



Friday Flyer

14th February 2020

class news

Ruby Class

The Ruby team met 'the tree King' in tree land. They learned a song about how trees grow and have been busy baking biscuits for their Valentines fundraiser..... Sweet!!!!

Emerald Class

have been designing gardens for Queen Victoria. They have been thinking about mini-beasts and habitats and using this to inform their designs. The children have also been researching into plants that attract mini beasts.

Sapphire Class

have been busy artists and craftspeople. They have been completing their artwork, inspired by Matisse and they have been continuing to construct their rooms for their dolls house. This is a very special commission by Queen Victoria for her children so their woodworking skills must be at its best!

Diamond Class

This week, six children from Diamond Class visited St Andrew's Primary in Cullompton to take part in the Mental Health Champions event with children from other schools within Ventrus. They took part in several activities there which they were able to share with the school in Collective Worship on Friday. Diamond class have also each planned, drafted and written the first chapters of their epic Victorian plant hunter adventure stories.

World Book Day Thursday 5th March

To accompany a full day in school of sharing books, reading aloud, script performances, author research and book quizzes—we are asking children to come to school wearing a:-

'World Book Day' Hat

World Book Day Thursday 5th March

This hat creation will represent a favourite book or character. You might recycle an old bobble hat adding patchwork ears to become the colourful elephant Elmer, or perhaps a sequin potion and magic wand might be spilling from the top as Harry Potter. You may wear a proud top hat and be Willy Wonka from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory—the choice is yours. School uniform to be worn as normal—just don't forget your hat

Happy half-term creating!!!



Mental Health Ambassadors Day

This week six children from St David's joined other children from Ventrus schools to take part in a Mental Health Ambassador Day at St Andrews. They carried out various activities throughout the day to help them develop their knowledge of a variety of teambuilding and playground games. They reflected on their own personal mental health, shared and discussed St David's progress so far and identified next steps to maintain and develop Mental Health awareness further. A worthwhile day was had by all.



Valentine Biscuit Sale

A special thank you to Debbie Gibson (Lilly's Grandma) and Adrianna Crispin (Rosie's mum) for all of the help making Valentines Biscuits for the Ruby Class Fundraiser this month. A total of £62.30 as raised to add to the PTFA funds.

Ruby Class Writing Packs

After half term Ruby Class will be focusing on developing independent writing at home and to help assist this we would like to create a writing pack for each Ruby child to take home. In order to do this we are asking for any donations of stationery eg pens, pencils, rubbers, notebooks. All donations, large or small, would be greatly appreciated. For further information please talk to Mrs Gibson. Many thanks.

Valentine's Disco

Thank you to everyone who helped make the disco a great success—we made a profit of £90.62 to add to our PTFA funds.

Term Dates

Feb Half Term

Break up Friday 14th February
Return to school Monday 24th February

Easter Holidays

Break up Fri 27th March
Return to school Tuesday 14th April

May Bank Holiday

Friday 8th May
May Half Term
Breakup Fri 22nd May
Return to school Tuesday 2nd June

Summer Holidays

Break up on Wednesday 22nd July
Return to school Tuesday 8th September

Key Dates

World Book Day Thurs. 5th

Green Team—Recycling Award

Green Team have been nominated for a Recycling Hero Award with Devon County Council. This is a fantastic achievement for such a small school. Mrs Wonnacott and a few children will be going to County Hall in early March along with other nominees from schools and businesses. The overall winner in Devon is chosen by public nomination so, if you would like to vote for us, or any other category in the awards, please go to recycledevon.org and cast your vote!

Recycling News

Did you know that big plastic sweet tubs such as Quality Street can be recycled to raise funds for Dartmoor Zoo. Our closest recycling point is Tesco Metro in the High Street!

REMEMBER

Book School Meals by **3.30PM ON WEDNESDAYS!**
Please **CLEAR DEBTS AS SOON AS**

ParentPay

Our Christian Values

Respect

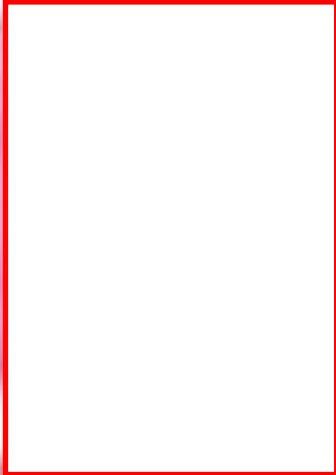
Forgiveness

Compassion

Friendship

Justice

Trust



Mina Rose—50
Lucia—75
Josephine—75
Rosie—125

Jacob—25
Jacob—50 & 75 & 100
Sam—100
Kaiya—200

Szymon—50
Misho—100
Kara—125
Krzysztof—125



Reception: *Lucia*



Year 1: *Olly*
Year 2: *Marcus*



Year 3: *Noah*
Year 4: *Kaitlin*



Year 5: *Krzysztof*
Year 6: *Isabelle*

Star Learners

Ruby

Reception: **Mackenzie**—since starting school, Mackenzie has been working hard to increase his vocabulary. He is now using more and more words to communicate with his teachers and his friends. This half term he has joined in well during phonics and now has secure understanding of his phase two sounds. Well done Mackenzie!

Emerald

Year 1: **Bano**— for her confident approach to all aspects of her learning this week. Bano is consistently able to follow instructions and is a credit to the Emerald team. Well done Bano!
Year 2: **Hollie**—for her careful consideration for spelling in literacy and for her ever growing confidence in maths. Well done Hollie!

Sapphire

Year 3: **Ralph**— is a keen and responsible learner in Sapphire class. He is always eager and enjoys sharing his ideas and learning with others. Ralph is noticed a lot by his peers and adults for his random acts of kindness. Thank you Ralph!

Year 4: **Malaika**— is a friendly and caring member of Sapphire class. This week she has been perfecting her woodworking skills to measure, cut and assemble wooden dowels to construct a room for our class dolls house. Great Work Malaika!

Diamond

Year 5: **Szymon**— has worked very hard in all areas this wee. He has listened, contributed and had a great attitude to work and play. Well done and thank you Szymon!

Year 6: **Kara**—has worked extremely hard to improve her SATs practice scores and this week she passed her reading paper with flying colours. Well done and thank you Kara!

Lunch Time Star

Blakeley— for always being cheerful and friendly and playing nicely with her friends.

