

9th March 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

Diary Dates

Parents Evenings
Monday 26th March
Tuesday 27th March
Wednesday 28th March
Thursday 29th March
Look out for signup sheets in classrooms

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

Thursday
15th & 22nd March
Family Dance Workshop
All welcome
3.40-4.30
(Come to office to sign up)

Friday
Multi-Sports Club
(Mr Sloman's)
Fully Subscribed

KS1 Reading Workshop

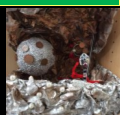
Thursday 15th March from 9.15am—9.45am

Parents of all KS1 children are invited to come along to our Reading Workshops which are being run by Miss Bishop and Mrs Wilkins. The workshops aim to help explain more fully how phonics are taught to your child in the classroom, how they are developing their reading skills and how they can be supported at home. Please come along to the school hall after drop off on Thursday where coffee and tea will be served!
If possible, could you kindly inform the school office or Miss Bishop/ Mrs Wilkins if you are able to attend.



Space Boxes

Thank you very much to everyone for the huge effort made constructing your Space Boxes. We were impressed by the research that took place in order to portray such extensive knowledge of our solar system, the history of space travel and scientific facts. We also loved seeing some well known stories represented in your boxes. They were truly fantastic and 'Out of this World!' Photographs will soon be available on our website so please check them out!



http://www.stdavidprimary.devon.sch.uk/website/out_of_this_world_space_boxes/340446

Polish Story Teller

On Thursday we had a Polish storyteller visit Ruby, Emerald & Sapphire classes. She read a story in Polish and then the children translated the events into English. This formed part of World Book Day celebrations and creating links with other languages.

Parent Volunteers Required

We are still asking for 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.

A special thank you to Nina and Jack's mum for giving up her time to start on the phonic packs.

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Family Dance Project

A great response from the families that took part. There are two more sessions taking place if anyone would like to sign up.

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

Ruby Class have been finding halves and doubles and describing characters and sketching aliens!

Emerald Class have been investigating materials to find out which are transparent, translucent or opaque. Our Year 1's made an interesting discovery about balloons!

Sapphire Class its been quiz week and children have been preserving with some hard questions and tasks which they have coped with in a mature and responsible manner. Well done Sapphire Class!

Diamond Class have been designing explanation posters about their shoe boxes, dividing 3, 4 & 5 numbers in maths and researching and writing biographies of famous astronauts and cosmonauts of the 1960's.

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 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



Ruby Class Home Writing Packs

A huge thank you to everyone who donated to Ruby classes Writing Packs. The response was overwhelming and very much appreciated. Many thanks



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)

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

Our Christian Values

Forgiveness

Friendship

Trust

Respect

Compassion

Justice

STAR AWARDS

Reading Certificates

Ruby Class	Emerald Class	Sapphire Class	Diamond Class
Tosia—50 Nina—100 Iowa—125	Jacob—75 Zuzanna—100 Gabriela—100 Jack—100 Alfred—125 Kuba—125 Alfie—150	Alfie—50 Anastasia—100 Riley—100 Holly—100 Kara—150 Zara—200 Stephi—400 Jess—400	Cayla—100 Grace—125 Matthew B—125 Jack—175 Ruby—225 Jackie—225

Ruby
Rec—Oliwier
Y1—Casper

**Writer
of the week**

Sapphire
The whole of
Sapphire Class

Emerald
Y2—Phoebe
Johnson

Diamond
Y5—Harley
Y6—Taylor

Star Learners

Ruby	<p>Reception: Nina — because of the effort she puts into everything she does. She is polite, helpful and caring member of Ruby class. Nina has also wowed us this week by counting in 2's and 5's! Thank you Nina!</p> <p>Year 1: Kayden — because of the progress he has made with his writing over the last few weeks. He has been working hard to hear and say the sounds in words before writing them and is now working more independently. Great work Kayden. Well done Kayden.</p>
Emerald	<p>Year 2: Kaitlin — for her descriptions about a science experiment investigating transparency. Well done Kaitlin—keep up the good work!</p>
Sapphire	<p>Year 3: Abdul — has shown great resilience this week, giving every task a go without hesitation and great courage. Well done and thank you!</p> <p>Year 4: Daniel — has been doing his quizzes in Sapphire class all week. He has shown amazing focus and great resilience in every task he tackled. We are very proud! Well done and thank you!</p>
Diamond	<p>Year 5: Zuzia — because of the mature and thoughtful way in which she acts both inside and outside of the classroom. Zuzia works extremely hard, is kind and considerate of others, and is an excellent role model to all children. Well done and thank you Zuzia!</p> <p>Year 6: Taylor — because of the effort he has made in improving the quality of his writing, both in making the grammar and punctuation more accurate and also in making it more interesting for the reader. Well done and thank you Taylor!</p>

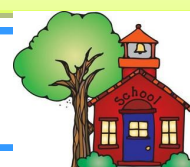


Lunch Time Star

Daniel—for always being helpful at lunchtimes by bringing the packed lunch trolley into the hall each day

St David's CE Primary School,

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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 administer 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.**

