

July 2017

## Congratulations to our Run or Dye 5K runners!



Well done to all the staff and families who took part in the 5K Run or Dye colour run at Peshurst Place on Sunday. Together we've raised almost £1200, with sponsorship money still coming in. Some staff are raising money for their rooms, and others for St George's as a whole. If you'd like to sponsor any of our runners, or take part in a fundraising event for St George's, speak to Ellie in the office.

## Overheard at St George's

L.D was 'bossing' some children around.  
S.K: You are not in charge of the world L.  
J P-M: No, God is in charge of the world.  
D.F: No, Theresa May is in charge of the world!

## Lunch Boxes

There will now be the opportunity for Holiday Club parents to purchase a lunch box for their child when they are at St George's. For £2.50 it will include: a Sandwich, crisps, fruit yogurt, homemade fruit loaf or biscuit, a fruit and a piece of cheese.



These will need to be paid for in cash when placing your order directly with the kitchen.

## Moving on

We will be sorry to see many children leave for school in September. Please remember we need 4 weeks' notice of your leaving date or you will be charged.



## Contact Details

Can we please remind parents to update their contact details; telephone numbers, email addresses, and address changes should they need to be altered? When staff are trying to contact parents to report an illness or accident many parents are not contactable on the phone numbers they have registered with us. In the case of an emergency we would not be able to contact you. Also your bills and newsletters will be sent to the addresses we have registered and your personal security may be compromised. Thank You.

## Car Park

We have been made aware that some parents are leaving children and young babies in their cars whilst they are collecting siblings from St George's. For security reasons, we must ask that you do not leave children and babies unattended in vehicles.



## New Website

St George's is having a new website designed and we would like some testimonials from parents about their children's time at St George's.

## Nursery News

### Squirrels

Squirrels have been enjoying their sea side theme this month. Making pretty sand castles using different mediums and talking about what goes splish splosh in our oceans. They have also had lots of fun at our activity morning. The favourite event was the ball pool bubble bath.



## Moles

Moles have been busy making bits for their space display using shaving foam, paint, foil and handprints to make it look out of this world!



The children have also crafted Father's Day cards with their hands and feet. Now Moles are looking at 'When we were young' bringing in baby pictures of themselves and staff to display and discuss. Moles are fascinated that their keyworkers were also babies once. Hopefully this will also help several of the children better understand the new additions to their families who will be arriving soon!

## Badgers



Sports

Day was a success and nearly £200 has been raised so far. If anyone else has any sponsorship money please bring it in. As part of celebrating the 39 school leavers time in Badgers we are preparing to take them on some day trips with their friends in Little Dragons and helping them practice their dance moves for the Leavers Party on 13<sup>th</sup> July. Then they will be starting their new theme of African Animals.

## Little Dragons Playgroup

Little Dragons went to Barnett's Wood for a picnic. They are busy planning more outings for the children.



They have decorated their room with new displays on a summer theme including: flowers, butterflies and bees and the seaside. They made a submarine out of cardboard boxes and discovered under the sea animals in shaving foam, spaghetti and custard. The children and their parents had a fantastic time during their Sport's day where they have raised an amazing £244 so far! If we could please ask parents to return any forms and sponsorship money before the end of the school term.

## Fundraising news

**We've been shortlisted for a Nursery World Award!**



We're delighted to share the news that St George's have been shortlisted for a Nursery World Award. We're a finalist in the Community Support category, which recognises how our subsidised childcare places make a difference to families in need. The awards ceremony takes place on Saturday 23 September – fingers crossed we're a winner!

# Dates for the diary

## Can you help at the summer fair?

This year the summer fair takes place on Friday 21 July, from 3 – 6:30pm and we'd love you to join us!

We're looking for volunteers in the lead up to the summer fair (e.g. to wrap prizes), setting up from midday on Friday 21 July and people to run stalls on the day (e.g. tombola, hook-a-duck, lucky dip). We also need donations of wine, chocolates etc. for the tombola.



If you can help, please get in touch with Ellie in the office or at [ellie.stewart@stgeorgesproject.co.uk](mailto:ellie.stewart@stgeorgesproject.co.uk)

## St George's quiz night success

Thank you to everyone who came along to our quiz night at Jean's Kitchen on Thursday 22 June. As well as a quiz, the night featured a raffle and game of heads or tails. It was a really fun evening that raised £540 for St George's. Congratulations to our quiz winners the MacMan Team!



13 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers Party
21 <sup>st</sup> July 2017	Summer Fair
21 <sup>st</sup> July 2017	Little Dragons Last Day of Term
24 <sup>th</sup> July -1 <sup>st</sup> September	Holiday Club
4 <sup>th</sup> September 2017	Little Dragons First Day Back

**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**