



George Carey Church of England Primary School

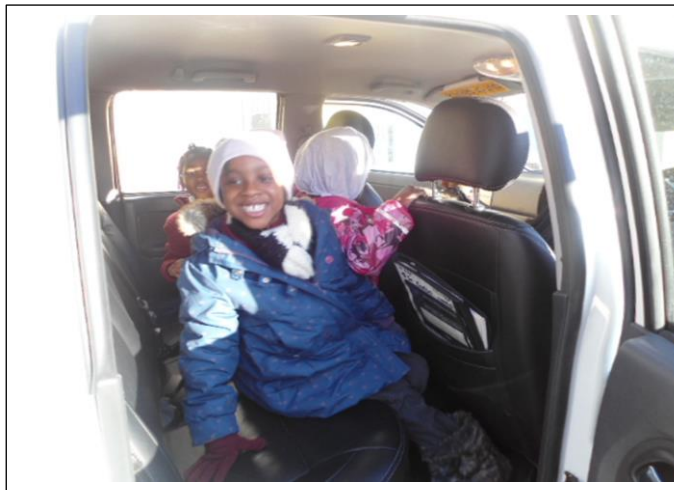
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Visit by St John's Ambulance

This week we had Darren Bartholomew and Lee Pierson of St John Ambulance visited the school to show the children the workings of an Ambulance and a 4 x 4 response vehicle. The visit is part of our drive to ensure that children know how to access the emergency services in a crisis.



Arc Theatre – Promoting Internet Safety

The Arc Theatre group came to our school to meet KS2 to perform a production exploring the consequences of cyber bullying and raise awareness about the legal implications of sexting, cyber bullying and internet misuse.

There was an interactive question and answer session which gave a valuable insight into how our children use the internet and the type of information and material they are accessing. This showed that most of our children are accessing the internet via their tablet or mobile phone whilst in their bedroom and a majority of the children were accessing material on YouTube.

Most concerning was when asked 'what was the sort thing they had ever seen or experienced online', a high number of children said that they had seen something sexual which had upset or worried them. A high number of children also said that they had received and answered texts or messages from people they did not know.

We take the safety and welfare of our children very seriously and we know that our parents will share our concern regarding their children's e-safety. We urge parents to take time to ensure that security settings are set to high and parental filters are set on their children's electronic devices. Finally we would urge you to be mindful of who may be able to contact or access information about your children.

Football Achievement

This week the Year 5 and 6 boys and girls football teams had friendly matches. The boys opened the New Year with an 8-1 victory over Beam County with a hat-trick each from Richmond Odebiyi (Eagles) and Nojus Remeskevicius (Eagles). Harris Onyenwe (Eagles) and Billy Humphrey (Hawks) would round out the scoring in what was the biggest victory in George Carey's young history.

The girls can also be proud of themselves despite their 1-0 defeat to a Valence team that has 3 of the 10 Barking and Dagenham Girls District players. Our girls dominated the game. They have their chance to make amends in a rematch against Valence in the Monteagle Shield on 3/2/16. Thank you to all who participated in both matches and to the parents who attended.

Golden Book Awards

Congratulations to the following children who have been mentioned in our Golden Book this week:-

Eagles Class – All of Eagles Class

Hawks Class – Billy Humphreys

Merlins Class – Afsana Fiza

Herons Class – Tobi Adeniran

Jays Class – Morola Animashaun

Kingfishers Class – Mary Lavalie

Jackdaws Class – Hamilton Onyenwe

Magpies Class – Rejoy Pandela

Sandpipers Class – Elishah Mintah-Adarkwah

Ravens Class – Kamran Ali

Woodpeckers - Yusuf Cetin

Puffins Class – Sahil Muhammed Hussain

Swans Class – Angel Ashogba

Starlings Class – Maison Noble + Kahlan Dias Gill

Wrens Class – Nifemi Fagbemi

Doves Class – Jay