



## class news

### Ruby Class

Have been diving into their new story—The Rainbow Fish. They have been thinking about friendship and the importance of sharing. They have also explored water colours and have created some beautiful under the sea scenery.

### Emerald Class

The Emerald Animal Protectors are continuing their journey... they have been contracted by WWF to help Polar Bears in the Arctic Circle. But before they find out which country they will be visiting they have been developing their map skills by looking at the Arctic Circle and locating it's countries. They have also been sharing their polar bear research so that they are prepared for their next adventure!

### Sapphire Class

Have been perfecting their map skills, identifying continents, oceans and countries on a world map. The children have also been exploring the Christian story of Adam & Eve, discussing the meanings behind the text and the actions of the characters. There has been a lot of amazing in-depth and insightful thinking and questioning during their discussions.

### Diamond Class

Have been focusing on long multiplication in maths this week. They have been multiplying two two-digit numbers, making sure they carry the tens and hundreds on and have also be developing their reasoning by answering word problems.

# Friday Flyer

1st November 2019

We hope you all had a lovely (slightly extended) holiday.

It is going to be another busy half term leading up to Christmas with lots going on including Parent Evenings, Movie Night, Christmas Fair, Carols around the Tree and the KS1 Performance.

There are also a few trips taking place so please look out for your emails informing you of these and a link will be contained for you to follow to give an easy online consent!

If you have trouble accessing emails or have recently changed your email address, please let the office know asap.

### PARKING ISSUES

**We are increasingly being informed about issues relating to unsafe and erratic driving close to our school by parents picking up children and also about unsafe parking.**

**Yesterday there was an accident outside the school, and whilst it was relatively minor and only involved cars—it could quite easily have been a child that was injured.**

**As stated before, we have a goodwill arrangement with the church that allows parents to park in the area directly outside the church for a limited period if they are displaying a slip indicating they are dropping off/picking up.**

**This arrangement does not extend to Mount Dinham. It does not mean that we can obstruct local residents from accessing their homes and it does not mean that we have a right to park on double yellow lines.**

**The residents of Mount Dinham pay a private company to patrol the area for them and to give out parking fines to anyone who is parking in an area or way that is not compliant with the agreement. We will be asking that company to step up their patrol of the area in order to prevent further accident or injury.**

**Can I please request that you park with care, ensuring that you do not park on double yellow lines, do not obstruct pavements/ house entrances. It is our hope that we can co exist with our neighbours and ensure the safety of the children!**

### Bags of Help

Many thanks for everyone who have already brought in their filled Bags of Help. If you have already done so, and you have time this weekend, please have a final declutter ready for Christmas and bring in you unwanted good quality clothes, shoes, bags, belts, soft toys, perfumes, costume jewellery & mobile phones. NO duvets, pillows or curtains are allowed.

This is for a great cause and allows us to raise money for our PTFA. Bags are being collected on Monday 4th November, so please return your filled bags as soon as possible.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Term Dates

#### Christmas Holidays

Thurs 19th Dec—Mon 6th Jan

#### Feb Half Term

Mon 17th Feb—Fri 21st Feb

#### Easter Holidays

Mon 30th Mar—Mon 13th Apr  
Children return on Tues 14th Apr

#### May Bank Holiday

Friday 8th May

#### May Half Term

Mon 25th May—Mon 1st June  
Children return on Tuesday 2nd June

#### Summer Holidays

Break up on Wed 22nd July

## Key Dates

#### Parents Evenings Week

Commencing 4th November—details to follow

#### PTFA Movie Night

28th November

#### Christmas Fair

6th December

#### KS1 Christmas Play

St David's Church  
11th December

#### Carols around the Tree

Tues 17th December

### REMEMBER

Book School Meals by

**3.30PM ON**

**WEDNESDAYS!**

Please **CLEAR DEBTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**

ParentPay

Please find below a link to our draft Admissions Policy 2021-2022. Please note formal consultation period starts on 01.11.19 and ends 03.01.20

<http://www.stdavidsprimary.devon.sch.uk/website/admissions/27369>

## Our Christian Values

Respect

Forgiveness

Compassion

Friendship

Justice

Trust



Ella—25  
Josephine—25  
Fares—25  
Lilly—25



Stuti—25  
Theo—25  
Eva—25  
Rayyan—25  
Ieshia—50  
Kaddy—50  
Nina—50



Laura—25  
Jake W—25  
Jacob—25  
Jack—50  
Kaiya—50



Louis—50  
Krzysztof—50



Reception: *Ella*



Year 1: *Callum*  
Year 2: *Ieshia*



Year 3: *Samuel*  
Year 4: *Alfred*



Year 5: *Jules*  
Year 6: *Kara*

## Star Learners

### Ruby

Reception: —**Lilly**—because she has improved her attitude and responses to different situations at school. She has worked hard to listen to all of the adults in class and has enjoyed talking about the story we have been reading this week. Well done Lilly!

### Sapphire

Year 3: **Kayden**—has shown this week that he is a responsible and independent learner. He is getting himself ready and he is contributing some creative ideas in whole class discussions. Keep it up Kayden!

Year 4: **Chloe** — enters the class each morning with a smile. In recent weeks, she has become a focused and keen learner, taking responsibility for her own learning and settling down to tasks well. The quality of her work has improved immensely as a result of this. Keep it up Chloe.

### Emerald

Year 1: **Ghaliyh** —for fantastic learning in maths. She has been able to do lots of brilliant addition and subtraction calculations. Ghaliyh has been able to explain the methods she has used to solve her calculations. We are also very impressed with her independent approach to her learning this week.

Year 2: **Theo**—for his brilliant polar bear research! Theo has been able to share all his interesting polar bear information with his peers confidently during class discussions. He has also used his fantastic information in his writing this week. Well done Theo!

### Diamond

Year 5: **Abdul** —for his resilience during Maths. Well done!

Year 6: **Louis** - for participating in church and for showing resilience in every task. Well done!

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