

GEORGE STREET NEWSLETTER

Thursday 29th January 2026

Dear Parents,

As you may recall our focus this year and beyond is on Oracy. Since our return from the Christmas break we have been working on discussion guidelines and active listening. Try asking your child what their view is on this so far. Mrs Hughes

STAY SAFE PRACTICE

Today we practised our Stay Safe Plan. This is when we practice getting all children into the school building as quickly as possible; the opposite to a fire drill. We held an assembly earlier in the day to ensure all children were informed and knew it was a practice. The children were great and followed the instructions from adults calmly and quickly.

YEAR 1 - learning about vaccinations

This week, in line with our PSHE theme of looking after our bodies this term, Year 1 were visited by Elle, Lily's Mum. Elle is a local GP who offered to join us in class and help us to understand how vaccinations work. During her visit, Elle gave several children role play items to help them understand the benefits of having vaccinations. The children enjoyed using their 'germs' and 'antibodies' and were able to say what vaccinations are, how they work and why it is helpful for people to be vaccinated by the end of the session. The children followed our class discussion guidelines well and used our school value of, respect, with great skill when taking part in the discussion! Thank you, Elle, for joining us in Year 1 and broadening our understanding!

DSPL8 Parents and Carers SEND Information Fayre

Bennetts End Community Centre Hemel Hempstead, England
Thursday, Mar 5 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm GMT

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/dspl8-parents-and-carers-send-information-fayre-tickets-1981135405328>

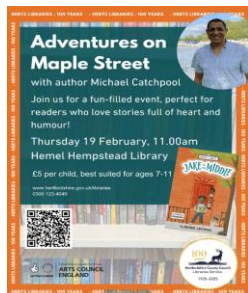
NEIGHBOURS COMPLAINT

Please can I ask all Parents/carers to be respectful to our neighbours during drop off and pick up times, by switching off engines, parking responsibly, keeping noise to a minimum and respecting private property. Please also do not block the pathways as it is difficult for parents with buggies to get through to early years. We value the positive relationship we have with our local community and are committed to working to ensure this is maintained. This can only be achieved with your cooperation. Thank you in advance.

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD LIBRARY

On February 19th, Hemel Hempstead Library are hosting the children's author, Michael Catchpool, he will be reading and discussing his latest book for 7–11-year-olds. Please find attached a digital poster and link to the event details below.

<https://tinyurl.com/4kkewz7t>



www.dacorum.gov.uk/adventureplaygrounds

UPCOMING DATES

Parents Evenings Tuesday 10th February & Thurs 13th February – the booking system is open to make appointments

Sculpture gallery 13th February 2.50pm

Finish for February half term – Friday 13th February

Attendance – Spring to date

YR – 94%

Y1 – 95%

Y2 – 95%

Y3 – 94%

Y4 – 97%

Y5 – 94%

Y6 – 94%

BELIEVING IN EVERY CHILD – Pupil & Value of the week

Pupil of the week

W/C – 23rd January 26 – Thomas, Jawaad, Seb, Thomas, Christopher, Aurora

W/C – 16th January 26 – Adam, Nikolas, Savio, Marcus E, Ajwa, David

READY RESEPECT SAFE - Value of the week

W/C – 23rd January 26 – Royce, Abigail, Edith, Dylan, Riga, Aurora

W/C – 16th January 26 – Frankie, Tariyah, Jannat, Whole class, Whole class, Freddie