



# George Carey Church of England Primary School

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## Smoothie Bar

On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December our children got the chance to make and taste different types of smoothies. The children took turns to ride a bike which powered the smoothie maker.

The activity was supported by 'Makegood' (working in Barking Riverside to develop and improve the environment) and Studio 3 (the organisation behind the recent Glow Festival at Eastbury Manor).

Makegood recently did an assembly with children at the school and asked for their ideas about things that they would like. The 'smoothie bar' idea came from the children themselves. Many thanks to Makegood and Studio 3 for making their idea a reality.



## Dates

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas lights switch on 3.30 in the Rivergate Square

**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

## Parking

Sadly, again we must send a reminder regarding parking outside the school at drop off and pick up times. There are lots of places to park on the estate with just a short distance to walk to school without double parking and blocking another driver in. It is becoming increasingly dangerous for our children to cross the road outside of the school safely and we have now received complaints from parents that they have been verbally abused by other parents. For our children's safety and well-being please help us by driving slowly and safely around the surrounding roads, only parking in permitted spaces and staying calm at this busy time. Thank you.

## Golden Book Awards

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



**Kingfishers** – Precious

**Jays** – Amarah Joseph

**Jackdaws** – Michelle Akposheri-Oweh

**Sandpipers** – Shayliegh Bearham-Cole + Teshaun

**Ravens** – Tolu Adebeyo + Jania-Elise Gabedo

**Swans** – Iwinosa

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### Homeless Donation Collection

We at George-Carey School (in association with Khushnood Ahmed) are looking to collect warm items of clothing to help the homeless at winter. We are hoping to collect the following items, scarfs, hats, gloves, socks, blankets and toiletries for adults and children. Any used but clean or unused items will be greatly received and appreciated.

The Riverside Wellness aims to help the homeless. They have volunteers who will visit homeless shelters from the 16<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> December in the evenings to deliver your donations along with sandwiches and tinned food. If you have anything you would like to donate please bring it to the school office.

Again, all donations will be very much appreciated.



**This winter ..it's too cold to be without a coat...will you help homeless stay warm?**

**Please help us by donating**  
**Blankets**  
**Warm clothing**  
**Toiletries**

**Drop off at**  
**George Carey primary school,**  
**Rivergate centre.IG11 0FJ**  
**Dec**  
**9th-16th**

**George Carey Primary School**  
**Riverside Wellness**  
**Right Development Foundation**

### Book Fair

Final chance to visit the book fair on the 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> December in the main foyer 3.30 and 4.30pm. Please feel free to come long and have a look at the books and other items on offer.



