St. David's CofE Primary School

30th November 2018

Friday Flyer

REMINDERS

Term Dates

Last Day of Term
Wednesday 19th December
(NO STAY & PLAY)
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Christmas Holidays
Thursday 20th December
Friday 4th January
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First Day of Spring Term
Monday 7th January

Diary Dates

Christmas Fair
Friday 7th December
3.30—5.30
(NO STAY & PLAY)
~
KS1 Christmas Performance
Wednesday 12th December
2.00pm start
~
Christmas Lunch
Friday 14th December
See attached for menu
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Carols around Tree
Tuesday 18th December
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FINAL WEEK OF TERM
17th/18th/19th Dec
Christmas/Winter jumpers can be worn instead of school sweatshirts
(please note this is not a Wear What you like day)

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

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

Christmas Fair
Friday 7th December
3.30—5.30

Christmas Dinner
Friday
14th December
Please see attached menu

St David's Church are having a Christingle/Crib service on Christmas eve at 4.00pm.. They will also be incorporating a children's choir and are inviting KS2 children (7-11yrs) from local schools to join. If your child would like to participate they must be available to attend rehearsals on Tues 11th & Tues 20th Dec at 4.30pm—5.30pm and also be present on the day from 3.15pm to warm up before the service.
Please return the slip from t he letter sent out today f your child would like to participate.

Consideration Requested
We have had several reports of parents driving without care and consideration during school pick up . Can we please remind you to drive with caution around the school area . We also request that you have consideration for the local residents when you are parking so that you do not obstruct their access.

What have we been doing this week?....

Ruby Class - have been learning about the Christmas story by retelling it and acting it out whilst rehearsing for the KS1 performance. They have all been working extremely hard.

Emerald Class - have been busy preparing for the Nativity performance. They have been fantastic at following instructions, acting in the roles of the different characters and are singing beautifully. They are very much looking forward to performing to their audience!

Sapphire Class - .A golden egg fell on Jimmy's head. A decision has to be made; Is it the Eewa's? Should we touch it? Does it need protection? What is the golden glitter it's left behind? Jimmy and Zoe are going to investigate.

Diamond Class— have learnt about and then sketched and painted artwork depicting the Christmas Truce of December 25th 1914, where British and German soldiers met and played football together on the battlefields of World War One.

A Plea for Spare Pants/ Knickers, Socks and Tights for KS1

We are always grateful for any donations of boys pants, girls knickers, socks and tights (year 4-5 year old in particular)

PE Kits/School Uniform
Could you please check that your child has not brought home Holly Ware's PE shorts. The shorts were named but did not make it home on Monday. A couple of other PE bits have gone missing but may not have been named. Could you please check all PE bags to make sure you have not got any kit that does not belong to your child.

Our Christian Values

Respect · Forgiveness · Compassion · Friendship · Justice · Trust

STAR AWARDS

Reading Certificates

Ruby Class	Emerald Class	Sapphire Class	Diamond Class
Oliver—50	Hollie—25 Kaddy—50	Imogen—25 Stephi—25 Kaitlin—50 Jack—100	Louis—50 Ibrahim—50 Charlie—60 Clara—60 Jessica—70 Cayla—70 Ruby G—70 Kara—70 Grace H—80 Isabelle—90 Melody—90 Grace W—100 Lacey—110 Kayleigh—110 Zuzia—130 Ruby TM—130

Writer of the week

Ruby
Rec— Olly

Emerald
Y1 — Esmay
Y2 — Taseen

Sapphire
Y3 — Kaiya
Y4 — Szymon

Diamond
Y5 — Sara
Y6 — Jackie

Star Learners

Ruby	**Reception: Amelia** — because she is such a hard-working and enthusiastic member of the class. She always comes to school with a happy smile and a 'can do' attitude. She is working really hard to learn attitude. She is working really hard to learn all the letters sounds in Phonics and always tries her very best. Well done Amelia!
Emerald	**Year 1: Kaddy** — because of her fantastic independent learning this week. Kaddy has shown great enthusiasm for he learning at the tables in both writing and maths. She has been able to confidently complete tasks independently and has enjoyed sharing her achievements **Year 2: Oscar** — because of his fantastic work in maths. This week Oscar has been solving problems involving money and it has been brilliant to see Oscar helping his friends at the table. Well done Oscar!
Sapphire	**Year 3: Kaitlin** — is coming to school every day with an excellent attitude to learning. She has been trying really hard to improve her handwriting and she has been producing excellent pieces of work. Well done and thank you! **Year 4: Olivia** — is a great role model and an amazing friend. She can work as a member of a team and independently producing lovely pieces of work. She has shown great progress in all areas of learning since the beginning of the year and her confidence has grown. Well done and thank you.
Diamond	**Year 5: Jessica** — has shown fantastic ability when analysing and interpreting data in maths this week. She has also shown a great understanding of a range of tables and charts and should be very proud of herself. Well done Jessica! **Year 6: Ruby T-M** — has produced some lovely artwork illustrating the Christmas Truce of December 25th 1914. Well done Ruby!

Lunch Time Star

Harley — for always being so happy and entertaining during lunchtimes.

St David's CE Primary School,

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Christmas menu

Friday 14th December 2018

Roasted Turkey

Served with Roasted Potatoes, Stuffing, Sausages

Peas & Carrots

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Veggie Wellington

Served with Roasted Potatoes, Stuffing, Veggie Sausages

Peas & Carrots

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Chocolate Fudge Cake with Ice Cream

or

Fruit Salad

or

Yogurts

Internet Safety

Musical.ly has a new name - TikTok

The social network app Musical.ly has often given cause for concern, because of the way that children use it to generate and share their own short videos and lip sync to popular audio clips. The app has a new name and new features, and now includes live streaming. Although the app has an age-limit of 13 years old, in practice there will be younger children using it, and the content may not be suitable.

Profiles on TikTok are automatically set to public, so that any content you post can be seen by anyone within the app. There is also a Restricted Mode which can help to filter out inappropriate content and prevent the user from being able to start their own live streams.

You can find out more here: TikToK

Free School Meals/Pupil Premium

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 at state schools in England automatically get free school meals. However, parents are encouraged to apply for free school meals when they enrol their child in school, as this can help their child's school to attract additional 'Pupil Premium' funding to support learning.

Please register if you are eligible, even if your child does not want a school dinner.

Children with Pupil Premium funding are eligible for subsidies for certain trips/visits and residential.

If you receive any of the following benefits you may be eligible:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit.

Children who receive any of the above benefits in their own right (i.e. they get benefits payments directly, instead of through a parent or guardian) can also get free school meals.

How to apply: Use the online application form at https://new.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/schoolinformation/school-meals which you can email to freeschoolmeals@devon.gov.uk or print out and post to FSM Team, Room L102, County Hall, Exeter EX2 4QD.

Alternatively, a paper copy of the form can be collected from the school office.

Parents and carers can also ring the Education Helpline on 0345 155 1019.

As always, if you have any worries or concerns then class teachers are always happy to help, just pop in for a chat. Alternatively I am at the front of the school most mornings, so just have a chat or share good news with me about you and your family. For more confidential matters, please speak to Sara or Jackie in the office to make an appointment.

School Meals and Packed Lunches

At St David's our school meals meet the Educational Nutritional Standards and Requirements for School Food (Department for Education legislation) and we also promote healthy eating at other times in the school day. However, we have increasingly found that some children's packed lunches include considerable amounts of salty and sugary items and very few items with any significant nutritional value. For this reason, we are having a strong focus on healthy food and would appreciate your support in ensuring that packed lunches contain a balance of foods and also include fruit and vegetables.

A child's packed lunch should include:

- A portion of starchy food e.g. bap/bread, plain crackers, pasta or rice salad
- Fresh fruit and vegetables
- A portion of milk or dairy food, e.g. cheese, plain/fruit yoghurt
- Portion of lean meat, fish or alternative, e.g. Quorn, cheese, tuna, egg
- A drink: fruit juice (not fizzy or energy drinks), plain water and or milk

Savoury crackers or breadsticks – occasionally crisps

A child's school packed lunch must not contain any of the following:

- Salted or flavoured nuts (Instead, include nuts, seeds, vegetables and fruit – with no added salt, sugar or fat – savoury crackers or breadsticks – occasionally crisps.)
- Confectionery such as chocolate bars, and sweets. Fizzy or sugary drinks. Water is always available for children at lunchtime

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GENERAL NOTICES AND REMINDERS

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 place.

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.

Mobile/Internet Safety

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 mobile 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.

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

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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 .

Packed Lunches

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