



St George's Preparatory School

Preparing children for *life*

Headmaster's Week Ahead

Friday, 1st December 2017

Jigsaw Stars



Rec W: Samuel Hall – for being very helpful in our school nativity.

Rec P: Robin Langley - for using kind words

IH: Hollie Le Cornu- For using kind words with her friends.

IT: Calixte Begue – for using kind and polite words.

IIF: Thomas Milner – for always remembering his manners.

IIM: Jenna Corfield - for using kind hands and words all the time.

IIC: Raffaella Hamilton – for bringing out the best in friends by using kind words.

IIP: Isaac Neville for the nice way that he speaks to and smiles at his classmates.

IVH: Lucy Somay: For consistently providing quiet words of support and kindness to her classmates.

VM: Logan Carruthers for always trying to bring a smile to those around him, and saying kind things to his classmates

VL: Ava Bourne – for her kind and caring nature.

VIM: Lance Armstrong– for using calm and kind words.

VIG: Matilda Nevile – for using her lovely kind nature to settle into St George's

Next Week's Jigsaw Theme



Celebrating people who know how to give and receive compliments.



Weekly Diary

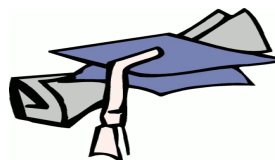
Mon. 4 th Dec	Form I Forest School House Football and Netball
Tues 5 th Dec	Nursery/Reception Nativity Choir at the Soup Kitchen
Wed. 6 th Dec	Nursery/Reception Nativity Form IIIP Forest School Form VI Poetry Workshop Forms IV, V and VI to sing carols at Lakeside Nursing Home Form I and II Nativity
Thurs. 7 th Dec	Form VI Forest School Form I and II Nativity
Fri. 8 th Dec	House Football and Netball

Assemblies



Mon 4 th Dec	Assembly
Tues 5 th Dec	House Assembly
Fri. 8 th Dec	Celebration Assembly

St George's Scholarships



The Directors of St George's are pleased to announce that applications are being sought from external candidates for Headmaster Scholarships for entry to Form III in Sept. 2018. Once again we are pleased to extend this opportunity to our Form II students. Applications should be completed and submitted by **Wednesday 6th December**. There are four Headmaster Scholarships available of 25% remission of standard school fees.

Sports



Football:

Fixtures:

Tues. 5th Dec v St Peter's (home)

Results:

St George's A 2 : 0 FCJ

St George's B 1 : 3 FCJ

Sports Person of the Week



Jai Mansell for his first two performances in the school football team. He ran tirelessly during the matches and helped the A Team beat FCJ with an assist and a goal.

Family Football Event

Saturday 9th Dec.



Next Saturday, 9th Dec, St George's Family Football Event will be taking place on the school football pitch. So far, there are 13 children signed up to the children's match, which will kick off at 9am. There are also 13 parents who have signed up to the walking football match, which will kick off at approximately 9.45am.

Any child and parent/guardian from forms IV, V or VI can participate. If you would like to get involved in this fun event, please sign up on the notice board at the entrance to the school.

Pupil Success



Congratulations to:

Swimming:

Emma Mwanga (VL) was awarded the JLDSC Girls Attendance Award.

Gymnastics:

British Gymnastics Proficiency awards were given to –

Anjalina Puri (IIIP) – Level 4

Raffaella Hamilton (IIIC) – Level 4

Amber Webster (IIM) – Level 5

Annabelle Collins (IT) – Level 5

Mark Edmond (IIM) – Level 6 and Gymnast of the Month for Oct 17.

Bea Williams (Rec W) – Level 6

Campbell Ashby (Rec W) - Level 6

Renzo Young (IIF) – Level 6

Alice Edmond (Rec P) – Level 7 and an achievement medal for good work.

Jaia Deol (IIM) – Level 8

Daisy Moon (IIF) was awarded a Super Star Award level 6

Rugby:

Felix Holvey-Clark (IIIC) was awarded the Jersey Reds Under 8 minis player of the week for carrying on despite 4 injuries, and the most improved player.

Karate:

Ava Bourne (VL) gained her yellow belt

Chess Tournament



The 6th Ed Le Quesne Blitz Chess tournament took place on Sunday 26th Nov. Representing St. George's were Amelia Weber – winner of the U9's, Gus Weber – 2nd in U7's, and Joshan Deol, Harvey Sandars and Emma Mwanga who all played very well, as did Esme O'Connor who was taking part in her first chess tournament.

Reception and Form I

Stars of the Week



Rec W: Theadora Irvine – for a smile that brightens up our classroom

Rec P: Etienne Bartlett de Mond - for working so hard in all areas.

IH: Winnie Young- For always trying her best in everything.

IT: Charlie Bore – for working so hard in class.

House News



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

St Patrick's	636
St David's	611
St George's	585
St Andrew's	532

Forms II to VI

Stars of the Week



Well done to **Alexander Parker** (IIM) for gaining most points this week.

Well done to the following class winners:

Form II (F)	Daisy Moon
Form II (M)	Alexander Parker
Form III (C)	Henry Forster
Form III(P)	Anneliese Morgan-Pasquali
Form IV (H)	Arabella Fox-Davies
Form V (L)	Harvey Sandars
Form V (M)	Hailey Lisik
Form VI (G)	Michael Pardey
Form VI (M)	Keanu O'Donoghue

Code Club

The winner of Code Club's Game Design Competition was William Ruff (VIG).

Enable Presentation

We were pleased to welcome Melissa Alves of Enable Jersey, who came to speak to Forms IV-VI today about life as a disabled person in a wheelchair.



Christmas Crafts Fair



On **Wednesday 13th December** the children we will be hosting a Christmas Crafts Fair! Children from Reception to Form VI have been busy making items in their art and Forest School lessons ready to sell. The event will take place in the hall from 2-4pm and children are invited to bring in up to £4 to spend on items which will all go to Jersey Hospice. Parents are also invited to drop in throughout the afternoon to peruse the stalls and partake in a mince pie and cup of tea. The choir will be singing from 3.30-3.50pm. With the exception of Nursery, the children will be taken around the fair by their teachers. Nursery parents are welcome to bring their children in themselves should they wish.

Clubs

Due to the rescheduled football match vs St Peter's there will be no **Rugby Club** on **Tues 5th December** as Mr Pemberton will be unavailable. There will be **no Computer Club** on **Wed. 6th December** due to the Nativity performances.

Santa Dash For Jersey Hospice



On **Wednesday 13th December** the school (Little dragons to Form VI) will be marching and jingling up the drive and having Santa relays to help raise money for Jersey Hospice. We hope each child will be able to purchase a Santa hat for £1 to wear with their school uniform. These will be available to buy from the office from **Monday 4th December**. We would ask that children do not wear these into school until Wednesday 13th and that they are named on the inside cuff. After this, they are welcome to wear them for the day and for the last day of term with their Christmas jumper.

Christmas Jumpers

Advance warning!

On Friday 15th children are invited to come into school in non- uniform, sporting a Christmas jumper. The jumper can be self-designed and created or purchased from a shop. Antlers etc are optional! Please note that our chosen charity has changed this year – we will be supporting Jersey Hospice.

Christmas Giving Tree

The Christmas 'Giving Tree' is in place in the entrance hall. Parents are invited to donate gifts, wrapped and personalised with a suitably festive message e.g. 'Happy Christmas from the Jones family' on the back of the label for distribution in the local community. Please pick a label (or two or three....) from the tree and deposit the wrapped gift in the basket provided. Our Christmas hampers will go a long way to make someone's Christmas just a little bit more special.

Carol Service and Rehearsals



Please see attached letter from Mr Timothy regarding arrangements for our Carol Service on the 14th December.

Nativity Plays



Tues. 5th, Wed. 6th & Thurs. 7th Dec.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming parents and relatives of our Little Dragons, Reception, Form I and Form II children to the Nativity plays next week. Please see attached letter and order form re copies of the recording that will be made at the performances.

Auditions for "The Snowman"

There is an opportunity to audition to sing a solo at the Opera House on 27th January 2018 - the Snowman for boys and Over the Rainbow for girls - with members of the Jersey Chamber Orchestra at the Matinee at 11AM. The opportunity is provided by Music in Action, who put on Jersey Sings and the Jersey Chamber Orchestra Concerts. If interested please complete the attached form and return it to Donna at jerseysings@gmail.com. In overview, the children would come to the Jersey Academy of Music at 9.30AM on Saturday, 16th December 2017, ready to commence a workshop with everyone who is auditioning for the roles. The auditions will be judged by a panel of 3. People auditioning will be broken down into small groups for 15-minute slots followed by a recall for the final few at 12.00 until 1.00PM. Children should bring a prepared copy of "I'm walking in the Air" for boys and "Over the Rainbow" for girls and ideally would know the first verse and chorus by memory.

Christmas Post Box



The Christmas post box is now in situ outside the School Office for our Form VI posties to deliver your festive cards.

GA News

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

NSPCC Silver Stars



We are still selling silver star pin badges in aid of NSPCC Jersey. Any money raised will stay in Jersey, to help children and their families here on the island.

Stamps for Hospice



We are collecting used stamps in aid of Jersey Hospice. If you have any you would like to donate please drop them off in the purple box in the school office. Thank you.

Sitting Right with You

Please see attached flyer from the States of Jersey police in respect of their domestic abuse campaign.

Please help us find...

India Chatterley's (IVH) school pinafore – named – taken home after netball yesterday – we have an unnamed pinafore in the office that was left in its place. Amy White's (VL) named tracksuit top.