



St George's Preparatory School

Preparing children for *life*

Headmaster's Week Ahead

Monday, 20th March 2017

Sports Person of the Week

Pupil Success

Congratulations to:

Gymnastics: Paige Carter (IV H) – 2 Bronze and 1 gold medal, and placed 5th overall in the British Gymnastics Southern Regional final, Hampshire.

Swimming: Felix O'Connor (IIF) – 200m Rainbow Swimming Award

Sports Person of the Week

Boden Moss (IV M) for preparing for lessons quickly and for his performance in the football match v Mont Nicolle.

Open Morning Postponed

Further to our email, we would like to confirm that the Open Morning planned for Sat. 25th Mar. is postponed until the summer term.

Bentley Photos

Bentley Photographers will be in school on **Thurs. 23rd Mar.** for school, team and class photos. Children should wear their winter uniform.

Red Nose Day

Friday 24th March

Red Noses will be on sale from Mon. 20th March for £1. As we have limited stock we regret they will be restricted to those children attending St George's.

On Fri. 24th March Nursery and Reception children are asked to wear home clothes with a red theme to school. There will be a pot for donations in the classrooms in support of children's charities.

Forms I – VI will be in PE kit but can wear something red (i.e. ribbons, hat, scarves), that can be taken off during the school Cross Country event. There will be collection buckets during the event for Red Nose Day.



Headmaster Colin Moore

Senior Production 'The Amazing Maurice and his Educated Rodents'

The senior production takes place on Tues. 21st and Wed. 22nd Mar. at 6.00pm in Jersey Arts Centre. Some tickets are still available from Jersey Arts Centre.

Please note that in moving the start of the performance to 6.00pm (formerly 7.00pm) we have responded to the concerns raised by parents of younger children. We appreciate the earlier start does not allow for much of a 'turn around' for parents so we are happy for all children to be collected at 3.00pm on Tues. and Wed. Of course we will keep children until their normal pick up time if parents prefer.

No clubs will run after school on Mon., Tues. and Wed.

Delancey Chess Championship

We have completed our Delancey chess championship and we have some winners! Amelia Weber not only won the U7 girls' category but was also the overall tournament winner. Gus Weber came second and was also first boy for the U7 category. The U9 category was won by Joshan Deol for the boys and Emma Mwanga for the girls. All four of these children have now been invited to attend the Hampshire Megafinals on 23rd April.

Sports

Results:

Football: Minor Cup

Semi Final: St George's 3 : 1 FCJ (W)

FINAL: St George's 3 : 1 St Peter's (W)

St George's lifts the cup for the first time in its 35 year history. Coupled with their league title, this has been a fantastic season for the team. Full report will be posted on website.

Hockey: Rathbone's Tournament

St George's B W2, D2, L1 equal 3rd

Netball

St George's A 17 : 10 St Clements A (W)

St George's B 6 : 4 St Clements B (W)

Victory over St Clement's gives us the league title. This is a great achievement for the A team girls who have all worked very hard.

B Team Tournament at Les Ormes:

The girls played extremely well to reach the **semi-finals**.

St. G 4 - Mont Nicolle 0 W

St. G 3 - St Michael 5 L

St. G 3 - Bel Royal 1 W

St. G 5 - Grouville 0 W

St. G 3 - St. Saviour 0 W

Semi final

St. G 1 : JCP 4 L

Fixtures:

School Cross Country Event:

The annual St George's Cross Country event is on **Fri. 24th Mar.** starting at **2 p.m.** for Forms I – VI. Children should come to school in their PE kit. Your support is welcome.

The **Inter-insular Cross Country** takes place on Saturday 25th March in Guernsey.

Assemblies

Tues. 21st Mar. LDO Assembly
(parents welcome to attend)

Thurs. 23rd Mar. Good Work Assembly

National Autism Awareness Week

St George's will focus on the National Autistic Society's World Autism Awareness Week next week (27th March - 2nd April).

Mr Timothy will lead an assembly, after which children will be involved in various activities throughout the week during Form Time and PSHE lessons.

Children in Forms V and VI have been making loom band bracelets in the NAS colours of pink, purple and white.

These will be on sale in the office throughout the week, for a suggested donation of £2.

Thank you for your support.

Club News

All clubs (incl. Prep.) are cancelled on **Mon. 20th Tues. 21st and Wed. 22nd Mar.** due to the school performance.

Next term's club list has been sent out. Please return the reply slip to the office by **Friday 31st March.**

Little Dragons Parent Presentations

Parents of our youngest pupils are invited to attend short presentations to find out about September 2017 – the next step in their child's schooling.

Wed. 22nd March – LDB Nursery

Fri. 24th March – LDO Nursery

Times Table Award

Congratulations to –

Rudi O'Neill (IV M) on gaining an award for 2x, 3x, 5x & 10x tables.

Alena Clyde-Smith (IVH) on gaining a silver award.

GA News

The next GA Committee meeting will be on Weds. 19th Apr. at 7:30pm

House News



This week's winning house is St Andrew's!

St Andrew's	Mrs J Moore	594
St George's	Mrs S Huelin	520
St David's	Ms R Morris	517
St Patrick's	Mr C Timothy	462

Stars of the Week

Well done to **Hannah White** (St George's) and **Arabella Lathwell** (St David's) for gaining most stars last week.

Well done to the following class winners:

Form II F	Hannah White and Arabella Lathwell
Form II H	Jack Pountney
Form III L	Oliver Campbell
Form IV H	Joshan Deol
Form IV M	Sydney Smith
Form V M	Dior Howlett
Form V T	Nigella Radcliffe
Form VI M	Lara Le Quesne
Form VI P	Bertie Cooke

George Certificates

Congratulations to:

Form III L

Isaac Cotillard for excellent topic work

Oliver Campbell for super work on legends

Form V M

Sophia Sandlant for a fantastic model

Art Morning – Iain Alexander

Renowned artist, Iain Alexander will visit St George's on Fri. 24th Mar. to spend time with pupils in Forms IV – VI. Iain has kindly offered to demonstrate various techniques and share his skills and expertise with us.

Iain will lead an assembly before working with different Forms to create pieces of Asian inspired art featuring dragon faces using paints, glitter and diamond dust.

Easter Party

Non-Uniform Day

The Easter party on **Thursday 30th March** courtesy of the GA will include a party lunch followed by a 'Talent Show'. Regrettably it is not possible for parents to attend the show but please do come along for the **Easter Egg Hunt** (Forms II – VI) at the end of the day. Our Little Dragons, Reception & Form I pupils will hunt for their eggs during the school day.

The **Decorated Egg Competition and the Egg Rolling Competition** will also take place during the school day. All children are invited to bring a decorated (hard boiled!) egg to school on Thurs. 30th March which will be judged by their Form Teacher (you might want to bring a second, less adorned egg for the rolling competition).

Please do not allow visiting friends and siblings to participate in the egg hunt – a number of our pupils went home empty handed in previous years due to the loss of eggs to visitors.

For Your information

Easter holiday Chinese - 'Think Chinese' 10th - 14th April, 9.00 - 12.30, suitable for ages 7+ (language, calligraphy and painting). For more information please contact Briony Sun on 01534 864873.

Dance - The Jersey Academy of Dancing is performing 'Seasons' at the Opera House on 23rd – 25th March.

and finally...

Congratulations to Ireland on a typically feisty display in Dublin which brought to an end England's record equalling run of unbeaten games and denied them consecutive Grand Slams. Undeniably the better team won on the day but there can be no doubt the best team won the tournament. While England is on a journey that should see them lift the Webb Ellis Cup in 2019, I believe Saturday's win may have been Ireland's World Cup.

Colin Moore, Headmaster