



# St George's Preparatory School

Preparing children for *life*

Headmaster's Week Ahead

Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> May 2017

## Pupil Success

Congratulations to:

**Rugby:** Auden Ruelle (IVM) was awarded Jersey Rugby Clubs U9's Rugby All-Rounder. Lance Armstrong (VM) won Jersey Rugby Club's U10's Respect Trophy.

Patrick Sandlant (IIF) was awarded a medal for representing Jersey in the Siam Cup.

**Football:** Amelie Hall (IIH) played in an all day football tournament for ID Elite Grouville

**Swimming:** Amber Forbes (IT) was awarded the AIB Tigers Swimmer of the Month and Most Improved Swimmer

Paige Carter (IVH) won medals in the BSB Specsavers Open for -100m Individual Medley, 50m Backstroke, 200m Backstroke, 50m Breaststroke, 100m Breaststroke, 50m Freestyle and 100m Freestyle.

**Skiing:** Renzo Young (IM) has gained his Ecole de Ski International award

**Piano:** Renzo Young (IM) performed his first solo piano piece, 'The Chimes', at an evening concert hosted by the Jersey Academy of Music. Not only was it his first performance but Renzo was the first musician of the evening.

**Horse Riding:** Nigella Radcliffe (VT) won the BSJA Copperfield Memorial trophy, 1<sup>st</sup> place in HFA class, 3<sup>rd</sup> in The Arthur Family class, 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> in JDH Pony club classes and was a qualifier in the Bayview Livery class.

**Cry Walk 2017:** Esme O'Connor (IIF) completed a 6 mile walk

Parents – please keep the school informed of any of your children's achievements as we celebrate these in assembly each week.

## Welcome

We offer a warm St George's welcome to Lynsey Capern who has joined the Little Dragons Nursery team.



Mrs Rae

Today we say goodbye to a very valued member of staff, Michelle Rae. As some of you may have noticed, Michelle is expecting her first child very soon and she is leaving to become a mummy. Michelle set up the Blue Room and its success over the years is tantamount to her professionalism and caring persona. We look forward to welcoming mum and baby to our Prize Giving and wish Michelle and Jason all the best for the future.

## Assemblies

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> May Assembly  
 Tues 16<sup>th</sup> May Love Theatre Presentation (Form IV,V and VI)  
 Thurs. 18<sup>th</sup> May KSI Good Work Assembly  
 Fri. 11<sup>th</sup> May House Assembly

## Love Theatre Presentation

Love Theatre is a local theatre company that produces high quality professional theatre in education programmes.

The theatre they produce is powerful, fun and educational.

They are visiting Forms IV, V and VI at St George's on Tues. 16<sup>th</sup> May to present a production made in collaboration with Jersey Water. The show deals with themes of water conservation, the journey from the rain clouds to our tap, and includes other exciting and informative knowledge about why we must not waste the water we have!

## Sports

Fixtures:

### Cricket

Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> May: Friendly Hard Ball Cricket @ FB Fields 9:00 a.m.

Tues. 16<sup>th</sup> May: Kwik Cricket @ Les Quennevais 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

## Sports Person of the Week

Florence Maltz (VM) is sportsperson of the week for her positive contribution and effort in PE lessons and her willingness to have a go at everything

## Weekly Diary

Mon. 15th May English Reading SATS  
 Astrology Talk  
 Tues. 16th May Love Theatre presentation  
 English grammar, punctuation and spelling SATS  
 Form I visit to Maritime Museum  
 Kwik Cricket match  
 Wed. 17th May Form IV Crabbe meeting  
 Maths Paper 1 and 2 SATS  
 Thurs. 18th May Maths paper 3 SATS  
 KS1 Good Work Assembly  
 Form III visit from Safety Sam  
 Fri. 19th May Form VI Cake Sale  
 GA Bingo Night

## Calendar Amendment

Save the Children "Den Day" will now take place on Wed. 21<sup>st</sup> June instead of Fri. 16<sup>th</sup> June as originally planned.

## GA News

A fun **Bingo Night** will be held at Les Ormes on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May from 6-8 p.m. Tickets are £18 for adults and £12 for children which includes food. Tickets are available to pre order on 07797 754286 and will be on sale in the office from w/c 15<sup>th</sup> May. Please come along and support us.

The next GA Committee meeting will be on Weds. 7<sup>th</sup> June at 7:30pm.

## George Certificates

### Form IVH

Sebastian Bagot- For demonstrating a fantastic attitude towards his work and settling so well at St George's.

Amy White- For her continued effort to improve upon her presentation and fantastic attitude towards her work.

Harvey Sanders- For an excellent observational drawing of a snail

Joshua Deol – For constantly striving to improve upon his work and his impressive attitude.

### Form IVM

Ava Bourne- For her enthusiasm and interest in history.

### Form VM

Dior Howlett for excellent spelling.

## Times Table Awards

Ava Bourne (IVM) - Silver Award

Arabella Fox- Davies (IIL) – Gold Award

## Woods

One of the joys of my job is looking out of my window at the end of the day and watching the children playing on the lawn. However, I would ask that you please do not allow them to play in the woods for obvious reasons.

## Professor Dartnell -

### Astrology Talk

Professor Lewis Dartnell will be visiting us on Monday 15th May to speak to Forms V and VI. Professor Dartnell is an astrobiologist and his presentation is called "Astrobiology - The Hunt for Alien Life". You can read all about him on google. He makes regular appearances on TV and at science fairs for schools, is young, dynamic and engaging. We look forward to welcoming him.

## Muddy Puddles

On this rainy Friday morning our Nursery to Reception classes went on a Peppa Pig Muddy Puddle Walk and raised £70 for Save the Children.

Each classroom took part in some fun activities such as art and craft, baking, walking in the woods and counting puddles and of course jumping in them.

## House News



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

St Andrew's	Mr A Pemberton	256
St George's	Mrs S Huelin	243
St Patrick's	Mrs L Fidmuc	241
St David's	Ms R Morris	214

## Stars of the Week

Well done to **Paige Carter** (St Andrew's) and **Henry Forster** (St Patrick's) for gaining most stars this week. Well done to the following class winners:

Form II F	Patrick Sandlant
Form II H	Henry Forster
Form III L	Andrew Carnegie
Form IV H	Paige Carter
Form IV M	Christian Woodcock
Form V M	Maya Gardner
Form V C	Isabelle Patel
Form VI M	Liberty Skudder
Form VI P	Phoebe Sinel

## Club News

Please note that Code Club is cancelled on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May as Ms Morris has a meeting. Prep Club will be available if required.

## Form VI Cake Sale

Fri. 19<sup>th</sup> May

Parents of pupils in Form VI are invited to contribute cakes (no nuts please). Cakes will cost 30p each.

## Sun Hats & Sun Cream

Please make sure your child has a **school** sun hat, sun screen and a bottle of water every day at school.

## Shelter Trust Tinathon

### Final Call!

St George's is supporting the Shelter Trust Tinathon. Please support this worthy charity by leaving any tins under the stairs in the entrance hall. Our final date for collection will be **Tuesday 16th May**.

## JT's Books for Tablets Recycling campaign- 2017

St George's are taking part in JT's annual Books for Tablets Recycling 2017 campaign. The campaign ends on Tuesday 30th May. Please bring any **old phone books** to school and leave them under the benches in the entrance hall. In return for every 150 directories collected, JT will provide our school with a new tablet. At the moment we have only 39 books collected – we need 150! Thank you in advance.

## Jersey Kids' Triathlon

The Vistra Jersey Kids' Triathlon will be held on Saturday **10th June** 2017 open to children of all abilities aged 6-13. (Years 2-8).

The school trophy will be awarded to the school that enters the most children into the race pro rata. Last year **St. George's** won this trophy! There will be a special fundraising recognition award and a grand prize draw where each child will have their bib number entered into a raffle and have an equal chance of winning one of the brilliant prizes donated by local charities. Entries via [www.jerseykidstriathlon.com](http://www.jerseykidstriathlon.com)

## Lost Property

We have a substantial amount of un-named lost property in the office (including a child's watch and a FitBit). If you think any may belong to you or your child please pop in.

Also handed in to the office, a brown leather purse left in the GA shop. Have you lost one?

## Please help us find...

Logan Carruthers (IVH) – school cap  
Patrick Sandlant (IIF) – PE kit in grey bag.  
Jenna Corfield (IM) – school boater.