their new topic 'Autumn'.

Holiday Club

The Holiday Club have explored numerous different themes over the summer including science, sport and cooking. Some of the highlights were creating and erupting volcanoes, the egg drop challenge and cooking their own pizzas. The Holiday Club also went on several trips over the six weeks, they visited Bedgebury Pinetum, The Hop Farm as well as Tilgate Park and Nature Centre. The children particularly enjoyed seeing new and exciting animals.



Kitchen News

Our kitchen produces a huge number of meals each week! This month they have been supplementing their trip to the grocer's by making use of the

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allotment that the children have been growing produce in. Some of the garlic, onions, potatoes, raspberries, tomatoes, runner beans and courgettes that have been consumed this month have been grown here at St George's. Most of the St George's grown produce has been picked by the children and everyone enjoys eating it.



Fundraising news

St George's is up for a Love Where We Live Award

We're delighted to share the news that St George's is one of three finalists in the local Love Where We Live Awards, in the Charity of the Year category. The awards are organised by Tunbridge Wells Council and celebrate the people who make Tunbridge Wells a great place to live. Winners will be announced on Wednesday 4 October – fingers crossed!

Commando Series- have you got what it takes?



On 11th and 12th November you can get sponsored to test your mettle at the Commando endurance course at Hever Castle. Taken on a 6km or 12km course complete with 21 of the toughest obstacles straight out of the Commando test book. Raise money for St George's and earn ultimate bragging rights! Sign up at <http://commandoseries.co.uk/>

Vote for St George's at John Lewis

We've been chosen as one of our local John Lewis' charity to support from August – October. If you're in John Lewis on the North Farm industrial estate, make sure you drop a token in for St George's.

John Lewis

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Dates for the diary

4 th September 2017	New School Term and Little Dragons First Day Back
9 th -13 th October 2017	Open Week
20 th October 2017	Last Day for Little Dragons
23 rd -27 th October 2017	Holiday Club
30 th October 2017	Little Dragons Restarts

Don't forget if you have any questions about your child's care or St George's in general then please let us know.

Thanks so much for your support,

Morgane and the St George's team