



Friday Flyer

20th September 2019

class news

Ruby

Ruby Animal Protectors have been finding out about British Woodland Animals this week. They have enjoyed a story, made hedgehog biscuits and have produced some beautiful animal finger paintings.

Emerald

Have been creating poems about their chosen endangered animals. The children have been able to use lovely descriptive language and have carefully thought about their use of punctuation. In art they have been experimenting with water colours and have produced some wonderful paintings!

Sapphire

Have been converting units of measure within their maths work (grams, kilograms, pound and pence). As part of their 'Polar Bear Protectors' role, they have been drafting formal letters to important business people making them aware of their role and how they could help to make a difference. They have also enjoyed learning about being 'ethical' and the importance of caring about our planet.

Diamond

Have started their brass lessons with Mr Stark and the Y5 children got the chance to get to know the various instruments that they will be playing this term. They have all done extremely well to learn and play the notes C, D & E in their very first lesson.

School Photos—Monday 23rd September

Reminder that individual photos are taking place this Monday. Please ensure your child is in full uniform. If you require a photo with a preschool sibling, please arrive at 8.45. Siblings within the school will have their photo's taken within the school day.

Open Afternoon - Afternoon Tea in support of Macmillan

Help us to support this important charity by joining us for tea and cake on Friday 27th September

From 2.45pm come in to school, visit the classes and stop off for a cuppa and a slice of cake.

If you love to bake and would be happy to donate a cake for this event we would be really grateful to receive it on Friday morning.



Year 6 invitation to apply for a Secondary School place open now

Parents/Guardians of Y6 pupils should have now received letters home, but just in case, here is similar information.

Please find the links below inviting you to apply for your child's secondary school place or visit the website

https://oneonline.devon.gov.uk/CCSCitizenPortal_LIVE/Account/Login
[Letter to Parents/Guardians of 2019/2020 Y6 pupils](#)

HEAD LICE

In order to eliminate head lice from our school, we need everyone to be vigilant and to check children's hair every day

Head lice live about 28 days. They develop in 3 phases: egg (also called a nit), nymph, and adult louse.

Egg or nit. Eggs or nits hatch in 6 to 9 days. Eggs are usually found within 4 to 6 mm of the scalp and do not survive if they are farther away. **Nymph.** The nymph looks like an adult head louse but is much smaller (about the size of a pinhead [1.5 mm]). Nymphs become adults about 7 days after hatching. **Adult louse.** An adult louse can multiply fast and lay up to 10 eggs a day. It takes only about 12 to 14 days for newly hatched eggs to reach adulthood. This cycle can repeat itself every 3 weeks if head lice are left untreated.

If your child has hair that is shoulder length or longer can we please ask to ensure their hair is tied back prior to coming to school. Many thanks



DATES TO REMEMBER

Term Dates

Oct Half Term

Fri 18th Oct—Mon 28th October
Children return on Tuesday 29th Oct

Christmas Holidays

Thurs 19th Dec—Mon 6th Jan

Feb Half Term

Mon 17th Feb—Fri 21st Feb

Easter Holidays

Mon 30th Mar—Mon 13th Apr
Children return on Tues 14th Apr

May Bank Holiday

Friday 8th May

May Half Term

Mon 25th May—Mon 1st June
Children return on Tuesday 2nd June

Summer Holidays

Break up on Wed 22nd July

Key Dates

Class Photos

23rd September

Harvest Festival

Thurs 10th October @ 9.15am in St Michael's Church (next door)

Flue Vaccinations

11th October

Parents Evenings Week

Commencing 4th November—details to follow

PTFA Movie Night

28th November

Christmas Fair

6th December

KS1 Christmas Play

St David's Church
11th December

Carols around the Tree
Tues 17th December

ParentPay

REMEMBER

Book School Meals by
3.30PM ON

WEDNESDAY!

Please CLEAR DEBTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

our Christian Values

Respect

Forgiveness

Compassion

Friendship

Justice

Trust



Reading certificates are awarded to children who read regularly at home. Not only does this support their acquisition of reading skills, it also helps develop a love of reading. Please try to encourage at least 10 minutes reading a night

Jessica—25



Reception:
Mackenzie



Year 1: Isabella
Year 2: William



Year 3: Evie
Year 4: Jack



Year 5: Szymon
Year 6: Grace

Star Learners

Ruby

Reception: **Oliver**—because he is such a kind and caring member of the Ruby Class team. He has approached all of our learning activities with great enthusiasm and interest. Best of all he is a brilliant classroom helper and is outstanding at tidy up time! Well done Oliver!

Emerald

Year 1: **Jacey**—because she has written such a wonderful poem this week! We were so impressed with her independent writing and her amazing word choices! Well done Jacey!

Year 2: **Marcus** —because he has completed some amazing independent maths tasks this week. Marcus has also been very confident when answering questions during carpet time too! Well done Marcus!

Sapphire

Year 3: **Tosia**—has a fabulous attitude to learning. She comes into school each morning with a beaming smile and eagerness to learn. She is a responsible member of the class, making sensible choices and taking care of our classroom and school

Year 4: **Ollie** —is a responsible member of the class, being in the right place at the right time and being a good learning role model. Thank you Ollie!

Diamond

Year 5: **Isaac** —has made several brilliant contributions to class discussions this week and should be very proud of himself. Thank you and well done Isaac!

Year 6: **Grace W** - has put fantastic effort into everything that she has done. She has also been a wonderful role model to the children in Diamond Class. Well done and thank you Grace!



Lunch Time Star

Samuel—for being a great role model in the playground this week. Playing with the younger children and showing great patience and kindness.

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