



St George's School Bourton

A Church of England School

*work together, play together
learn together ... shine!*

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January Attendance

Rainbow	Blue	Silver	Gold
95.9%	95.3%	97.5%	97.6%

Welcome back after the half term break, I hope you've had a nice week with your children at home. This week we will be starting a School Council campaign on Politeness. Look out for stickers that they have ordered on this important subject, and continue to encourage high standards of politeness in your children. All staff will be giving out stickers in each Base for the next half term. Most children will wear their stickers, the oldest children might chose to stick them in their Homework Diaries.

Art Exhibition – Friday 24th February

St George's Church are putting on an Art Exhibition in our school on the evening of 24th February, from 5-7pm. All the children will exhibit a piece of their art work and adults can put in a piece of their work for an entry fee of £1. Adult artwork should be delivered to the school hall between 2 and 3.30pm on the day.

Admission is free and there will be refreshments available. Please come along to see all the Artwork by children and adults, and put in a piece of your own work if you can. **There will be no Achievement Assembly.**

PTFA Quiz Night – Sunday 26th February, 7.30pm at the White Lion

Calling all parents, governors, ex-parents and friends of the school! This is a great way to spend a relaxed evening in good company whilst raising funds for extra goodies for the children. There's no need to come as a ready-made team, teams often form up on the night and friendships begin! It would be lovely to see some of our new Rainbow Base parents if you can arrange the childcare.

Swim the Chanel

This PTFA event has just begun, please join in and contribute a few meters to the overall total, we would also love to have some of the children taking part in this event. We will keep you updated with the total distance swum as the event goes on.

Change for Books

Thank you for sending in your small change for the PTFA collection towards new reading books for the children. This event will continue until the end of February.

Use of the Car Park

Thank you to all parents who avoid parking in the staff places in the mornings. If you need to drive in to the car park to drop off children, please park in front of staff cars but not in the spaces next to the path. If other people drop off your children, please pass this message on to them.

Looking ahead...

Red Nose Day – Friday 24th March – Wear Red and bring a donation of at least £1

We will be supporting Red Nose Day by wearing red and having a mixed age board games afternoon, starting at 1.30pm. If you would like to play a board game with a little group of children that afternoon, please let us know. Children can bring in a game from home if they'd like to. We have also ordered some 'Red Noses' that will be on sale in the playground in the lead up to Red Nose Day.

There will be no Achievement Assembly on this day.

Mothering Sunday and Posy Making – Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th March, both at 10am

Please come along to St George's Church to celebrate Mothering Sunday at 10am on Sunday morning, where all mothers will be given a posy of flowers made by children and adults on Saturday morning in the Church.

Spring Concert – Thursday 30th March at 6pm

Mrs Miller will be asking some of our musicians to perform in our Spring concert. Groups such as the Choir, Silver Base Ukuleles and Gold Base will also perform along with adults and former pupils. Please let her know through the school office if you would like to perform. No tickets needed for this event, everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be provided by the PTFA.

Easter Service and Easter Hat Parade – Thursday 6th April

Our Easter Service will be in the church at 2.15pm. Children are invited to make an Easter Hat to wear to school on the day and wear up to church in the afternoon. There will be prizes for the best hats in the parade.

Inset Day – Monday 24th April

We have our next staff Inset day on the first Monday of the Summer term. The children will return from the Easter holiday on Tuesday 25th April.

Bikeability

There are still a few places available on the Level 1 Bikeability course on 28th March 2017, please see Mrs Hudson in the office to add your child. **Trainees must be at least 8 years old.**

Level 2 courses have been arranged for 14th and 16th June 2017. This involves cycling on the roads around Bourton. Level 2 requires 2 x 3 hour sessions. This course is free of charge, maximum of 6 pupils in a group. **Trainees must be at least 9 years old and have completed the Level 1 course.** Please contact Mrs Hudson in the office to register your child.

All children taking part will need a fully functioning bike and a helmet.

M. Salisbury