



23rd February 2018

Friday Flyer



Term Dates

Last day of Spring Term

Thursday 29th March

Easter Holidays

Friday 30th March—

Friday 13th April

Return to School

Monday 16th April

May Bank Holiday

Monday 7th May

Spring Term Weekly Clubs

Mondays

Football Club KS2

(Mr Willey)
(sign up on line)

Tuesdays

Gym Tots (Miss Bishop)

(Reception & Y1)

Maximum places 10

Fully subscribed

Wednesday

Tatty Bumpkin

(KS2)

Maximum places 10

Fully Subscribed

Friday

Multi-Sports Club

(Mr Sloman's)

Fully Subscribed

The PTFA (Parent Teacher Friend Association) NEED YOU

We are always looking for people to join our PTFA to help organise events and raise much needed funds for the school. We particularly need someone with a strong character who is willing to take a lead

We need YOU!



and co-ordinate the PTFA. If you feel you are this person or you are able to give up some time or have any fundraising ideas, please pop into the school office or see Miss Bishop.

A Strong PTFA really helps to build a strong school community.

Ruby Class Home Writing Packs



Ruby Class are hoping to create writing packs with the help and donations from parents.

From Tuesday next week (27th February) a donation box will be located in Ruby Class where parents can select a 'Helping Hand' showing a stationery item which can be donated. The donated items will be used to create a writing pack for each child in Ruby class to take home, to allow them more opportunities for mark making and writing and to help develop attitude towards



independent writing skills. 'Helping Hands' will include items such as post-it notes, envelopes, mini writing pads, gel pens, pencils, rubbers, highlighters, card.



Parents are not expected to spend a lot on each item and the pound shop have a great selection of stationery. Any donations will be greatly welcomed and appreciated.

Emerald class had a visit from Paul Martin from the Devon Wildlife Trust. The class had a fascinating talk on bees, listening to how bees help us, how they make honey and how we can help them. Afterwards the children made paper pots and planted bee friendly seeds which they took home to plant in their gardens when the weather gets warmer.



Family Dance Project

Taking place on 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd March—3.40pm-5.30pm—Parents, carers, grandparents, uncles, auntie..... All welcome to participate. Please sign up. Spaces Limited

Whole School Home Learning Project Linking with World Book Day—Thursday 1st March

Your child has been given a piece of whole school homework today in preparation of World book day on the 1st March. World book day will be linked to our topic of space. Children are asked to create a space-themed shoebox, which can be either factual or inspired by fiction. Creations will be displayed around the school ready for world book day.

Diamond Class—Dartmoor Centre Residential—21-25 May

All Diamond class children should now have received information regarding their 2018 residential trip in May. Payments can be made online via ParentPay or at the school office. As in previous years, you may pay in stage payments.

Second instalment of £75 due 2nd March 2018. (£37.50 for PP pupils)

What have we been doing this week?....

Ruby Class have been looking at the history of space and important events on the timeline!

Emerald Class have been researching Neil Armstrong and his journey to the moon!

Sapphire Class have written a persuasive letter to The British Interplanetary Society's in response to their request for help to choose the winner of 'The SPACE Project'!

Diamond Class have been using their persuasive writing skills to advertise holidays on the moon in the year 2518!

Parent Volunteers Required

Are there any parents/grandparents/aunts/uncles who could give up some time to help create some new resources for our KS1 children? Please see Miss Bishop if you can spare some time.

Forest School

On Tuesday 10 children from Sapphire class took part in their second forest school session with Emily and Claire from Devon Wildlife Trust. This time they were taught how to make fire using flint and steel. Everyone persevered and by the end of the session everyone was able to make a fire. This is what some of them had to say. "We made 10 fires, it was fun" Krzysztof and Zara. " I did it in the end!" Imogen. " It was hard work but we did it" Isabelle and Kara.

ParentPay

REMEMBER

Book School Meals by **3.30PM ON WEDNESDAYS!**

Please remember Key Stage 1 (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

STAR AWARDS

Reading Certificates

Ruby Class	Emerald Class	Sapphire Class	Diamond Class
Celeste 25 Isabella 25 Noah 50 Eva 50 Nina 75 Kayden 75 Iowa 100	Cole 25 Dylan 25 Evie 50 Phoebe Johnson 50 Leo 50 Jack 75 Samuel 125	Alfie 25 Ruby 100 Clara 100 Charlie 100 Grace 250 Jessica 350	Harvey 50 Keegan 75 Dylan 75 Matthew B 100 Kayleigh 175 Ruby 200 Melody 200

Writer of the week



Ruby
Rec—Eva



Sapphire
Y3—Zara
Y4—Abraham



Emerald
Y1—Katie
Y2—Jack



Diamond
Y5—Jackie
Y6—Antonio

Star Learners

Ruby	<p>Reception: Eva — because of the fantastic role model she has become for the other children in our class. She always tries her best in everything she does. This week she has shared some wonderful story writing that she produced at home. Well done Eva!</p>
Emerald	<p>Year 1: Kuba — really is a little star. His happy and positive approach to his whole day makes him a great role model. He has started to challenge himself with his learning. Well done Kuba!</p> <p>Year 2: Dylan — We are so proud of the way Dylan now approaches his work. Even when</p>
Sapphire	<p>Year 3: Zara — for working hard in maths and literacy. Zara has been participating more in class and has been sharing her ideas. Well done and thank you Zara!</p> <p>Year 4: Ruby — for coming in everyday with a great attitude. Ruby has also shown amazing progress in her writing and maths work this week. Well done and thank you Ruby!</p>
Diamond	<p>Year 5: Noor — because of the amazing effort she has made in maths this week. Noor's attitude towards improving her knowledge and understanding of column addition and subtraction has been fantastic. Well done and thank Noor!</p> <p>Year 6: Antonia — because of how hard he has worked to improve the quality of his writing, both in making the grammar and punctuation more accurate but also in making it more interesting and memorable for the reader. Well done and thank you Antonio!</p>



Lunch Time Star

Phoebe Jackson—joining in with games during lunchtimes.

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GENERAL NOTICES AND REMINDERS

Stay and Play Bookings

We are experiencing a lot of late bookings and late cancellations. As places are very limited, please ensure you give the office as much notice as possible if your child requires a place at Stay and Play. Whilst we appreciate late cancellation can sometimes not be avoided, please try and give us at least 24 hours notice as this will free up a place.

Absences

Could all absences please be reported to the school office before 9am. If the school has not been informed, your child will be marked as having an unauthorised absence. Please also ensure you phone each day your child is absent.

Please either telephone 01392 255569 or email stdavids@ventrus.org.uk
NB St David's have a strict 48 hour isolation period if your child has suffered from sickness and/or diarrhoea. Please ensure you keep them home for 48 hours after their last bout of sickness.

Administration of Medicines in School

A reminder that we can only accept PRESCRIBED medication that is in-date, labelled, provided in the original container as dispensed by a pharmacist and includes instructions for administration, dosage & storage. A parental agreement must also be completed. No over the counter medicines (non-prescribed) will be accepted. We will of course endeavour to administrate medicines at the required times, although this cannot always be guaranteed.

Packed Lunches

A reminder that no sweets, chocolate bars or fizzy drinks are included in lunch boxes.

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THE SCHOOL DAY



All children should be in class &
seated ready for registration
before 9am.
We are required to record anyone
arriving after 9am
AS LATE

**THE RAMP DOOR WILL BE LOCKED
AT 9AM SHARP.**

