

WELCOME

We have had some lovely warm weather so far this February which is very different from the weather this time last year- see below.



Whatever the weather the children have had a lot of fun outside.

Soon they will be planting seeds in the garden and allotment which aids dexterity and awareness to nature and the outdoors.

STAFF

We welcome Mike as our new minibus driver.

Ellie L has started working in Moles and Leanna will be joining Moles in March.

Amanda in Badgers will be moving to Little Dragons in March.

We are sad to say goodbye to Stevie-Leigh and Becky who will be leaving us in March. They will be missed, and we wish them well for their new roles.

SQUIRRELS



Squirrels have enjoyed using different messy play materials to explore this month. They used their hands and feet to play with the shaving foam to make heart shapes for Valentine's day. They also created the Valentine's day themed board in the hallway!

MOLES



Moles have been celebrating Chinese New Year with making lanterns, fans, dragons and pigs. For snacks they have tried prawn crackers which they really enjoyed.

For Valentine's day the children made heart shaped cakes, shortbread biscuits with peppermint creams and printed pictures.

They have also had fun playing with loose parts inside and using their imagination to create models.

Reminder: Please let the rooms know if your child is going to be away from nursery due to holiday or illness. Thank you

DIARY DATES

Little Dragons restarts	25 th Feb '19
Little Dragons finish for Easter	5 th April '19
St George's Quiz Night	5 th April '19
Badgers Easter bonnet parade	12 th April '19
Easter Holiday Club	8 th April- 18 th '19
St George's is closed	Friday 19 th and Monday 22 nd April '19
Little Dragons start back	23 rd April '19

NOTICES

Car park

Please can you only park in the marked bays in the car park. Double parking can prevent other drivers from leaving or entering the car park.

Many thanks

St George's Management team

BADGERS

Badgers have been looking at pets - following a discussion about the children's interests. So far, we have had a visit from a cat, a snake, a hamster, a tortoise and two dogs.

The children from Badgers have some trips lined up with some of the Little Dragons- they are off to visit The Dairy and Tunbridge Wells Hospital to sing to the patients and residents.



Badgers are having their Easter bonnet parade and coffee morning on Friday 12th April- please look out for more details.

LITTLE DRAGONS



Little Dragons really enjoyed celebrating Chinese New Year and Valentine's Day. They made Valentine's pictures, lanterns, fans and blossom pictures using sticks found in the garden. They also ate Chinese food at snack time and used the noodles for messy play afterwards! Little Dragons always enjoy experimenting. With Rosie's help they are growing crystals and were amazed to see how much they grew over half term. They are very excited to be welcoming Amanda to Little Dragons at the beginning of March, who will be key worker for the blue team.

Reminder: World Book Day in 7th March- the children can come in dress up as a character from their favourite book.

HOLIDAY CLUB

The children had a great time in February Half Term holiday Club.

The theme for the week was cooking and they enjoyed learning about different ingredients throughout the week.

They made pizzas, fridge cake and Ice cream! It was delicious!



Easter Holiday Club

We have now released dates for Easter Holiday Club for school age children from 8th - 18th April. If you wish to book a place, please download a form from our website or email Kate.

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**Holiday
Club**

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

To celebrate Chinese New Year the children at After School Club painted a Chinese Dragon and other crafts including pig paper plate masks to display in their hallway.

Alicia (on the right) dressed up in her special Chinese dress to show all her friends at St George's.



FUNDRAISING

**QUIZ
NIGHT**

We have a quiz night on the 5th April at Tunbridge Wells Football Club. Tickets cost £10 per person and include a fish and chip supper. Please speak to Abi in the office for more information.

GOLF DAY



We are holding a golf day at Lamberhurst Golf Club on 2nd May 2019. Tickets cost £65 per person and includes a bacon roll, 3 course meal and 18-hole golf course. Please purchase your tickets in advance from Abi in the office.

Please do pass on the information about our events to anyone you know who may interested in attending the day.

If you have any questions about your child's care or St George's in general, then please let us know. Thank you so much for your support, Morgane and the St George's team.