

George Carey Church of England Primary School

7th February 2020 Newsletter

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KS1 Math's Workshop for Parents

On Tuesday 28th January KS1 held two very successful maths workshops for parents. We would like to thank all the parents who came and learned new mathematical strategies that they can use when working with their children. There were also opportunities for parents and children to work together at school. Hopefully the information and resources provided were useful. However, if you have any further questions about how we teach maths or how best to help your child, please see their class teacher or speak to Mr Jamieson. We appreciate all of your continuing support in working with us to ensure the best outcomes for the pupils.



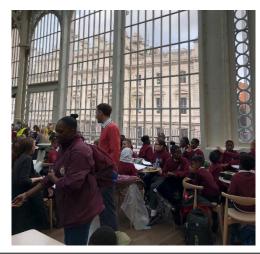
Virtual Reality Workshop

On Wednesday 5th February the Year 1 classes took part in a Virtual Reality workshop. Using the latest VR technology, the children were able to simultaneously explore a virtual world to learn and remember together. Using this unique technology, the children were virtually taken to the rainforest and outer space. The children had a fantastic day touring the virtual world. We would like to thank the Year 1 team for organising the workshop.



Year 5 Visit to The Royal Opera House

On Monday 3rd February the year 5 classes visited the Royal Opera House. Built in 1732, the well-known theatre is home to the Royal Ballet and Royal Opera, which regularly features world famous stars and performances throughout the year. The children had a fun and very educational day. Taiya from Merlins Class said 'The trip was amazing, we had a very good day'



Sandpipers Class Assembly

On Thursday 6th February Sandpipers Class performed their class assembly 'Scrumdiddlyumptious.' The assembly was based around the theme of healthy eating and what to eat and what not to eat. We were all proud of the children who put in confident performances with their singing, dancing and acting. This was the second of the class assemblies for this academic year. Hussain said, 'our rap part of the assembly was the best!'



Golden Book Awards

Congratulations to the following children who have been mentioned in our Golden Book this week: -

Puffins - Isabelle

<u>Starlings</u> – Eustella + Jahreece + Alicja + Charlie + Shalom + Reece

Wrens - Hamira + Domas + Sellasi

Ravens - Mansonia + Malaki + Kelly

Jackdaws - Gracian + Ettie + Bentley





Upcoming Dates for Your Diary

<u>Tuesday 11th February</u> – Safer Internet Day. Keeping safe online-safe websites workshop for parents at 9am.

Year 6 SATs meeting for parents at 3.30pm – 4.15pm.

<u>Wednesday 12th February</u> – Parents meeting day for the Falcons class from 8.30am – 5pm.

<u>Thursday</u> 13th <u>February</u> – Magpies class assembly at 9.05am in the main hall.

Friday 14th **February** – Golden Assembly for KS1 + Year 6.

Other Information

<u>School Nurse Drop In</u> – The school nurse will be visiting George Carey School on Tuesday 11th February. If you have any questions or concerns, please come along and speak to the nurse in the main foyer from 9am.

<u>Mother and Toddler Sessions</u> – Mother and Toddler sessions are run every Wednesday from 9.15am until 11.30am in the Church. Everyone is welcome.

Polite Reminder

A polite reminder that peanuts, peanut butter or anything containing **nuts**, **crisps**, **sweets**, **fizzy drinks** and **chocolate bars** are not permitted at school. Please provide a healthy option for your child at lunchtime and after school club. You may also like to consider trying a school dinner. The menu has been recently updated and the feedback has been very positive.



