19th October 2018

Half Term 19th October—28th October

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Dates for your diary



Non-Pupil Day Friday 19th October

Half Term Monday 22nd October — Friday 26th October

Start of New Half term Monday 29th October

Last Day of Term Wednesday 19th December (NO STAY & PLAY)

Christmas Holidays Thursday 20th December until Friday 4th January

First Day of Spring Term Monday 7th January

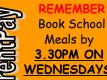
Secondary School Deadline **Application** 31st October 2018

Parents Evenings Monday 5th—Thursday 8th November

Children in Need Friday 16th November Wear Spotty Clothes and bring in £1

Movie Night Thursday 29th November

Wear What You Like Day Friday 30th November



3.30PM ON VEDNESDAYS! Please CLEAR DEBTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Children in need

On Friday 16th November we will be celebrating Children in Need along with the rest of the country. The BIG Spotacular will be raising money in order to change young., disadvantage lives across the UK. Children can wear spotty clothes and bring in £1 to support Children in Need. We hope children will support this worthy cause.

Thank you!



5.30pm-7pm

£2.50 per Ticket

re invited to our ovie night on Thursday **29th November** come dressed in your PJ's. bring a snuggly blanket and pillow and of course a teddy. Ticket £2.50 Thursday 29th November to include Popcorn. Hot **Chocolate and S'mores** Ks1 & Ks2 Separate 'Surprise' Movie

A great chance for grown ups to squeeze in an extra hour of late night Christmas Shopping!!!



During this half term, Sapphire Class have been learning about an ancient group of people who worshiped the oak tree because they felt it had magical powers. They would make carvings of the Oak Tree God .

Some beautiful art work, relating to this topic, has been produced by the children, with the help of Mrs Mirehsan.

Some children worked very hard creating what they thought an oak tree god would look like. They used newspaper, parcel tape, recycled foam and dried oak leaves (Tiana, Sophie, Olivia Annie and Krzysztof).

Another group (Phoebe, Jack, Isaac Alfie and Phoebe), thought about the animals that would live in and around the oak tree and set about creating their animals giving special

Friendship

consideration to their shapes and textures. The results were amazing and very lifelike as mostly natural materials were used.

The children worked extremely well together working hard to produce some exciting pieces. Each one should feel very proud of themselves. The little woodland animals have made themselves at home in the Acorn room.

Green Team have been busy harvesting apples, blackberries, blackcurrants and tomatoes from our garden and field. During lunch breaks they have been busy making jam, bread and chutney. They have decided to have a harvest produce stall early next term. Please watch out for the green team stall and pop by to snap up some delicious home cooked food! Our Christian Values Forgiveness

Compassion

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Ruby Class - have been exploring more traditional tales. They have been learning how to make porridge and everyone had a taste-deeeeelllllllicioussssss!!! **Emerald Class** - found King Henry's hidden golden treasure! Children had to use their map skills to discover where it was hidden!

Sapphire Class - Well known scientist Dr Feather has made a curious discovery in the oak tree, a rare species of bird. But the bird is not all it seems and has some unique qualities and skills indeed...

Diamond Class—have been planning and writing diaries to show a day in the life of Oakville Farm. They have also looked at how potatoes made their way to Europe, as part of their Harvest Festival performance.

REMINDER

for all Year 6 Parents **Deadline for Secondary School** Applications—31st October

TWITTER

Most school events are featured on our twitter feed @StDavidsCofE. Follow us so you don't miss anything exciting!

Thank you to everyone who attended our Harvest Festival and for the very generous donations. We will ensure all of the donations are given to the Exeter Food Bank so that those in need can benefit from them. Please check out the photo's and videos on Twitter!

Justice

Trust

Respect

This year, at St David's Primary School, we would like to participate in	•
that aims to provide Christmas present boxes for Syrian refugee child	ren in Lesvos.
We are hoping that we can get enough donations from the suggested for a girl and <u>one</u> for a boy.	l list of contents for each class to fill <u>one</u> box
Each box requires a balance of items in each box which includes: Arts and Craft Activities	
Felt pens, crayons, notebooks, journals, colouring books, art bool Personal care items	ks, stickers etc
Tooth paste, tooth brush, shower gel, wipes, new socks, new unc Confectionary	lerwear, gloves, new pyjamas
vegetarian or Halal candy biscuits Toys and games	
Wooden puzzle, travel games, skipping rope, lego or similar, smal etc	ll bat & ball, yoyo, small teddy, small doll
We would be REALLY grateful if you could <u>please bring an item from t</u> to the class Christmas box. We would like the children to understand t time and sharing in their hope for a better future.	
Items will need to be in school by Friday 2 nd November so that boxes of	can be packed and shipped.
Thank you very much	

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GENERAL NOTICES AND REMINDERS Page 3

Stay and Play Bookings We are experiencing a lot of late bookings and late cancellations. As places are very limited, please ensure you give the office as much notice as possible if your child requires a place at Stay and Play. Whilst we appreciate late cancellation can sometimes not be avoided, please try and give us at least 24 hours notice as this will free up a

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

Administration of Medicines in School A reminder that we can only accept PRESCRIBED medication that is in-date, labelled, provided in the original container as dispensed by a pharmacist and includes instructions for administration, dosage & storage. A parental agreement must also be completed. No over the counter medicines (non-prescribed) will be accepted. We will of course endeavour to administrate medicines at the required times, although this cannot always be guaranteed.

> REMEMBER Book School Meals by 3.30PM ON WEDNESDAYS!

All meals to be ordered using Lunch Time drop down!!

PLEASE CLEAR YOUR DEBTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Packed Lunches

A reminder that no sweets, chocolate bars or fizzy drinks are included in lunch boxes.

Mobile/Internet Safetv

As your children become more and more reliant on the Internet for both school work and entertainment, we must all, as a community, be more aware for the need to monitor the sites your child visits. In school, through classroom activities and discussion, we highlight positive uses of technology, but also ways in which we can all keep safe through responsible use of the internet, our mo-

bile phones and social media (e.g. WhatsApp, Snapchat Instagram etc...) At home you can ensure the security systems on your computers, tablets and mobiles are up to date and also, please talk to your child about the dangers of accessing unfamiliar sites, or giving parents' e-mail/SC/Insta etc... details to strangers.

THE SCHOOL DAY

All children should be in class & seated ready for registration before 9am. We are required to record anyone arriving after 9am AS LATE

THE RAMP DOOR WILL BE LOCKED AT 9AM SHARP.



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