



Dear Parents & Carers,

### **Year 6 Residential Celebration – 24<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

Parents and carers of our children in year six who attended the residential in Menai are invited to come along to school and share the photographs, work and tales of the three night residential. Children are invited to lead a tour of the work for their families in an informal way. Parents can come along anytime from 5 – 5.45pm on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

### **School Photographs**

There will be individual and sibling photographs taken on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2016. If you would like to have a sibling photograph taken please notify the school office by returning your slip and bring your child to Lower Site between 8:00am and 8:45am. If you need a copy of the letter please visit <http://www.stgeorges.wirral.sch.uk/latest-news-documents/>

### **Parent Governor**

Thank you to the four parents that volunteered for the post of Parent Governor. We would like to congratulate Mr Pete Dunning and Mrs Charlotte Scott for receiving the majority of votes. We look forward to welcoming them to our Governing Body after initial induction training.

### **Pupil Voice – E Safety**

The Year 5 & 6 children have appointed cadets to help promote e-safety amongst their peers. Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended the family lunch and received information about the project; we hope that you found it useful. A presentation has been uploaded onto the Year 5 & 6 webpages for parents to share with their children at home. <http://www.stgeorges.wirral.sch.uk/year-5-6/>

### **Policy Update**

Each term the Governing Body review the school's policies prior to them being uploaded onto the school website. This term amendments were made to the "Non Collection of Child Policy" & "Safeguarding Policy". We would recommend that parents and carers take time to read the policies via the school website. <http://www.stgeorges.wirral.sch.uk/safeguarding-policies/>



### **Christmas Charity Boxes**

The children have been learning about the importance of caring for one another, especially people that are less fortunate than ourselves. The Year 1 & 2 children went home with a Rotary shoe box to fill for Christmas and the Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 children have been asked to return a gift that can be donated to Response, a refuge for homeless teenagers. If you are able to donate please return all gifts and boxes by Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2016. Visit the following link for the letter: <http://www.stgeorges.wirral.sch.uk/latest-news-documents/>



### **Farewell Assembly**

Each year group held a special Assembly to say goodbye to Mr Elswood. The staff and teachers had composed unique poems and songs to perform as a way of saying thank you and good luck in the future. On behalf of Mr Elswood thank you to all the good wishes and gifts he received; it was greatly appreciated.

Please visit the website for details of all the activities that are taking place in November & December. If you need any further information please contact the school office.

T. Skarratts-Jackson  
Acting Headteacher

## Diary Dates

### November

Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	PTA Disco Y1-Y6 Upper site
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	PTA Disco Y1-Y6 Upper site
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>	School photographs (individual & sibling portraits)
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	F2B & F2D Forest School Volunteer Training; 1:00 – 3:00pm Infant Building
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	2A & 2B School Trip to Delamere Forest
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	2C & 2D School Trip to Delamere Forest
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	F2B & F2D Forest School; session 1/4
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	3A & 3B Stay and Play; 2:45pm
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Mexican Lunch Day
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	3C & 3D Stay and Play; 2:45pm
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Non Uniform Day (in exchange for bottles and toiletries)
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Children in need (Pudsey Bear)
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Family portraits (by appointment only)
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	F2B & F2D Forest School; session 2/4
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	4A & 4B Art day - Please provide an art shirt if possible
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	4C & 4D Art day - Please provide an art shirt if possible
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Parents Celebration; 5:00pm Upper site Hall
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Non Uniform Day (in exchange for toys, DVD's and books)
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	F2B & F2D Forest School; session 3/4
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	4A & 4B Stay and Play; 2:45pm
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	F2 & Year 1 Hobgoblin Theatre Perform in School
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	4C & 4D Stay and Play; 2:45pm

### December

Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cake Donations for the Christmas Fair
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Y1 Nativity 2:15pm Claremount Church
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	PTA Christmas Fair
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 Christmas Assembly 2:15pm St Hilary's Church
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	F2B & F2D Forest School; session 4/4
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 Christmas Assembly 9:30am St Hilary's Church
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Y2 Nativity 2:15pm Claremount Church
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 Christmas Assembly 2:15pm Claremount Church
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Flu Immunisation for Year 1 – Year 3 children
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Christmas Assembly 2:15pm Claremount Church
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	F1 Nativity 11:00am
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	F1 Nativity 2:15am
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Y5&6 Music Concert 2:15pm
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	F2A Nativity 9:30 am
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	F2B Nativity 2:15pm
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	F2C Nativity 9:30am
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	F2D Nativity 2:15pm
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Y2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 Cinderella Floral Pavilion
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Party Day; pupil lunch and wear a festive jumper for text Santa!
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	INSET Day 4 (school closed to pupils)