



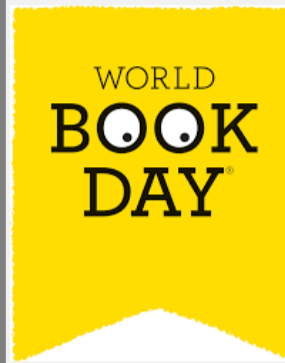
St George's Primary Newsletter

Tuesday 5th March 2024

Parents' Day

We will be holding our spring term Parents' Day on Wednesday 13th March. Please complete the Google Form, which was sent out earlier this week.

We encourage all parents to make an appointment to speak to their child's teacher on Parents' Day to share the children's successes, our high expectations and any concerns you or the teacher may have.



Thursday 7th March is World Book Day.

We will be celebrating our love of by sharing our favourite books and characters in school and creating some fabulous stories of our own.

Please come ready to join in the fun by our favourite book character – or let your imagination run free and create a character of your own.

World Book Day is about celebrating books and reading all year round. It's never too early to encourage a love of reading and we hope you enjoy sharing stories together as a family, not just on World Book Day, but every day of the year.

Reading with your child

Sharing a book with a child is fun! It's a time for closeness, laughing and talking together – and it can also give children a flying start in life and help them become lifelong readers.

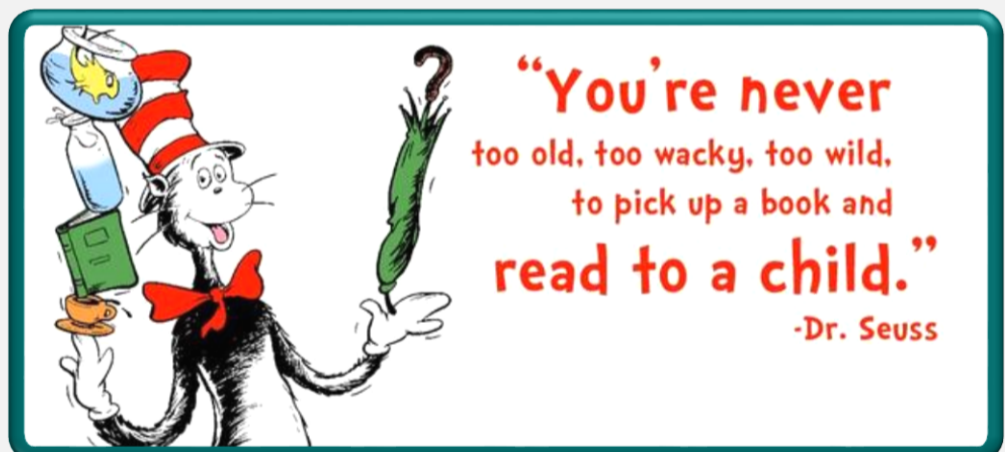
Daily story time

Find a short slot in your daily routine (bedtime works well for many families) to read together every day. Find a quiet, cosy place to snuggle up, and switch off distractions for a few minutes so you and your child have each other's full attention. Once story time becomes part of your routine, both you and your child will begin to look forward to this special time together.

Sharing a book

Sharing a book with your child can be a magical experience. By building story time into your daily routine you will be:

- Spending time together
- Developing your child's imagination
- Introducing new words
- Expanding their knowledge of the world
- Giving them the chance to ask questions
- Helping them to relax and calm down
- Developing their love of books and reading
- Having fun together!



Encourage reading choice

Give children lots of opportunities to read different things in their own time - it doesn't just have to be books. There's fiction, non-fiction, poetry, comics, magazines, recipes, instructions and much more. Try leaving interesting reading material in different places around the home and see who picks it up.

Stay and Read

Stay and Read is every Monday afternoon from 3pm. This is an opportunity for you to come into your child's class and sit and read with them and their friends. Please remember that this is quiet reading time ensure that all phones are turned off and that you spend time reading with your child and their friends.

A huge thank you to all the families who have joined us so far this term.

Coffee/tea mornings in the Family Room

The family room is open every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday morning for you to pop in for a cuppa and a chat with your friends, other parents or Aimee. It is open to everyone whether you want some ideas or advice or just time to relax before taking on the rest of the day. Please join us!



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INSET DAY – school will be closed for staff training on Monday 11th March 2024.

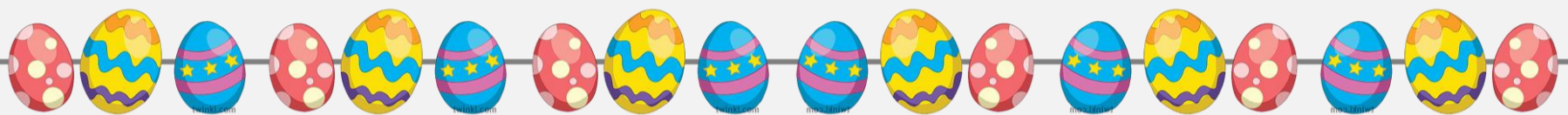
Spring Craft Morning and Egg Decorating

On Tuesday 12th March we will be holding a Spring Family Craft and Egg Decorating morning. Every child will have the opportunity to decorate an egg and join in with other spring themed crafts.

All of the wonderful creations will be displayed on the playground (weather permitting) from 2:45pm for families to come and see before the children collect them as they leave school and take them home with them.

If children would also like to decorate an egg at home and bring it in they are very welcome to do so; these eggs will also be displayed in the afternoon.

Families are welcome to join us for fun with glue, glitter and eggs. Refreshments will be available in the hall from 8:45am. Sessions in class will run from 9am to 11am.



Dates for your diaries

Thursday 7 th March 2024	World Book Day
Monday 11 th March 2024	School closed for INSET
Tuesday 12 th March 2024	Spring Craft Morning and Egg Decorating
Wednesday 13 th March 2024	Parents' Day
Friday 15 th March 2024	Year 4 inter sports session at Chiltern Primary School
Tuesday 19 th March 2024	Cook together, eat together at The Boulevard Academy
Wednesday 20 th March 2024	Year 2 trip to Acorn Farm
Friday 22 nd March 2024	School closes for Easter holidays
Monday 8 th April 2024	INSET Day
Tuesday 9 th April 2024	School re-opens
Wednesday 10 th April 2024	Year 2 Museum trip- Amy Johnson
Wednesday 24 th April 2024	Year 6 Marine Biologist trip
Monday 6 th May 2024	Bank holiday – school closed
Monday 13 th – Thursday 16 th May 2024	KS2 SATS week
Friday 17 th May 2024	School Photo Day
Wednesday 22 nd May 2024	Dentist in school
Friday 24 th May	Sports Day
Monday 3 rd – Friday 7 th June 2024	Year 6 residential at Paxwold
Friday 24 th May 2024	School closes for half term holiday
Monday 3 rd June 2024	School re-opens

Many thanks for your continued support