



Another school year closes

Thank you to all who have worked hard to support the learning of our pupils this year, staff, governors, our community and families. It has been a very different year but one where we have all learned flexibility, resilience and become adaptable and creative. All have had the opportunity to learn new skills and ICT has proved particularly beneficial. Virtual SRG is now ready to go should any future change occur. Another time, recorded lessons and google meets would become the norm and we are working on being able to support everyone who needed it with technology. However I do prefer real SRG, so do hope these systems are only used out of choice and ordinary home learning platforms!

Summer Holiday Farm Rota

To book yourself in to come and feed the animals on the farm, we've set up a booking system on School Interviews, which you should all be used to by now!

Go to: www.schoolinterviews.co.uk

Event code: kgr2s

When you log on to choose your dates, if it says [FULL] after, this date is already taken, so choose other dates that suit you.

If you find you're unable to do any of the dates you've chosen, please ensure that you log back on and cancel your bookings, so they become available for others.

Building Improvements

We are having Year 1 and Year 2 cloakroom areas refurbished with lockers like the rest of the school.

A new canopy area is to be installed on the KS1 playground.

Final Farewells

We are so sad to see several families leaving us this week. We do believe learning is a partnership and one way or another we have been on some amazing learning journeys with children over their time at SRG. When a final child in a family leaves it is always a sad time for us all. However, as we can see today, many do return at different stages whether it be for work experience, apprenticeships or even teacher training and if not at least to come and say hello. Our door is always open and we are happy to support or chat at any time if appropriate, wanted or needed. Our past pupils are our extended family and as such we do love hearing about their future successes. So once again thank you to all the parents of children leaving us and do keep in touch if you will no longer be visiting daily.

A big thank you for entrusting your children to our care - we know that every one of them has strong foundations and embedded values on which they can build and grow in their next stage. The staff and governors wish them well and hope that they will have great memories to take with them, even if they are a little different than normal due to lockdown restrictions.

September 2020

Our School Return Proposal (subject to change if further guidance is received) is being sent out along with this newsletter.

What your child will need for next term

- PE Kit
- School Uniform and Shoes - all named
- Named wellington boots
- Coat in school every day
- Pencil Case small and named with usual stationery, to avoid sharing
- Book bag - every class

Summer uniform is to be worn until October half-term.

Awards

Reception

Brooke G All round superstar
Evelyn G Bravery
Harriet H Positivity and enthusiasm
Imogen P Scientist of the week

Year 1

Ellis M English superstar
Imogen P Excellence in maths
Charlie T Caring Classmate
Mawgan T Extraordinary effort

Year 2

Bonnie B Super self-confidence and perseverance
Callum C Super place value and reasoning skills
Monty F Brilliant engagement in focus activities
Archie H Brilliant learning enthusiasm
Freddie M Amazing vocabulary in voyage and return story
Jacob R Excellent self-challenge and motivation
Millie S Fantastic skills in 5 minute intervals and digit time

Year 3

Aaron B Enthusiasm towards art
Arthur B Demonstrating school values
Albie C Attention to detail in mask making
Ben C Project work
Ruby C Amazing t-shirt bag
Rebecca J Fantastic multiplication
Esme H Kindness

Year 4

Isaac B Keeping our spirits up
Sienna B Stunning British Values artwork
Edie C Super focus when she's been in school recently
JJ H Great enthusiasm in school football
Lucy P Cheerful approach to everything she's done

Erin R Super engagement in home schooling throughout lockdown
Isla SH Quiet determination
Eddie S Wonderful commitment to all his home schooling
Florence W Winning our Google Meet Talent Show
Thomas W Winning our virtual election

Year 5

Axel B Good knowledge of ICT
Theo B Good catching up with English work based on robots
Poppy C Well structured English work
Emma D Imaginative description of a fictional character
Melody E Wonderful colouring in her spare time
Lauren G Good perseverance when using the chrome book
Millie J Interesting discussions in class
Evie P Great use of ICT
Eddie T Great robot work in English

Year 6

Jamie D Resilience
Gracie F Kindness to other festival goers
Ruby F Expressive dancing at the disco
Tilly G Dedication to reading in a teepee
George G Drama
Tom H Creative festival look
Megan HH Kindness to other festival goers
Mackenzie P Drama
Ed P Forest Schools
Tom R Helpfulness with pop-up tents
Hope R Patience with friendship bands
Olivia T Drama
Meredith T Expressive dancing at the disco
Hayden W Helpfulness with pop-up tents
Shea W Tree Climbing
Seren W Tree Climbing

Cross Country Successes

This week we received some very good news from East Cornwall Harriers with the final results from this year's cross country league. This is one of the very few events that was completed prior to lockdown and we have been waiting eagerly for the results to come to us.

During the year 34 children represented our school in at least 1 league run, with many children taking part in all 5. This requires a lot of commitment and perseverance from both pupils and our incredibly supportive parents.

But most importantly from the team at SRG and in particular Helen Ralph, who has once again, gone above and beyond to prepare our children for the competitions, giving up her time to do this. Thank you Helen! We have an extremely dedicated group of children, parents and staff who 'make' cross country happen on a weekly basis, often through some pretty foul weather, and without us all working together, we couldn't have achieved the great results we have enjoyed this year. So, on to the combined results for the year...

Year 3 & 4 Girls: 1st Erin R, 7th Bea T, 19th Effie S, 32nd Sienna B, 33rd Florence W, 56th Millie BC, 80th Keira B & 135th Eris BT.

The Year 3 & 4 Girls Team came 1st overall out of the 28 schools who entered teams. Champions!

Year 3 & 4 Boys: 19th Arthur B, 39th Joseph S, 43rd Dougie B, 45th William B, 49th Joshua G, 90th Albie C, 108th Bodhi W & 134th William B. Our Year 3 & 4 Boys came 5th overall.

Year 5 & 6 Girls: 19th Merryn B, 20th Alice P, 27th Poppy C, 41st Ruby F, 48th Megan HH, 61st Isabella M, 80th Shiloh S, 133rd Seren W, 146th Phoebe H & 147th Hazel S. The Year 5 & 6 Girls team finished 4th out of the 22 schools who entered teams.

Year 5 & 6 Boys: 6th Shea W, 10th Hayden W, 24th Tom R, 25th Oskar D, 29th Tom H, 37th Ed P, 72nd Charlie G & 131st Matthew S. Our Year 5 & 6 Boys team came 3rd - winning the bronze medal.

Well done to all of you who took part and I'm sure you'd like to join me in thanking Helen Ralph for another fantastic year!

Accelerated Reader

Well done to everyone who has read and quizzed on Accelerated Reader this year. Quizzing can continue throughout the summer with our new reading term starting on 1st August 2020.

Congratulations to Theo B for achieving his 1 million status this week.

Whole school word count so far: 92,221,919.

Term Dates

Wed 22 July Last day of term for Reception, Year 1, Year 6 and key worker children

Thu 3 September Inset Day
Fri 4 September First day of term - Transition and Join a Bubble day

26-30 October	Half Term
Mon 2 November	Inset Day
21 Dec – 1 Jan	Christmas Holidays
Mon 4 January	Inset Day
15-19 February	Half Term
2 – 16 April	Easter Holidays
31 May – 4 Jun	Half Term
Fri 11 June	Inset Day
Thu 22 July	Last day of term
Fri 23 July	Inset Day

Sports Kit Amnesty

If you have any parts of the SRG sports kit at home – football tops, socks etc. please bring it into the office this week – or hand over in the car park when dropping off or collecting.

**Copy of email sent to parents
17th July 2020**

Dear Parents

At Sir Robert Geffery's School, the Governing Body are the Admissions Authority and each year review and agree the Admissions Policy for the coming year.

One of our over-subscription criteria (No 5) is based on a family's regular attendance at a Christian place of worship, and requests a letter of support from the Minister. During the period of lockdown, as a result of COVID19, places of worship were closed and therefore families may be concerned that they cannot evidence regular attendance should they wish to do.

In response to this all Church of England schools are requesting a 'variation' in their current over-subscription criteria for the period of time when places of worship were closed. This will be relevant to those children due to start school in September 2021.

Our Admissions Policy 2021/2022, with the variation, is now available to view on our school website in the 'Document Library' under 'Policies' tab.

This is not a consultation but a variation therefore the purpose of this email is to make you aware of this information.

Kind regards

Julie Curtis

Mrs Julie Curtis
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Thank you

Thank you to Steve Clifford for producing the orchestra piece that will be played at our mini speech day this year.

Summer Concert

Our Summer concert video can be found on our website in the News section.