

TODDINGTON ST. GEORGE C.E. SCHOOL



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Head teacher Awards for April

Congratulations to children who received an award for teaching and learning in April.

Swans	William, Lily, Toby
Kingfishers	Lilly Rae, Maisie, Mason
Puffins	Oliver, Max, Alice
Penguins	Eve, Leyla, Flynn
Toucans	Arjun, Niamh, George
Hummingbirds	Logan, Lily, Tyler
Wrens	James, Lucy, Jemuel
Robins	Mia, Summer, Finley
Kestrels	Benjamin, Amelie, Faye
Condors	Harrison, Grace, Daniel M

Sophie B (Yr.4) is to be a published author!

A number of children had entered a Moto writing competition recently. We heard this week that Sophie B in Year 4 has written such a great story that her work has been selected to be printed in a book that will be sold up and down the country in Moto service station shops. Congratulations go to Sophie on this excellent achievement. All the other entries from school were read and very much appreciated so well done to all who took part.



Sporting successes

We were thrilled to hear about Harry in Yr. 1 being invited to play at Chelsea Academy and delighted that James (Yr. 4) had been competing at the Southern Region gymnastics event last weekend. We have so many talented children and it is a real pleasure to hear about these great achievements. Do send in information for Wednesday Success Shields if your child has a special achievement they wish to share.

Kwik Cricket Festival: Sadly, this was cancelled this week due to the heavy rain. We are really disappointed but hope to play a local inter-school match to make up for the disappointment.



Reading superstars

Congratulations to all those children who rose to the reading challenge and read and read during the Easter holidays. Well done to; Amelia 18 books, Harry G 19, Isaac B 20, Crystal 2 (yr. 1), William 8, Logan 7, Euan 6, Freya H 6 and Kaeghla 6 (yr. 2), Summer 18, Aine 15 (yr. 3) and Ben B 27, Finley J 28, Finley C 24 (yr. 4). Some books were longer than others hence the difference in numbers across year groups.

Curriculum themes for this term

The Curriculum letters have gone home for this term so we hope your child finds their learning really interesting as we work on the different themes.

N	Out and About
R	Little Diggers
1	On the Move
2	Our Wild and Wonderful World
3	The Roman World Around Us
4	Tombs and Treasures



We had a great time with Dragons and Chocolate Cake!



There was a fantastic display of dragons at the front of school (It is moving to the library for the rest of this term). Thank you for the brilliant range of models we had and the great pictures too. The lovely Chocolate cakes were a great hit and a very popular way to come back to school after the Easter holiday! Many thanks to all those who baked or donated cakes for the day.



Sickness

We are so sorry that that so many children have had a nasty sickness bug that came into school last week. We know this did not start in school but we do know it has made a number of children very poorly. Please can I remind everyone that if you have children that is poorly attending in other schools or play groups that you need to be sure your child at TSG is not poorly too. Please do not send children in who are 'under the weather' as this may cause a nasty infectious bug to spread. Thank you.

Operation DIY SOS

Please can you help? We need help sorting out our willow on the field. If you know more than we do about how to prune and weave the willow better so children can enjoy it this summer please contact the office on 01525 872360.



Parenting is a great privilege but can be tricky at times!

Parent drop in with Mrs Naomi Phelan - Thursday afternoons.

Mrs Phelan is still here regularly to be available for Parents. No appointment is necessary and no concern too big or too small! Do ring to book a slot with Naomi if you want to know you can have a chat without anyone else around.



We are also offering the Triple P Parenting course in school time. This will be led by **Charlotte Hodgson** who runs the programme in a number of local schools. She will confirm details for you next week so watch out for the email or flyer so you can book a place if you wish.

Diary date reminders

MAY

Tuesday 14 th	Yr3 Trip to Verulamium – Coach leaves at 8.30am
Thursday 16 th	Maths Venturers (2 x Yr.4) – at TSG
Wednesday 22 nd	9am Mill Rythe Residential Meeting for Year 4 parents
Thursday 23 rd	Transfer Event PFMS (selected Yr4)
Friday 24 th	HHM Day

HALF TERM BREAK

JUNE

Monday 3 rd	Year 4 Sing Out Play Out Rehearsal 2pm (pupils) Concert at Grove Theatre 6pm (parents/carers)
Tuesday 4 th	Africa Day (Yr2)
Wednesday 5 th	Yr1 Trip to Stockwood
Thursday 6 th	YrR Trip to Woburn
Tuesday 11 th	Tennis Festival (selected Yr4)
Wednesday 12 th	Yr4 Egyptian Day
Friday 14 th	Sports Day Yrs 1-4 1.30pm
Monday 17 th	Reserve Sports Day Yrs 1-4 1.30pm
Wednesday 19 th	Sports Day for Foundation Unit 1.15pm
Thursday 20 th	Reserve Sports Day for Foundation Unit 1.15 Year 2 to Forest Centre, Marston Mortaine
Friday 21 st	Bikeability (Yr4)
Wednesday 26 th	Netball Festival (selected Yr4)
Friday 28 th	Move Up Day / Year 4 to Parkfields

JULY

Tuesday 2 nd	Ducklings Intake Evening 7pm
Wednesday 3 rd	Year 4 to Mill Rythe for Residential trip x 2 nights 9.00 am Parent Information Meetings for the 2019/20 Years R & 1
Thursday 4 th	9.30 am Year 1 Performance to parents
Monday 8 th	Open Evening 3.30-4.30pm
Tuesday 9 th	9.00 am the 2019/20 Year 2, 3 & 4 Parent Information Meeting
Thursday 11 th	Year 3 Camping on field overnight
Saturday 13 th	PTA Ball
Sunday 14 th	Go Ballistic
Monday 15 th	Residential Assembly to Year 4 parents 9.20am
Wednesday 17 th	3.00-5.00 pm Year 4 Leaver's Tea Party
Friday 19 th	End of Year / Leavers Service for Year 4 Parents/Carers at 2pm