



St George's Preparatory School

Preparing children for *life*

Headmaster's Week Ahead

Friday, 5th January 2018

Welcome

Welcome to our parents and pupils at the start of the new term. We hope you enjoyed a wonderful Christmas and wish you a very happy and healthy New Year. We are particularly pleased to welcome the following new students –

LDB – Dakota Fernandes, Mia Sullivan, James Price and Valentine Le Gallais.

LDO – Nancie Young, Isabella Wiseman and Oscar Wiseman.

Form IVH – Kate Follain.

We hope you settle quickly to enjoy all that we have to offer and make lots of new friends.

Jigsaw Theme for next week



Celebrating people who stay motivated when doing something challenging.

Clubs



Please note that **Code Club** on Monday 8th January is cancelled as Ms Morris is on a course.

Regrettably, due to lack of interest **YOGA** for **Forms III-VI** will not run this term – we hope to offer it again in the Summer.

Please don't forget that clubs on Monday **8th January 2018**.



Diary Dates

- Sat. 6th Jan Football v FCJ (away)
- Mon. 8th Jan Father Michael Assembly
Rec Forest School
- Thurs. 11th Jan Form IV Forest School
- Sat. 13th Jan Football v Rouge Bouillon
(home)
- Tues. 16th Jan Child Measurement
Programme
- Fri. 19th Jan Form IV Cake Sale
- Sat. 20th Jan Ron Lobb Charity Indoor
5 A Side Football
@ Fort Regent
- Mon. 22nd Jan Assembly "Make the Call"
- Sat. 27th Jan Football v Springfield
(away)
- Mon. 29th Jan Form V States Chambers
Visit
- Wed. 7th Feb Form IIM Assembly
- Fri 9th Feb – Fri 16th Feb HALF TERM

Assemblies



- Mon 8th Jan Assembly
- Tues 9th Jan House Assembly
- Fri. 12th Jan Celebration Assembly

Sports



Football:

Fixtures:

Sat 6th Jan v FCJ (away)

For Your Diaries



Dates have now been set for our sports days

Infants (KS1 & Foundation) – Friday 18th May
(Reserve date – 25th May) 1:45pm – 3:15pm
Juniors (KS2) – Wednesday 13th June
(Reserve date – 15th June) 8:30 am – 4:00pm
We hope you will be able to come along and support the children.

Headmaster Scholarships



We are delighted to announce that Headmaster Scholarships have been awarded to Iris Smith, Tallulah Durbano, Benjamin O'Mahony, Aimee Richardson and Mark Edmond.

We would like to congratulate them on their achievements and look forward to their future successes at St George's.

"Parents' Need To Know / Action Required"

Reception and Form IV have their Forest School lessons net week – please ensure they have their appropriate clothing with them.

Pupil Success



Congratulations to:

Music:

Tallulah Durbano (IIF) sang 'Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer' in a trio and also played keyboard and sang 'Let it snow' with her transitions music class at the Opera House in 'A confection of Christmas Cheer'

Roller Skating:

The Regent Artistic Roller Skating annual Competition took place at the end of last term.

Amelia Weber (IIC) came 1st in the Junior Freedance event.

Skiing:

Iris Smith (IIM) gained her Gold ESI Ski Badge.

Congratulations to all Form VI pupils who were very successful in their recent entrance exams to VCJ and JCG.

Violin and Cello lessons



We are delighted to welcome Verity Le Brun to St George's as the new Cello and Violin teacher starting in January. We have spaces and 6 weeks taster sessions are available if your child is interested. Please email the school secretary should you wish to enrol your child.

School Minibus Service



We are looking to re-introduce the school minibus which would operate every term-time morning but it would be subject to a minimum number of passengers. This service would be available to children in Form II upwards.

The standard route would leave from Jersey College Prep, travelling to Mont Millais, St Clement & Gorey & then on via St Martin, Trinity, St John & St Mary to the School.

The bus would not run in the afternoons, but would run every school day, including the first and last days of each term if sufficient numbers are met. Please contact the Bursar on bursar@stgeorgesprep.co.uk for further details.

New Classroom Assistant for Form 2

We are delighted to confirm that Nicola Sinclair has been appointed the new Classroom Assistant for Form II.

New Staff



We would like to welcome Nicky Barber who will be assisting in Little Dragons Orange room.

Shoebox Appeal

Rosemary Coote has forwarded us an email from Ecce Homo in Romania who received shoeboxes sent from Jersey.

"To the children who prepared shoeboxes we want to say thank you very much on behalf of the Romanian children, who were able to have happy moments these holidays thanks to your presents! Most of the children who received these boxes live at the countryside, in poor conditions, living of the fruit of their gardens and the few animals they raise - for milk, eggs, meat. They don't have many toys, clothes and supplies and sometimes lack even the essentials - toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, etc. This is why each box you filled with so much love and beautiful items, brought a lot of joy on the faces and in the hearts of these children and their parents, implicitly. Thank you for this and we encourage you to continue doing such great gestures for those less fortunate.

Uniform Shop

Volunteer required for the shop from January, time commitment is up to 3-4 hours per term and 1 hour during summer holidays. Please let us know in the office, or contact Sally directly on 07797816415.

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.

Request from Reception



Reception are looking for your help with collecting the following items – any help will be very much appreciated:

Super hero dressing up

Any superhero figures

Obsolete mobile phones or walkie talkies

House phones

Old colanders

Nuts and bolts

Odd spare drain pipes

Spare bits of wood

Crates

Large buckets

Thank you.

Nativity USB's



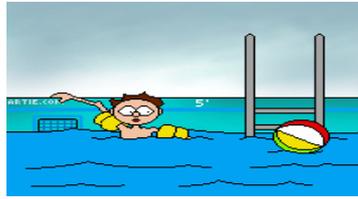
It's not too late to order a USB of our Christmas Nativity plays. They are a lovely keepsake of the plays and, we are delighted to say, are of a very high standard. They cost £15 which would be added to the next fee invoice. If you would like to order one please let the school office know.

Please help us find...

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

Grace Smith's (VM) named cardigan.

Swimming Pool Update



Work on the swimming pool is taking much longer than we had hoped. We have had a couple of recent setbacks and these have been compounded with the Christmas holidays and the recent weather.

The Enclosure suppliers don't return until next week (8 January) and we will then have a clearer picture of when we will be able to finally complete and get sign off.

There was also an issue with the new pump and a replacement has had to be ordered we are hoping that this will arrive and also be installed next week.

As soon as we have a firm date for opening I will communicate this to everyone.

Finally my sincere apologies for the delay and I thank you for your patience.

Andy Jehan - Bursar

Resurfacing Work – Advance Notice

The Department of Infrastructure will be undertaking some resurfacing work starting on Sunday 7th January on La Route de St Aubin from the junction with Mont Felard, continuing west towards Bel Royal. We are pleased to say that, through discussion with the Department, the disruption will be kept to a minimum during school run hours.

Please see attached details of the work that will be carried out.