



Diary Dates:

- March
- 13th–17th

Parents Evenings

- Thursday 30th

Easter Service

The service will start around 9.15am at St Michael's Church and will be led by Sapphire class.

- Fri 31st

Last day of term

- April
- 3rd - 17th - Easter Holiday
- Tuesday 18th -
- First day of Term

Reminder

Please remember Key Stage 1 (Ruby & Emerald class) need to order from the 'Afternoon' session to avoid being charged incorrectly.

Friday Flyer

3 March 2017

Book Character Potatoes

It's amazing what can be done with a potato..... We were all very impressed by all the fabulous potato book characters that were created by the children at home. The Book Character Potatoes are currently on display in the school hall and are definitely worth a visit. A gallery showing photos of these characters has been added to the home page of the website. <https://stdavids.eschools.co.uk/website> Prizes will be given next Friday in Collective Worship. WELL DONE & Thank you for joining in!



WORLD BOOK DAY

Thursday 2nd March 2017

Yesterday was World Book Day and we celebrated this with the theme of 'Bedtime Stories'. The children arrived at school in their pyjamas which hopefully meant a more relaxed start to the school day and we finished the afternoon with the children sharing their favourite bedtime stories in their family groups. It was lovely to see some of the older reading to their brothers, sister and friends and sharing stories they had enjoyed when they were younger - and of course no bedtime would be complete without hot cocoa and marshmallows. All children were given a £1 book voucher which can be exchanged in local bookshops for a book of their choice from the £1 World book day range - there's lots to choose from so there is definitely something for everyone.



Parents Evenings

Invitations have been sent out via ParentMail. Should you not have booked an appointment, please call at the school office.

Y6 Secondary Transfer

Notification of Secondary School places has now been issued for all current Year 6 Pupils. If you did not receive communication from the Local Authority with details of a place this week then please call in to the school office and we will be able to inform you of your allocated place.

Sapphire Cinema trip

Sapphire class are due to visit the cinema on Wednesday 8th March to see 'Whale Rider' at the Phoenix. Parents have already been informed of this visit. The film is a PG – It is set on the east coast of New Zealand, the Whangara people believe their presence there dates back a thousand years or more to a single ancestor, Paikea, who escaped death when his canoe capsized by riding to shore on the back of a whale. From then on, Whangara chiefs, always the first-born, always male, have been considered Paikea's direct descendants. Pai, an 11-year-old girl in a patriarchal New Zealand tribe, believes she is destined to be the new chief. But her grandfather Koro is bound by tradition to pick a male leader. Pai loves Koro more than anyone in the world, but she must fight him and a thousand years of tradition to fulfill her destiny. I am sure it will be an enjoyable experience.



PLEASE CLEAR YOUR DEBTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

REMEMBER: BOOK SCHOOL MEALS BY

3.30PM ON WEDNESDAYS!



THE RAMP DOOR WILL
BE LOCKED AT **9AM**
SHARP FROM MONDAY
27TH FEBRUARY.

ALL CHILDREN SHOULD
BE IN CLASS & SEATED
**READY FOR REGISTRA-
TION BEFORE 9AM.**

WE ARE REQUIRED TO
RECORD ANYONE AR-
RIVING **AFTER 9AM AS
LATE.**



Reading Certificates

Ruby

Taseen - 25
Ralph - 25
Evie - 25
Sam - 50
Alfie - 50
Oscar - 100
Chloe - 125
Dylan - 150

Emerald

Sophie - 125

Sapphire Class

Ibrahim - 50
Kayleigh - 150
Jackie - 150
Noor - 250
Grace - 250

Diamond

Dylan - 100
Rares - 100
Nano - 250
Mia - 300
Jay - 350



Star Awards



Ruby Class	Reception: Katie - For joining in much more in class discussions and asking to take part in new activities. Katie has impressed everyone trying out the new English words and phrases she has learnt. She has been practising sounding out and blending words in her reading books and making great improvements. Keep it up Katie!
Emerald Class	Year 2: Szymon - For sharing, so articulately, his experiences when visiting Southampton with his family at the weekend taking his learning even deeper. Thank you Szymon. Year 2: Arran - For his thoughtful and creative ideas in class discussions, being resilient with his great handwriting and producing such a detailed, well thought out picture of the Carpathia and what lies beneath.
Sapphire Class	Year 3: Jessica - Is a wonderful member of team Sapphire. Jessica is a very hard worker, she shows resilience and perseverance when things get a little tricky. She is also a great friend and is always keen to help others when she can. Thank you Jessica. Year 4: Kayleigh - For working particularly hard in maths this week, ensuring that she is answering in full sentences and not giving one word answers. She is modelling good reasoning and explaining her answers well. Thank you Kayleigh.
Diamond Class	Year 5: Matthew - Because of the fantastic effort he has put into his maths this week. Matthew has worked incredibly hard and now has a deeper understanding of the written and mental methods we can use to divide. Well done and thank you Matthew. Year 6: Riley — Because of the excellent attitude he has shown in both work and play this week. Riley has made several key contributions in lessons and he should be very proud of himself. Well done and thank you Riley.

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