

## **St. George's Primary School** **10<sup>th</sup> February 2012 - NEWSLETTER 9**

Dear Parents,

We break up for the end of Term 3 today. Children have had fun in the snow today, and I hope you all enjoy a good holiday next week. We look forward to seeing the children again on Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> February.

### **Espresso Website**

For children who have access to a computer at home, "Espresso" is a safe and friendly site for children to access information, games and develop their general knowledge about a wide range of topics. It is used throughout the school for cross curricular topic work, and pupils can use it at home to practise skills and research homework projects. School has subscribed so that St. George's pupils and parents can enjoy using Espresso from home together by going to:

<https://home.espress.co.uk> and entering

Pupil username: student19951

Pupil password: george5

If you would like further information please have a chat with our ICT subject leader, Miss Shaw.

### **Lost property**

We have a few items of lost property in school kept on our lost property pegs in the school hall. These include a school coat with an aircraft pin badge age 7 to 8, and a pair of Size 2 white Lonsdale trainers, and several school jumpers/cardigans. Just a reminder to check that items of uniform are named so that we can return them to their rightful owners.

### **World Book Day Events**

We will be celebrating World Book Day here at St. George's School on Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March. Children are invited to come to school dressed as favourite characters from story books, poems and nursery rhymes. The children will take part in special activities in their classes to promote reading and a love of books. There will be a story time session across the whole school with staff and special visitors sharing their favourite books.

### **Living World - special visitor in School**

Further to the last Newsletter, I am pleased to confirm that the presentation to families will take place 6pm to 7pm in the school hall. Nick Williams, a renowned wildlife photographer, will talk about "The Living World".

### **Reception Class - Presentation of First Bibles**

Parents of Reception class are invited to come along to a special assembly at 9.05am on Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> February when Revd. Martyn Taylor, our Chair of Governors and Rector of St. George's Church, will present First Bibles to each of our Reception class children.

### **Bottle Tops collection**

We have had a tremendous response from parents in collecting these and we now have enough to "purchase" a super new sports kit. Please do not send any more bottle tops to school, but please do continue to recycle bottles using local recycling collection bins. Thank you. Next term we will be collecting Sainsbury's Vouchers.

### **Half term activities**

We receive information from various organisations who run activities for children including the holiday period. Details are displayed on the notice stand near the main gate - please call in to the school lobby for copies of leaflets. We also have leaflets about Fairtrade Fortnight 2012 20<sup>th</sup> February to 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

### **PTA**

Please see attached for details of the latest PTA events coming up shortly.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Carol Dunlop,  
Head Teacher.