

13th October 2017

Friday Flyer



Term Dates

Last day of half term
 Wednesday
 18th October
Non-Pupil Day
 Thursday 19th October
Holiday
 Friday 20th October
Half term holidays
 Monday 23rd October—
 Friday 27th October
Return to School
 Monday 30th October

Diary Dates

School Disco
 Tuesday 17th October
 KS1 4pm-4.45pm
 KS2 5pm-6pm
Christmas Fair
 Friday 8th December
Christmas Nativity Play
 Tuesday 12th December

Reminders

Last Day of Half Term
 Next week is only a three day week for the children. They break up for half on Wednesday 18th October and return to school on Monday 30th October.

ParentPay

Harvest Festival
 We hope you all enjoyed yesterdays Harvest Festival—the children sang beautifully and shared their harvest art, poetry and prayers. Thank you for all your food donations that will be collected by the Exeter Foodbank and shared with families in need. £26.26 was raised to support Eddison a South American boy we support through Plan International.

Ventrus Schools Football Tournament

On Wednesday Miss Bullock accompanied some children from Diamond & Sapphire classes to the Ventrus school's football tournament at Wilcome Primary School in Tiverton-organised by Mr Wiley from Saints South West. A great day was had by all & even the unpredictable Autumn weather didn't dampen anyone's spirits.



Jess & Zara from Sapphire Class joined the team of Sidbury girls, displaying great confidence & playing a huge part in getting them through the semi finals (including a nail-biting penalty shoot-out) and into the final where they came runners-up to St Andrews. A fantastic achievement girls, well done!

Rares, Jack, Robin, Joe, Dylan, Shengxzi, Keegan & Antonio from Diamond Class all played amazingly & showed great sportsmanship in all of their matches. Diamond boys made it through to the semi finals and also came runners up to St Andrews. Goals were scored by Antonio, Rares & Joe & an epic

St David's Neighbourhood partnership are thrilled to have gained GOLD in the Britain in Bloom awards - the contribution of St David's Primary school was noted by the judges.

They also won Best Pennant Entry - South, and the 'Most Meritorious (deserving) Urban Community' The Mulberry Garden achieved 'Outstanding' - Christine Fraser (Chair) has thanked the pupils of St David's for all their hard work and contributions.
 Well done everyone!

School Disco Tuesday 17th October

KS1 (Reception—Year 2) —4pm—4.45pm
 KS2 (Year 3—Year 6) - 5pm-6pm

Please note KS1 children will stay in their classes until the start of the Disco at 4pm so parents are NOT expected to collect them at 3.30pm. If there are any parents who wish to help or stay with their child during the disco, they are more than welcome.
 Could KS1 parents please send your child into school with their disco clothes in a bag and kindly give the £2 entrance fee to their class teacher on that morning!
 Many thanks for your support.

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.

Express and Echo First Class

Reception Photos

These appeared in the paper yesterday (Thursday 12th October). If you would like to purchase a copy, our unique password is
FC17SD

Club Cancellation

Due to the school disco taking place on Tuesday 17th October, the Craft and construction club and The Multi Sports will be cancelled for on that day.

REMEMBER
 Book School Meals by
3.30PM ON
WEDNESDAYS!

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

PLEASE
CLEAR YOUR DEBTS
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Reading Certificates



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

ALL CHILDREN SHOULD BE IN CLASS & SEATED **READY FOR**

REGISTRATION BEFORE 9am

WE ARE REQUIRED TO RECORD ANYONE

ARRIVING **AFTER 9am AS LATE.**



Ruby Class

Yaman 25
Oscar 25

Emerald Class

Ralph 25

Sapphire Class

Brandon 25
Stephi 25
Riley 25
Zara 50
Charlie 50
Jessica 50
Ruby 50

Diamond Class

Rachel 25
Mary 25
Zuzia 25
Jackie 50



Well Done!



STAR AWARDS



Lunch Time Star

Yaman:

for eating all of his lunch each day and trying lots of different foods!

Ruby	<p>Reception: Theo — because of the effort he puts in to his learning. He is now making good choices during his learning time and has shown an improved focus when taking part in different activities. He has also shown a lot of interest in the great fire of London and enjoys asking questions. Well done!</p> <p>Year 1: Romany — because of her excellent behaviour during lesson time. She has worked particularly hard during phonics and writing activities and is beginning to work much more independently. Fantastic work Romany!</p>
Emerald	<p>Year 2: Jake — knows a lot of facts about Samuel Pepys—a diarist from the Stuarts Era. He has written an amazing account of his life using past tense and the third person.</p>
Sapphire	<p>Year 3: Zara —it is a joy to see Zara entering school each morning with a smile and eagerness to learn. Her confidence in class is flourishing. Zara was also a super star during the football tournament this week, contributing greatly to her team. Thank you Zara!</p> <p>Year 4: Louis —enters school every morning with confidence, maturity and eagerness to learn. It is a joy to see Louis' enthusiasm with learning about WW2. He has fully immersed himself in the topic and he is often coming into school with a fact or two! Thank you Louis</p>
Diamond	<p>Year 5: Harley — because he has consistently tried his hardest across all the subjects this week, and he is now regularly making contributions in class. Well done and thank you Harley!</p> <p>Year 6: Rares — because he performed brilliantly for the school football team on Wednesday, and in maths his effort with multiplication has been outstanding. Well done and thank you Rares!</p>

