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CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

Reminder that next Friday is our day to celebrate our 'Dress to Express' day where we can all come to school in exciting colours, odd socks, wacky hair, or mis-matched outfits. Remember - the brighter and different the better. It would be fantastic if children could bring in £1 on the day to support children's mental health charities. Football kits are not an option though boys and girls!



PRAYERS NEEDED

Mr Dillon, our Year 6 teacher and Assistant Head, received some very sad news this week. His mother had a serious fall and was admitted to intensive care. He returned home to Ireland but unfortunately she lost her brave fight for life and she passed away on Saturday surrounded by her family. It's all the more devastating as his second child is due in the next few days. He has taken a leave of absence but we pray he will be back with us as soon as he's able. Could we ask that you keep him, and all his family, in your thoughts and prayers at this incredibly difficult time.

FUNDRAISING FROM PTA

We mentioned before Christmas that one of our parents has registered our school for an amazing fundraising opportunity. **EASYFUNDRAISING** is a brilliant way in which all our parents can **raise money effortlessly and it's completely free**. The app can be easily downloaded from Google Play or the App Store so when you spend at one of 6100 sites, the school account will receive a free donation. It costs parents nothing at all. Please get involved if you can and help the PTA raise even more so our children have the best resources available.

Some brilliant ways to add to our funds are:

Just Eat:	12.5% donation for new customers 2.0% donated for all existing customers
John Lewis:	2.0% donated on all purchases
Amazon:	1.5% donated on video downloads 0.5% donated on standard purchases
Sports Direct:	2.5% donated on all full price purchases
Tui:	2.0% donations (hotels); 1.5% (package holiday); 0.5% (flights)

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We have nearly £90.00 in the St. George's pot from just over 20 users so just imagine how much we could all raise together! It's completely free, costs nothing but earns money for your children.

Simply click on the link below and you'll go straight to the sign up.

<https://support.easyfundraising.org.uk/hc/en-gb/articles/225851608-Tips-to-make-sure-your-shopping-counts>

VIOLIN ASSEMBLY FOR YEAR 5 PARENTS

On Tuesday next week, 8th February, our Year 5 parents are invited to a violin assembly performed by the class. They have been learning to play since September and have just completed their half a year's training. We can't wait to welcome you in next week at **2.50 pm** for their grand performance (**this is a new time from the one previously stated**).

CROSS COUNTRY SUPERSTARS



On Wednesday, some of our Year 5 and 6 children took part in a Sefton cross country event at Litherland Sports Centre. They ran an unbelievable course – a huge lap around 2 huge fields in bitter conditions.

We were so proud of them, giving it their all and never giving up. Well done to our star team...really proud of you all. Thanks

to all the parents for your support and to Mrs Cartwright who stood as a marker until she nearly froze!



RECEPTION'S CHURCH VISIT



Last Friday, our wonderful Reception class visited St George's church. They had a wonderful morning, learning all about the church and shown around by Deacon Stephen. It's lovely to see children starting to get out and about again and visiting our beautiful church. It also lovely to have Stephen Crowther back in the church again and supporting Father Chris and Deacon Keith at St George's.

WORLD BOOK DAY

Save the date as we are celebrating World Book Day 2022 on Thursday 3rd March. This year, children to come to school as a favourite book character; bring the book too if they have it!

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SCHOOL NURSE DROP-IN

School Nurses have been seconded over to the 'Covid' side for the past 5 months but are now returning to their day jobs. We are delighted to have Mrs Swanson back with us again and her next drop-in session will be on 3rd March!!!! I wonder what character she will come as? If you'd like to see the school nurse, drop-in between 8.30 and 9.00 am.

UNIFORM & PE UNIFORM

Again, can we please remind you of our PE uniform that children wear on their PE days:

- Red Tee-shirt
- Black shorts
- **Plain black** jogging bottoms
- **Plain black** hoody (or school jumper/cardigan)

Please ensure that children do not wear branded, striped, sequined items, or football kits. Black jogging bottoms and hoodies are as little as £5.00 from Asda.

Have a great weekend.



Mr P. Chapman
Headteacher