

Weekly Newsletter

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"Let all that you do be done in love"
1 Corinthians 16:14



February Half Term

A reminder that the children finish today for the holidays. Tomorrow is Inset Day, school is closed to all pupils while staff are in training. We then start the February holidays for 1 week. School will re-open to everyone on **Monday 27th February**. We hope you enjoy your break.

Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the 133 children that received a certificate for getting 96% or above attendance score for our first Spring Term. It is a fantastic achievement!

Attendance at school is a legal requirement but coming to school is about the fun of learning new skills and learning how to get on with others and enjoying all that school offers.



Book in a box Competition

World Book Day is on Thursday 2nd March. In order to help us celebrate at St George's we would love you to make a 'Book in a box'. Choose a favourite book and create a scene that represents it in a box (no bigger than a shoebox please). There will be a prize for the best one. If you have any children's books in your house that you don't read anymore, please donate them to school.

After school on World book day we will be holding a sale of books that have been retired from our library so please come and pick up a bargain.

Don't forget your family and your friends and local business can sponsor a book for the school library. Please ask for more sponsorship letters if you need them.

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Fairtrade Fortnight - 27th February to 12th March

We are looking forward to Fairtrade Fortnight after the holidays. Ethos group have been busy planning what we're hoping to do. They have written letters to the supermarkets asking them to display any Fairtrade items during Fairtrade fortnight and we hope as a whole school to collect any wrappers from Fairtrade items we buy and display them on the notice board. This will help the Fairtrade producers who are finding things even harder due to climate change.

Please look out for the different Fairtrade logos.

The black logo means everything in that product is Fairtrade, the white logo means just one or two ingredients in it are Fairtrade.



We are also planning to hold our usual stall of chocolate and goodies on the 9th March. We are also going to run a "collective marathon" where we'll be sponsored to run 390 laps of the playground over a few days.



Family Learning

Another group has finished where parents have learned about how children learn to sound out letters and begin to read. It's been a lovely group who have been really supportive of each other. Charlene has said " It has really been helpful and great to get a certificate so that I can show what learning I've done."

We are looking to do another course in April on a Tuesday morning instead of Monday from 9-11am. This will be about how to look for work and what employers are looking for.

There will be more information before Easter.



Hama Bead Club

Hama bead club has been a lot of fun with some beautiful designs.

If you want to be part of the club next half term and haven't done it this term then please return the letter that's being sent home.



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St George's - Fairtrade Cotton School Uniform by Kool Skools

Our school has introduced an ethical school uniform option made with Fairtrade Cotton and post-consumer recycled polyester, manufactured and supplied by Koolskools.

They offer quality, value-for-money garments that are double stitched, easy iron and durable.

Koolskools also work with schools all over the UK offering presentations to children of all ages about ethical and fair trading. The idea is that if the school embraces school uniform made with Fairtrade cotton, then our students are given the opportunity to learn all about the ethical trading story behind it.

HOW TO ORDER

Go to the buying page on the Koolskools website on the following link to place your order, or scan the QR code to take you directly there.

www.koolskools.co.uk/product-category/st-georges-cofe-primary-school-hyde/

There will be a flat delivery charge of £4.50, whether you order just one or multiple garments. Orders will take a maximum of 10 working days (15 days during the busy June to September period) to turn around, from the date of order placement.

LOOK FOR THE LABEL: FAIRTRADE COTTON

Please watch this Fairtrade video explaining about Advocacy and what we can do to help.

SUPPORTING



MAMA MATTERS

Mums Well-being Group

Wednesdays 11.15am - 12.30pm



LEAP Children & Families Centre, Clyde Street, Ashton Under Lyne OL7 0NQ



- RELAX WITH A BREW
- MEET OTHER MUMS
- PEER SUPPORT
- TOYS & OTHER RESOURCES



FOR MUMS WITH BABIES UP TO 12 MONTHS



£2 PER SESSION



Places are limited, to book email: leap@leapcfc.org

Warm Spaces at St Georges Hyde

Every Thursday 2-5pm
Tea / coffee / snacks / wifi

HLT In the Community

£3 A BAG

Community Pantry

BRING A BAG. FILL IT UP FOR JUST £3
THURSDAY 10am - 4pm
FRIDAY 10am - 4pm

Located at Hyde Little Theatre, Studio 9
 For more information on how to donate or make use of the pantry, please email HLT on admin@hydelittletheatre.org

HYDE LITTLE THEATRE, STUDIO 9, 314 MARKET ST HYDE, SK14 1RJ, ENTRANCE OFF MEADOW STREET

LEARNING HERO

Learning Hero certificates were awarded to these children for the excellent learning behaviours, attitudes and values they showed this week:

- Year 6 - Samiya
- Year 5 - Valentina
- Year 4 - Ashfaq
- Year 3 - Shahzaib
- Year 2 - Hafeez
- Year 1 - Leah
- Reception - All of Reception for their fantastic storytelling!



Dear God,

Teach me to serve and be kind, no matter who the person is, no matter what they are like.

Help us know that in serving others, we are serving you.

Amen



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