



George Carey Church of England Primary School

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Additional Security of the School Site

We are aware that some parents have concerns about their children's safety while at school after the recent events in London and Manchester. We understand that this may be a worrying time for you as parents, and we would like to reassure you all that we are taking this matter very seriously.

We strive to make our building a secure and safe place for your children and we are putting additional measures in place to boost security further, e.g. additional security cameras which are monitored regularly. Being more secure could result in our families feeling that we are less accessible to them. Please be assured that this is not our intention.

One way of enhancing security is to prevent as many members of the public accessing the school building through the main doors during the school day as possible. With this in mind, we are asking all families to ring the bell on the front reception desk if they wish to talk to us. All enquiries will be answered at the front desk in the Rivergate Centre foyer. Please do not knock on the school doors or peer through them to attract the attention of staff in the school.



Young Carers Awareness

In January, we had a 'wear something yellow' day to raise awareness for young carers. Children and staff donated £1 to this charity and because of this; the school raised an amazing £367.90. On Tuesday 6th June, Carron Cumberbatch from the Young Carers Association, visited us to collect the proceeds and to send thanks to all the people that supported the fundraiser. We would also like to say a huge thank you Tracy Sexton Barnes for arranging this fundraiser, and to the parents, children and staff for taking part and donating their money.



Golden Book Awards

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

Eagles – Tobi Akintoye

Merlins – Harrison Happe

Hawks – Jaydon Osmond

Kestrels – Shaun Edomi + Abigail Mobin + Busayo Okikiolu

Woodpeckers – Kevin Terech + Maya Mohamed

Swans – Farah Obayomi

Puffins – Iman Weekes-Newport + Eghosa Obadigie + Fope Oyediran

Starlings – Paul Adepitan + Nayla Benfares

Wrens – Mia Muir

Golden Star Award

Swans – David Tinubu + Naomi Oriakhi



Parents Cycling Group

We had our first parents' cycle group on Wednesday 7th June. The session was provided by Sustran's and was a great success. The programme is designed to teach parents how to cycle safety and encourage them to cycle to school with their children and get fit at the same time. Thank you and well done to all those who took part.



The RHS Chelsea Flower Show

George Carey Primary School is working with the Barking Riverside Project Office and was chosen to receive plants from The RHS Chelsea Flower Show for our school garden. On 26th May, Hiba Maqbool, Anu Pillai, Harrison Happe and Jermian Matthews were chosen to act as representatives for George Carey Primary School. The children walked to the Barking Riverside Project office to receive the plants and have their picture taken by the Barking and Dagenham Post. The children had a fantastic time and were excited to be involved in the project.

