

29th November 2019

#### **Christmas Fair**

## Friday 6th December 2019

Please join us from 3.45 next Friday for our Annual Christmas Fair where there will be Santa's Grotto, Craft Stalls, Raffle, Tombola, Mulled Wine, Mince Pies and lots more!

Any offers of help will be gratefully received!

#### Ruby Class

We have been learning more about Polar animals and have been investigating how they keep warm in cold conditions. Ruby class have also created beautiful penguins using salt dough. Brrrrrilliant!

#### Emerald Class

This week has been really busy as Emerald Class have been working hard on rehearsing for the Nativity Play. They have also been thinking about the the part that the Angel Gabrielle played in delivering the good news about the birth of Jesus.

Christmas story and in particular

### Sapphire Class

The Polar Bear Protectors woke to some dramatic newspaper headlines in Churchill, Canada. Luckily, our expert team with their knowledge are prepared for anything!

#### Diamond Class

Have written thank you letters to Theatre Alibi for their amazing performance of 'I Believe in Unicorns' on Monday. Today the children have walked to St Thomas Baptist Church to take part in an ICE Narnia Experience—a huge thank you to all of our Diamond parent helpers!

#### Movie Night

Last night's Movie Night was a great success and a profit of £190 was raised. This will be added to our PTFA funds. Many thanks to all of the staff and parents who helped with the

This week we welcomed Tommy and Timmy (our guinea pigs) to school. These have been purchased with PTFA funds.

#### **Christmas Fair Stall Donations**

We are still needing donations of Good Quality Toys or Games (no books thank you).

This could be a great time for a clear out ready for the new ones arriving! Many thanks

#### We Need Newspaper

Could you kindly bring in any old newspapers or paper shredding and hand into the class teacher. This is to help towards a Christmas Paper making working shop that is taking place within the next couple of

> week. Many thanks

#### **Phonics Workshop** for Ruby Parents

Parents are invited to attend on Tuesday 3rd December from 9.15-10.15am to find out more about early reading and how it is taught at St David's

# Term Dates Christman

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

**Ruby Class Parents Phonics Workshop** 

Tuesday 3rd December 9.15-10.15

> **Christmas Fair** 6th December

**KS1 Christmas Play** St David's Church 11th December 2.00pm

Carols around the Tree Tues 17th December 2.30pm

#### REMEMBER

Book School Meals by 3.30PM ON WEDNESDAYS! Please CLEAR DEBTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

#### **Christmas Lunch** Friday 13th December

Please book via Parent Pay or pop into the office to book your meal.

The ParentPay menu does not reflect the Christmas choices as yet but Roast Turkey or Veggie Wellington will definitely be on the Christmas dinner menu.

On Thursday 12th December lunch will be Battered Cod or Cheesy courgette sausages (the advertised meal for Friday)

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.stdavidsprim ary.devon.sch.uk/ website/ admissions/27369



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Louis—75 Isaac—75 Stephi—75 Jessica—100

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Reception: Samuel



This week we have been using our time to practise our Nativity Play; trying to speak out loudly and clearly.



Year 3: **Talín** Year 4: **Zuzanna** 



Year 5: **Gracie** Year 6: **Ibrahim** 

# Star Learners

#### Ruby

Reception: **Georgia**—because this week she has been working very hard in our phonics lessons. She is an enthusiastic member of our team, who always tries her best in everything she does. Georgia loves being kind and helpful to others and we really appreciate that. A huge well done Georgia!

## Sapphire

Year 3: **Evie** — is a delightful member of the class. She is a keen and responsible learner. She helps others whenever she can and she is a joy to have in Sapphire class. Well done Evie.

Year 4: **Jack** — is a super star in Sapphire class. He is a responsible member of the class, being in the right place at the right time and being a good learning role model. Thank you and well done Jack!.

#### **Emerald**

Year 1: **Callum**—for being a kind friend during lunchtimes and playtimes. Callum has been looking after his friends on the playground and playing some lovely games. Thank you and well done Callum!

Year 2: **Hollie**—for writing a fantastic speech for our eco summit this week. Hollie also read her speech with so much confidence and clarity during the presentation. Well done Hollie!

#### Diamond

Year 5: **Ethan**—has loved our maths work on statistics this week, and he has shown that he can understand and then analyse data from both line graphs and larger information tables. Well done and thank you Ethan!

Year 6: Louis - is an increasingly confident public speaker and this week he took part in both the curriculum collective worship on Wednesday and Diamond's church collective worship on Thursday.



**Lunch Time Star** 

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