



#### Diary Dates:

- **January**
- Thursday 12th—Bingo/  
World Food evening
- **February**
- Friday 10th—Last day of  
term
- 13th -17th—HALF  
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- **March**
- Fri 31st—Last day of term
- **April**
- 3rd—18th—Easter  
Holiday

#### Reminder

If you have not ordered School Lunches for next week (9th—13th Jan) a packed lunch will need to be provided please.

We are no longer able to supply a cooked meal unless it has been pre-ordered.

# Friday Flyer

6th January 2017

## Happy New Year!

### New Year message from Mrs Brinicombe

Welcome back to school, I hope that you have had a relaxing Christmas and New Year.

This term all the classes will be embarking on our school theme 'Bon Voyage' and have set sail on their journey of discovery already. If you would like to find out more about the children's learning please click on this link <https://stdavids.eschools.co.uk/website/classes/143690>.

We will be having an end of term celebration when parents will be invited to come in to school and find out about what the children have been learning this term - this will take place on the afternoon of Wednesday 29th March - more details will follow nearer the time.

### Bingo /World food Evening

We are hoping to host a Bingo/World Food evening on Thursday 12th January from 6-8pm. You should have all received a Parent-Mail form to confirm if you are able to attend.

Please complete the simple form so we have an idea of numbers.

The evening will be a fun way to get together and try different food dishes.

If we do not have enough interest the evening will be postponed.

Please come along and support the event!

### Staffing Update

I would like to welcome Miss Edwards to our St David's staff team, she will be covering the absence of Mrs Ware in Ruby class, I am sure you will all make her very welcome. Whilst Miss Edwards gets to know the children and systems, if there are any queries you need answering, please do not hesitate to ask either Mrs Grey (Ruby TA) or myself.

### Hello from Isca Academy and Happy New Year!

We would like to invite Year 5 and 6 pupils to take part in our transition choir this term.

We have had a good group working with us since October, coming in weekly to rehearse with students in Year 7 and 8, but we have room for more and plenty of opportunities coming up for them to perform.

At the end of the Spring term we will be doing a performance of The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe and the choir will be performing as part of this. Also, the summer term sees the return of Isca Underground, our annual arts celebration at Isca Academy, in which the choir features strongly.

Rehearsals start again on Wednesdays after school next week from 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm. Year 5 and 6 pupils are more than welcome to come along to any session to try it out. All they need is a love of singing!

Anyone wanting some more information can contact our Head of Music, Richard Toomer, who would be happy to speak to them ([rtoomer@iscaexeter.co.uk](mailto:rtoomer@iscaexeter.co.uk), or 01392 204082)

**ParentPay Reminder**

When ordering meals for Key Stage 1 children (Ruby & Emerald ) please remember to select the AFTERNOON session and not the lunch session.

This is to stop parents being incorrectly charged for the government funding shortfall.

Many Thanks

**Reading Certificates**

**Congratulations to the following children have read 50 times at home and in school.**

**Sapphire—** Jessica & Cayla

**Diamond—** Codie & Rachel

**Gabriela in Emerald had read 75 times.**

Well done for reading 100 times to -

**Sapphire—** Kayleigh, Harley, Mary & Zuzia

**Diamond—** Oskar & Nano

**Noor** in Sapphire Class received her gold award for reading 150 times, Well done.

**Mia and Jay in Diamond class received awards for reading 200 & 225 times respectively, Congratulations to you both!**

**Star Awards**

<b>Ruby Class</b>	<p><b>Reception: Evie</b> – Evie has displayed a wonderful attitude to learning this week. She has worked to complete all her activities. She rose to the challenge to record her ladybird doubles in number sentences.</p> <p><b>Year 1: Chloe</b> – Chloe has been very enthusiastic and helpful in class. She worked very hard on planning and writing sentences about 'The Tiger who came to Tea'.</p>
<b>Emerald Class</b>	<p><b>Year 2: Oscar</b> – Oscar is a wonderful friend he sees our learner values in others – well done Oscar!</p>
<b>Sapphire Class</b>	<p><b>Year 3: Brandon</b> – Brandon has been a delight to have in Sapphire class this week. He has been focused on his learning and he has achieved all that has been set for him. Brandon has shown he is a responsible member of the team, ensuring he is in the right place at the right time. Well done Brandon.</p> <p><b>Year 4: Zuzia</b> – Zuzia is a focused and responsible member of team Sapphire. She shows great enthusiasm in her learning. Zuzia contributes insightful ideas and interesting probing questions. Thank you and well done Zuzia.</p>
<b>Diamond Class</b>	<p><b>Year 5: Bethany</b> —Bethany has shown a brilliant attitude this week. She has also been very enthusiastic about our new work as marine archaeologists and has made some good contributions in class. Well done and thank you Bethany!</p> <p><b>Year 6: Miya</b> – Miya is star worker because of the fantastic determination to succeed she showed in our work on reflex angles this week. Well done and thank you Miya!</p>

**Arsenal Soccer afterschool club**

Arsenal Soccer Schools have rebranded themselves - they are now Saints South West. All arrangements and service delivery are exactly the same. **However parents need to book via [www.saintssouthwest.co.uk](http://www.saintssouthwest.co.uk)**

Phil Jewell (the Arsenal coach) did speak to parents when they collected their children last term, and children who were present should have had a letter plus FAQs sent home with them.

**Parents need to enter St David's into the Search box, and our page will come up with a Booking button.**

**If you wish your child to attend Soccer School from Monday 9th January you will need to book beforehand.**

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