



# St George's Newsletter

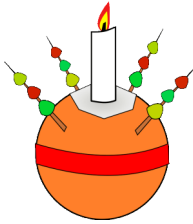
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**Friday 19th January 2018**

## Christingle Service at St Georges Church 10:30 - 11:30, 28th January 2018.

The choir will be singing and we could do with as many voices as we possibly can. Parents are welcome to stay for the service but if they have other commitments Pat and Mrs Alexander will be there to look after the children. Children need to be at Church for 10:15 for the service to start at 10:30.



## Little History Quiz

On Wednesday 17th January 2018, two teams of Year 6 children took part in the 'Little History Quiz 2018' at King Edward's VI Camp Hill School for Boys against 16 other teams.

There were nine rounds: Famous Faces, Which Century?, Kings and Queens, Ye Olde Mathematicks Challenge, History Up Close, Ancient Adventures, History in My Lifetime, Emojis and Lucky Dip.

With my help, both teams worked hard to prepare for the quiz and showed great excitement, as well as some good historical subject knowledge. The children all really enjoyed taking part, even if parts of the quiz were very challenging! I was especially proud and pleased to see their enthusiasm for my favourite subject - well done Year 6!

As well as the quiz, there was a 'Best Team Mascot' competition. There were lots of great 'historical character' mascots on display from each school and I am pleased to announce that one of our two team mascots was chosen as the winner! William 'Walrus' Shakespeare will be on display in the school trophy cabinet for you all to see.



Miss Drayton

"There were loads of teams and they had cool mascots."- Godwill

"It was good to learn about things we didn't already know."- Ebony

"Even though there was a lot of pressure and we didn't get them all right, we didn't get judged."- Akarsh

"It was very exciting because we all worked as a team to answer questions."- Rene



## Interested in Improving your English?

We will be running some free English lessons in the coming weeks for anyone who has English as a second language. If you believe you will benefit from some extra lessons, please enquire in the school office. Dates haven't been confirmed yet but at the moment we are trying to gauge interest.



## Star of the Week

Reception ~ Subhan



Year 1 ~ Rudi



Year 2 ~ Rashaad



Year 3 ~ Mohamed

Year 4 ~ Gabby

Year 5 ~ Jahreal

Year 6 ~ Amani, Zara, Rene, Akarsh,  
Kawser, Karina and Ebony

## Worker of the Week

Reception ~ Lawrence

Year 1 ~ Masrur and  
Avneet

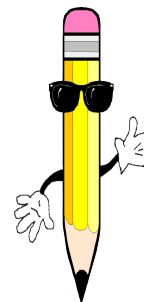
Year 2 ~ Ahmed

Year 3 ~ Alexander

Year 4 ~ Arianna

Year 5 ~ Suweria and Tiae

Year 6 ~ Talesia



### Letters This Week

- Reception letter about reading at home
- Gymnastics Squad Competition letter - Monday
- Year 4 Cadbury Trip Letter

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- We have been having some on going issues with the new school text system. It has sometimes been duplicating texts, not sending texts to certain parents or just not working very well at all. We have a set amount of texts we can send in a year. If we go over then there will be charges placed on the school. Because of the implications in sending masses of unneeded texts, from now on texts will only be sent to priority number one on your child's file. This worked really well when using our last text system and will enable us to send more texts in a year. We can set up more than one parent as priority one. Please let the school office know if this is something that you want. We are also looking down other more cost effective avenues for communicating with parents.
- Reception parents - URGENT request - Could you please bring in socks and tights for spare clothes in case any of the children have an accident. We are running very low.
- Just a quick note to remind parents to call into the school office on 0121 464 2789 before 9am to let us know if your child isn't going to be in school.

### FSA Adult Quiz Night

Thursday 15th February 6.30-8.30pm (Please take note of the date change!)

*The first of many social nights this year!*

£5 ticket includes food - meal deals from Dixie Chicken and chips, mini fish and chips or veggie burger and chips. Bring your own drinks ie soft drinks or alcohol. No children on this occasion. Prizes on the night. Come and meet new people and staff. Book your place as soon as possible by paying your £5 per person at the office as there are limited spaces. Teams of 4 can enter but don't worry if you don't have a team as we will put you in one on the night.

**Website updates** - Check out the 'Events' section of the website for photo galleries of events we have had this academic year so far!