



Last day of term Friday 15th December

Christmas Holiday Monday 18th December-Monday 1st January

Non-Pupil Day Tuesday 2nd January

Return to School Wednesday 3rd January 2018

Children in Need Crazy Hair Day Friday 17th November

'Wear what you like Day'

Friday 1st December

Christmas Fair Friday 8th December 3pm-5.30pm

Christmas Nativity Play Tuesday 12th December

Wear a Christmas Jumper week 11th-15th December

Scholastic Book Club Orders

Catalogues sent home today. Please return orders to office by

Wed 22nd November.

Cheques payable to Scholastic Ltd

10th November 2017

Free Flyer

The Narnia Experience

On Thursday of this week Diamond Class attended a Namia Experience at St Thomas Baptist Church. The children and adults will all agree that the long walk there and back was very much worth it. A video of the experience can be found on our website (please follow link http://www.stdavidsprimary.devon.sch.uk/website for a video of the day) In the meantime, Robin from Diamond wrote the following report on the day, which sums up the experience excellently:-

So far in my opinion, the best day of the academic year! We got to explore C. S. Lewis' book of Narnia, The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe through some of the key moments like the beaver hole, meeting Mr. Tumness, the battle of Narnia and the fall of Aslan! The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe was inspired by the Holy Bible and there are seven books in the Chronicals of Narnia. C. S. Lewis did not intend to do that many books on Narnia but even still, there is so much more to learn about Narnia but here is the day.

We walked several miles to St. Thomas Baptist Church and we were greeted in the foyer, we took our coats and high-viz jackets off and took a time-travelling journey to the 1940s. There we met the station master and we had to put on identifications and then we met C. S. Lewis*! He did a long talk about himself and his inspiration, a lot of it came from staring out the window for hours on end! We soon entered Narnia and got jump scared by Mr. Tumness, then we went into the Beavers' hole which was very cozy and we heard a small portion of the book. Next was Aslan's tent where we had some Narnia toast, it was delicious, we also heard another small portion of the book. Afterwards we had a discussion about how we could use one of the things we're good at as a tool not a toy. Finally we left Narnia and met back up with the station master and saw a good portion of the film. Afterward we had a group photo and St. David's School got all seven Narnia books. That was a great day!

Special thanks to everyone who took part in the setup of this amazing event and other schools shall never enjoy it as much as we did!

Thank you for reading, if indeed you still are! *the real C.S Lewis died years ago

Christmas Fair Meeting—REMINDER

It will be great to welcome as many parents as possible to the initial Christmas Fair meeting which is being held this Wednesday 15th November at 3.30. There will be lots to discuss and sort out and sharing ideas and responsibilities will, I am sure, help this festive event to be a huge success.

Children in Need - Friday 17th November

This year we will be having a crazy hair day to support Children In Need. This could be crazy hair or a crazy hat. We ask for a donation of £1 in

exchange for wearing crazy hair for the day. Please note that School uniform should be worn - this is not a Wear What you like day. The Children In Need appeal are accepting old £1 coins if anyone still has some, they are welcome to donate these on the day.

Film Festival Week

Years 1-6 will be taking a trip to the cinema this week to watch a film which is showing, free of charge, in conjunction with the INTO FILM Festival Week. Year 1 and Year 2—Trolls—Tuesday 14trh November Sapphire – Zootropolis Thursday 16th November Diamond - Diary of a Wimpy Kid - Wednesday 15th November

Packed Lunches

A reminder that sweets should NOT be included in lunch boxes

Thank you

May we take the opportunity of thanking our team of parent helpers who continue to support the school by giving up their time to help with class reading, attend trips and activities, help organise school events and by donating resources to help with our curriculum. Your willingness and energy is very much appreciated.

Thank you!

REMEMBER

3.30PM ON WEDNESDAYS!

Please remember Key Stage 1 Book School Meals by (Ruby & Emerald class) need to order lunches from the 'KS1' section as to avoid being charged incorrectly.

PLEASE CLEAR YOUR DEBTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE





THE RAMP DOOR WILL BE LOCKED AT <u>9AM</u> SHARP.

ALL CHILDREN SHOULD BE IN CLASS & SEATED **READY FOR** REGISTRATION BEFORE 9am

WE ARE REQUIRED TO RECORD ANYONE ARRIVING AFTER 9am AS LATE.



Reading Certificates Ruby Class Emerald Class Sapphire Class Darren-25 Ralph-25

Krzysztof-25 Phoebe-25 Grace-100 Jacob-25 Samuel-25 Alfie-50











Lunch Time Star

Charlie:

For always being very polite, helpful and nice to everyone!

Ruby

Reception: Isabella H — because of the effort she has put in when learning her letter sounds during phonics. She is now able to sound and blend some CVC words when reading all on her own! Amazing!

Year 1: Noah — because of his excellent attitude towards learning. He has worked particularly hard during maths this week to order the days of the week and begin to tell time to o'clock. He is also a brilliant helper at tidy up time. Well done Noah!

Emerald

Year 2: Jack — now applies himself in a thoughtful manner towards both his work and his own conduct. He is completing much more work to a higher standard.

Sapphire

Year 3: Sophie — is always eager to learn and puts everything into her work. She has produced a stunning WW2 evacuee letter this week, full detail and emotion. Well done and thank you Sophie!

Year 4: Misho — enters school every morning with confidence, maturity and eagerness to learn. It is a joy to see his enthusiasm with learning about WW2. He has fully immersed himself in the topic. Misho worked very well in DT this week, using DT tools such as saws and bench hooks to make a stable structure. Well done Misho.

Year 5: Melody— because of the huge effort she has made recently to improve the content and presentation of her written work. Well done and thank you Melody!

Year 6: Robin — because of the enthusiasm and engagement he showed throughout our Narnia Experience afternoon. Well done and thank you Robin!

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