



# St George's Preparatory School

Preparing children for *life*

Headmaster's Week Ahead

Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017

## Jigsaw Stars

Rec W: Esmé Tarpey - for being so helpful towards her friends during play and work

Rec P: Millie Painter – for working well with others.

IH: Alexandra Wilbourn – for including others in work and play

IT: Gus Weber - for including others in class activities and at playtimes

IIF: Jasmine Horsley - for working well with others

IIM: Alexander Parker- for including others in football games

IIIC: Aine Cleary - for thinking of, and including others who may be feeling left out.

IIIP: Victoria Pinel - for always looking out for others and tries to include them in play and work.

IVH: Alf Barrowcliffe: for taking the time to help a younger child who was lonely on the playground

VM: Grace Smith for including others in activities and for showing understanding of how racism can affect people

VL: Polly O'Connor - for including others at playtime.

VIM: Dior Howlett – for helping her friends to resolve conflict.

VIG: Christophe Howlett - for working well in a group with his friends

## Jigsaw Theme



Next week's theme is knowing how to help if someone is being bullied.

## Choir Eisteddfod

A huge well done to our Choir for their Silver Award at the Jersey Eisteddfod - Music Choir Class yesterday.

Thank you to our wonderful Mrs Tieppo and Miss Hamilton for all your hard work and thank you parents for showing your support.



## Weekly Diary

### Anti-Bullying Week

Mon. 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Form I Forest School Speech and Drama Eisteddfod
Tues. 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Speech and Drama Eisteddfod LDO Drop in Morning
Wed. 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	LDB Drop in Morning Form III Forest School Conservation Club Trip
Thurs. 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Du Putron Challenge Form VI Forest School
Fri. 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Children in Need and Pudsey Visit
Sat. 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	VCJ Entrance Exam

## Assemblies



Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Father Michael Assembly
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	House Assembly
Fri. 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Celebration Assembly

## Act of Remembrance



The School observed a one minute silence today, Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November.

## Du Putron Challenge

This year's University Challenge for schools will take place at the Radisson Blu on Thurs. 16<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 11.20am. Representing St George's will be a team of Sid Barrowcliffe, Johnny Wright, Erin Duffy and Issy Patel as reserve – good luck!

## Sports



### Football:

Fixtures:

Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> Nov v St Mary's (home)

Results:

St G A 0 v 0 Springfield A

St G B 6 v 3 Springfield B

### ESFA U11 Schools Football Tournament

The boys played well in the tournament on Wed. 8<sup>th</sup> Nov, but the results did not fairly reflect the performances.

St G 0 v 3 D'Auvergne

St G 0 v 3 First Tower

St G 0 v 3 Bel Royal

### Netball:

Fixtures:

Mon. 13<sup>th</sup> Nov A team v St Martin (away)  
B team v St Peter's (home)

## Family Football Event

The PE Department are organising a family football event on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2017 for Forms IV, V and VI. The morning will involve two football matches. Children and one of their parents will play a match each. The morning will 'kick off' with a children's match to be played on the school football pitch at 9.00am. Girls and boys are encouraged to play in this event. The teams will be selected by Mr Pemberton when the players have been confirmed. The game will be played over two halves of 15 minutes. When the children have played their match, parents who have signed up to play will take part in a walking football match. Mums and Dads are encouraged to sign up. Children will watch from the side lines and cheer on their parents! If you and your child wish to be involved in this event please sign up on the entry form displayed on the Sports Hall noticeboard.

## Sports Person of the Week



Sydney Smith (VM) for scoring a hat trick against Springfield school.



## Pupil Success

Congratulations to:

**Dance:** - Aoife Tarpey who gained a Distinction in Grade 1 Modern Theatre Dance

Drum Eisteddfod:

Mia Spybey (IH) was awarded Silver in the Improvisation U11 class.

**Chess:** Caspar Ballands (VL) is Chess Club Player of the week

**Violin:** Joshan Deol (VL) won 2 Silver awards for violin solos at the Eisteddfod.

## Touch Typing

Our Touch Typing Leaders this half term are:

Form IIIC: Arabella Lathwell and Aine Cleary 9 wpm.

Form IIIP: Victoria Pinel and Allegra Fox-Davies 8 wpm.

Form IVH: Fatima Pardey 16 wpm

Form VL: Alena Clyde-Smith 26 wpm

Form VM: Auden Ruelle 24 wpm

Form VI: Erin Duffy and Keanu O' Donoghue 30 wpm

## Mary Jacomb Chess Tournament

The 1938 Mary Jacomb Chess Tournament took place on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. Amelia Weber (IIIC) won the U9's, Gus Weber (IT) came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the U7's. Joshan Deol (VL), Emma Mwanga (VL), Harvey Sandars (VL) and Christophe Howlett (VIG) also played very well.

## Parents Evening

16<sup>th</sup> November

Regrettably the Parents Evening scheduled for the 16<sup>th</sup> November on UK Boarding Schools has been cancelled – we hope to be able to reschedule it for another time.

## Reception and Form I

### Stars of the Week



Rec W: Campbell Ashby – for being a great helper

Rec P: Alexander Pfeifer - for good work in phonics.

IH: Noah Hollywood-Staal- for excellent work in English

IT: Maya Binney - for hard work and great listening in class.

### House News



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

St Andrew's	748
St David's	739
St Patrick's	668
St George's	661

### Forms II to VI

### Stars of the Week



Well done to Charles Curtin (IIIC) for gaining most stars this week.

Well done to the following class winners:

Form II (F)	Marcellus Morgan-Pasquali
Form II (M)	Iris Smith
Form III (C)	Charles Curtin
Form III (P)	Hannah White
Form IV (H)	Willow Carro
Form V (L)	Otis Williams
Form V (M)	Paige Carter
Form VI (G)	Erin Duffy
Form VI (M)	Lance Armstrong

### Sponsored Read

Thank you very much to all who participated in the Sponsored Read. We have raised a staggering £1,138, which once we receive our additional 60% from the publisher, means we have over £1,800 to spend on new books for the school! We also have some very entertaining photographic evidence of reading in strange places – look out for our display in the entrance hall.

## KSII Information Afternoon

Tues. 14<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2.30 -3.30pm

Parents of pupils in Form I and Form II are warmly invited to join Mr Timothy for a presentation on life in KS II at St George's. Refreshments will be served and questions welcomed.

### Senior School Exams

JCG

Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> Nov.

VC

Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> Nov.

Good luck to all our pupils – you are very well prepared for these exams, do your best and be confident in your abilities.

### Children in Need and Pudsey Visit



We are delighted to welcome Pudsey Bear to St George's before playtime on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November**. The theme is 'SPOTACULAR' this year so we would like the children to come to school dressed in a spotty and /or furry fashion. Please can the children bring in a minimum donation of £1 for the privilege of not having to wear school uniform.

Glow in the dark Pudsey Bear ears will be on sale from the office at a price of £2.50 from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November. There is a limited number so buy early. They will not be available to buy before Monday.

Mrs Jones and Form V will be baking and selling Pudsey biscuits to the children at playtime on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> at a price of 30p per biscuit. Please could the children bring in the correct change if possible.

Finally, we are still collecting the old round pound coins for Pudsey so please have a last check down the sofa and in your coat pockets for any; it will save you having to go to the bank!

## GA Bonfire Night



We were lucky enough to, as always, enjoying a happy, party atmosphere at this year's GA Bonfire Night. I would like to offer my heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped and special thanks to the mums and dads of the GA. The GA would like to pass on their thanks to all teachers, parents and family members for their support of the annual bonfire event, whether you helped the day before, during the event or just attended. The event was a great success which would not have been possible without your support Thank you once again.

## Pumpkin Competition



### Pumpkin competition

The extremely high standard made for difficult adjudication by Mrs Jones.

Results were as follows –

1<sup>st</sup>:

Oscar Daley

Naiya Simpson-Davies

Arabella and Allegra Fox-Davies

Olive, Sydney and Iris Smith

2<sup>nd</sup>:

Amelia Painter

Dior Howlett

Henry Forster

Theo Stirrup

Harvey Sanders

The Tarpey Family

3<sup>rd</sup>:

Joshua Deol

Danny Mullens

Mia Shenkman

Amy White

Eleanor Harris

Isabel Harris

Otis Williams

John Aloyan

## Anti-Bullying Week

wc 13<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2017

Next week is Anti-Bullying week. The theme for the week this year is 'All Different, All Equal'. Mr Timothy will deliver an Anti-Bullying assembly and the children will talk about issues surrounding bullying in their Jigsaw lessons.

## Conservation Club trip to Waitrose



As a follow up to their trip to the zoo where the children were lucky enough to have a talk by one of the Education Officers about the Orangutans and how the farming of palm oil is threatening their existence, Conservation Club will be taking a trip to Waitrose on Wed. 15<sup>th</sup> Nov to do a survey on products containing palm oil and if any alternatives can be purchased in store.

## Speech and Drama Eisteddfod



Good luck to all the children performing in the English Speech and Drama Eisteddfod at the Arts' Centre on Monday and Tuesday. Please wear blazers and look smart.

## De La Salle Presentation

We are delighted to welcome Tim Silvester, Assistant Head at DLS, to St George's on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**. Tim will be giving a presentation from **4 pm – 4.50 pm** about life at DLS, the teaching and learning environment and an explanation of their effective teaching pedagogy. All parents are welcome to attend.

## GA News

The uniform shop will be open Tuesdays 8:30-9:00 and Thursdays 15:00 – 16:00

## Sarah O'Connor's Costa

### Rica Challenge

Mrs O'Connor, mum of Agnes (IH), Polly (VL) and Esme (IIP), is travelling to Costa Rica next week to trek 100km from the Pacific coast to the Caribbean in aid of Jersey Hospice Care. In addition to paying her own costs she has pledged to raise £1,700 for the charity. It is a massive test of her fitness and albeit very exciting is very daunting also. If you would like to support Sarah's fundraising there is a bucket in the entrance hall for any donations – they will all be gratefully received.

### For your Information....

**Friends of Mont a l'Abbe** (Reg charity 339) raise funds for children who face special needs that attend the school. They are holding their annual fundraiser this coming Sunday and have something for everyone including a visit from the characters from Frozen and Jersey's own little mermaid for the children.

There are also some lovely stalls to inspire you to start your Christmas shopping. For more information please see the attached flyer.

**The Tennis Hub** will be holding a Christmas Tennis Camp – please see attached flyer for more details.

### Clubs

Please note there will be **no Computer Club** on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November as Ms Morris will be away. Also **no Football Club** on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> **November** due to a tournament fixture.

### Please help us find...

Amber Forbes' (IIF) grey PE bag and uniform dress, both of which are clearly marked with her name.

Noah O'Brien's (IH) black waterproof coat which was on his peg.

Henry Edwards' (IIM) named PE jumper.