



# George Carey Church of England Primary School

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## Contact Details

Please make sure that we have your up to date contact details and phone numbers. Contact the office if you have any new telephone numbers, have recently moved or would like to add or remove any of your emergency contacts. It is very important that we have the correct details for all contacts in the case of an emergency.

## Peanuts

Unfortunately, we have had to make a lot of calls to parents and have sent many messages home about nuts/peanuts. There is a high number of children with nut allergies at school and it is very important that we keep them safe whilst here. Therefore, we do not allow any type of nuts/peanuts as a snack or at lunchtime. This includes peanut butter as sandwich filler. We understand that some children may be particular about the food they eat but it is our duty as a school to look after children with nut/peanut allergies.

We encourage parents to provide their children with a healthy snack and lunch, however, if your child is bringing a snack into school from home please keep it separate from their lunch. Thank you.

## Upcoming Dates for Your Diary

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December** – Reception Sparrows Nativity 2.30pm

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December** – Reception Owls Nativity 2.30pm

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December** – Reception Robins Nativity 2.30pm

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December** – Year1 Nativity 9.30am

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 1 Nativity 2.30pm

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Dinner day

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Tableau 2.15pm + Christmas Jumper Day

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Last Day of term

## Children in Need

Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> November was our non-uniform day to help raise money for Children in Need. The children and staff raised **£383.07**. Thank you to everyone that took part and donated to this important charity during this festive season.

## Golden Book Awards

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

**Merlin's** – The whole class

**Hawks** – Michael Ncube

**Kestrels** – Pedro Jaoa + Keyanah Reid

**Woodpeckers** – Amelia Bandele

**Ravens** – Meerab Goraya

**Swans** – Rehema Okunga

**Puffins** – Isaiah Afolayan + Nusaybah Talukdar

**Wrens** – Dominik Siemianowicz

**Starlings** – Simi Otulana



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### Merlin's Class Assembly

On the 29<sup>th</sup> November, the Merlin's class tackled an important issue for their school assembly. They decided that they wanted to highlight anti-bullying. It was anti-bullying week from the 14<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> November and therefore a good time for the assembly. Bullying is a serious issue in school and children need to know how to and what to do if they are being bullied. The Merlin's class highlighted the types of bullying and that children should always tell an adult: a teacher, parent/carer or someone at child line. The assembly was well received by the parents and the Merlin's hope that everyone is aware of what to do if something is to happen to them or another child. Well done to the children for delivering such a great message and performance.



### Glow Festival

Our children at George-Carey School worked very hard to produce luminous artwork for the 'Glow' event; a light festival that took place on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> November at Eastbury Manor House. The children had a fantastic time creating their pieces and were excited about them being exhibited at the festival. At the event there was also a fire garden, face painting, whispering trees and arts and crafts.

George Carey was the only school to exhibit their work at the event, which was set alongside the work of other artists. Many thanks to Khushnood Ahmed who worked with children to produce the artwork and also was a key organiser for the Glow festival.

