St David's C of E Primary School





#### Diary Dates:

- November
- Thursday 17 World food/Bingo Evening.
- **7—11th** Parents Evenings
- Friday 11th
   KS2 to visit Cygnet
   Theatre.
- December
- Tuesday 6th
  Christmas Performance at
  St Davids Church 2-3pm.
- Friday 9th Christmas Fayre 5-7pm.
- Thursday 15th
   Emerald class— attending
   Panto at Corn Exchange.
- Friday 16th
   Last
   day of term— NO
   STAY & PLAY ON THIS
   DAY

#### Scholastic Books

Your children will be bringing home a brochure today.

Perfect timing for ordering those Christmas gifts!

The order deadline is Wednesday 16th Nov

### Reminder

Donations For the 'Shoebox Appeal' need to be in school before Wednesday 9th November please.

# <u>ParentPay</u>

Parents have often enquired about online payment facilities and for sometime we have been researching potential providers.

Working towards making St David's a cashless school will allow for a more effective use of administrative time.

We are therefore pleased to announce that we will soon be introducing ParentPay at St David's.

Parentpay will allow parents to pay quickly and securely for school meals, stay & play, trips and activities. ParentPay will go live on Thursday 10th November.

You will need to have activated your account before this date to enable meal ordering.



This system will also be used to order School lunches in a similar manner to ParentMail which will be phased out.

Your Children will be bringing home activation letters this evening. These have detailed instructions of how to set up a ParentPay account.

We invite you to visit the ParentPay website, for further information and guidance if required.

www.parentpay.com

## Come and Join us on the Quay!



**On Tenterhooks** is a performance and music event celebrating the craft, creativity and commerce surrounding the River Exe and Britain's oldest surviving canal.

The children of Sapphire class have been involved in 2 workshops as part of this project and the culmination of all the hard work is a final performance this evening. The children have made lanterns and you are invited to join the procession and walk with your children from the Haven Banks Centre to the Customs House. This should be a fun and exciting evening - we are told to expect the unexpected!!!

Miss Bishop and I look forward to seeing as may Sapphire Class children as possible with their lovely lanterns.

We request that parents walk with their children in the procession school staff will be present but for safety reasons we would like you to oversee your own children.

6.30pm Meet at Haven Banks and collect Lanterns

6.45pm Move to procession start point beside the restaurants (Bar Venezia)

7.00pm Procession across the River towards the Customs House

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#### Playground Award

Freya—Freya is always happy, friendly and polite.



### Reading Certificates

Congratulations to the following children who have all read 25 times at home and in school.

<u>Emerald</u> – Jake <u>Sapphire</u> – Anastasia, Isabelle, Jackie, Jessica, Kara,

<u>Diamond</u> – Miya, Robin & Tamsin.

Mary, Ruby T & Sky.

These Children have read 50 times, Well done!

Emerald - Gabriela & Zara <u>Diamond</u> - Matthew S-H, Nano & Oskar.

Well done to Mia Fellows for reading 75 times and to Jay Walker for a whopping 100 times!



#### Special Person

Ruby Class	Year 1: Dylan Richards – Dylan is always polite and friendly. He has been working really hard on his story and with counting, ordering and reading larger numbers. Well done Dylan!
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Emerald Class	Year 2: Holly is a resilient writer thinking about spaces between words and clear letter for-
	mation so we can clearly read her fantastic ideas! Well done Holly!
Sapphire Class	Year 3: Ruby G— Ruby has grown in confidence when tackling tricky maths work this week. She is making good choices and is taking more responsibility towards her own actions. Well done Ruby G!
	Year 4: Ruby T- Ruby has had some wonderful, creative and insightful ideas this week in our topic work. Her enthusiasm is infectious and she is putting $100\%$ into her learning. Well done Ruby T.
Diamond Class	Year 5: Robin—Robin is star worker because of the enthusiastic manner in which he has written about the Royal Clarence fire. Robin has researched carefully and has shown real dedication in crafting an excellent report of this sad event. Well done and thank you Robin!
	Year 6: Mia—Mia has shown dedication towards our Royal Clarence fire task. She has brought in several pieces of research from home to show the class, and she has shared her own experiences of this event in a very mature way. Well done and thank you Mia!



#### Helpers Wanted

St David's needs you!

Can you spare an hour to help pack Shoeboxes for the appeal?

We are looking for parent helpers who are available at lunchtime on Thursday 10th & Friday 11th November.

If you can spare an hour on either (or both) of those days please let us know.

#### **Making Club**

Do you have any bubble wrap or other paper packaging that you no longer need?

Mrs. Mirehsan and the making club have asked for donations to replenish their resources for upcoming projects. Please bring any that you have into school, all donations will be gratefully received, Thank you.



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