



Friday Flyer

8th November 2019

class news

Ruby Class

Ruby Protectors received a letter from the Rainbow fish and friends seeking help from the growing amount of rubbish filling their underwater home. They have been considering the characters thoughts and feelings and have had great discussions about what they could do to help. They have also been finding out about the creation story and have worked hard to create artistic representations of parts of the story.

Emerald Class

The Emerald Animal Protectors were contacted by the mayor of Churchill in Hudson Bay. Mr Spence is very worried about the polar bears that are walking into the towns and cities in Hudson Bay. Will the Emerald Animal Protectors be able to find a solution? Emerald Class have also been busy in PE. They have been exploring travelling steps in dance and how steps can be joined to create a sequence of movement.

Sapphire Class

Have been contacted by Michael Spence, the major of Churchill Canada. Bob Winsor has told him about their passion and expertise as Polar Bear Protectors. Mr Spence has commissioned them to create a powerful and persuasive speech to the rest of the world about global warming and how it is affecting the people of Churchill and their coexistence with the polar bears which is becoming more volatile. The children's speeches so far are amazing and very passionate.

Diamond Class

Have created a place of action to help clear the trash island away from the coast of Honduras. In Science, they have conducted an experiment looking at soluble and insoluble solutions and how salt reacts to boiling water, room temperature water and freezing water. Six children from Diamond have also taken part in Play Leader training in order to help them run games and activities on the play ground.. Well done to the Play Leaders team!

St David's school is a member of Ventrus Multi Academy Trust, a group of 15 schools who work together to improve outcomes for pupils across all of our schools. Leaders within the Trust are sometimes asked to take on roles outside of their own school for the benefit of other schools.

I would like to inform you that for the remainder of this academic year, I have agreed to take on a Trust leadership role overseeing Safeguarding and Special Educational Needs across the fifteen Trust schools. This means that I will usually be away from St David's for at least one day most weeks. In order to ensure that the children of St David's will not be compromised by this, the Trust has agreed to appoint a Leader of Teaching and Learning for St David's, who will oversee the strategic leadership of the school in my absence. I am delighted to inform you that Mrs Jones-Whyte has been successful in being appointed to this position. She will now be working an additional day each week in order to fulfil the requirements of this role. She will be in Sapphire class on Mon-Wed as class teacher and will also be in school on Thursdays when she will be focused on school Leadership.

I am sure you will be as confident as me that she will do a fabulous job!

Children in Need—Friday 15th November

We are asking children to help raise money for Children in Need by bringing in £1.00 to support this valuable cause. This year's theme is Heroes & Heroines—children can choose to wear fancy dress if they wish; dressing as either a real life person that they admire, a fictional hero like Harry Potter, a superheroes or a Disney hero/heroine.

Pudsey bear ears are also available to buy from the office and this year they come in both yellow and brown versions! Supplies are limited so buy early to avoid disappointment!

PTFA Help for our Christmas Fair

Our first Christmas Fair meeting will be at 3.40pm until 4pm on Friday 15th November. Your help and support is vital in order to make the fair as successful as possible so please attend the meeting if you would like to help out with organising—by helping to run a stall, or by generously making a donation. This year Mrs Wilson and Mr Sloman will be organising the fair—we hope to see as many of you at the first meeting as possible.

Movie Night—Thursday 28th November

Children are invited to our movie night on

**Thursday 28th November
5:15—7:00**

Come dressed in your PJ's, bring a snuggly blanket and pillow and of course a teddy

Tickets—£3 or £5.00 for two siblings

To include popcorn, hot chocolate and s'more.

KS1 & KS2 'Surprise' Movie.

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

NB We must insist that all children are collected at the end of the movie and not left to walk home alone!

Healthy Minds

You may be aware that Helen Wilson from Open Minds UK, has been coming in each Friday to work with the children on building healthy minds. Helen is a teacher, a mum and the founder of Open Minds UK and has recently written a book aimed at families to help build stronger pathways in the brain helping children to make better choices and manage big feelings, which develops their self-confidence and resilience.

Easy Tiger is a fun activity book for children, parents and carers to do together.

For more information and to purchase a copy of the book please go to: www.openmindsuk.org.uk

DATES TO REMEMBER

Term Dates

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

Key Dates

Children in Need

Friday 15th November
Heroes & Heroines

PTFA Movie Night

28th November 5.15 – 7.00pm

Christmas Fair

6th December

KS1 Christmas Play

St David's Church
11th December 2.00pm

Carols around the Tree

Tues 17th December
2.30pm

ParentPay

REMEMBER

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

Please find below a link to our draft Admissions Policy 2021-2022. Please note formal consultation period starts on 01.11.19 and ends 03.01.20

<http://www.stdavidsprimary.devon.sch.uk/website/admissions/27369>

Bags of Help

Your unwanted clothes bags and toys helped to raise £30.40 for our PFTA.

Thank you very much

Our Christian Values

Respect

Forgiveness

Compassion

Friendship

Justice

Trust



Rosie—25
Ella -50



Kuba—25



Isaac—25
Grace W—50
Stephi—50
Olivia—50
Ibrahim—50
Riley—50
Kara—50
Misho—50
Sophie—50
Gracie—50



Reception: *Oliver*



Year 1: *Bano*
Year 2: *Marcus*



Year 3: *Taseen*
Year 4: *Dylan*



Year 5: *Zara*
Year 6: *Charlie*

Star Learners

Ruby

Reception: **Otto**—because he is a wonderfully kind and hard working member of our class. This week he has enjoyed mark making, and has started to attempt writing words to go with his drawings. It has been fantastic to see him to grow in confidence since starting school. A huge well done from all of your teachers. Thank you Otto!

Sapphire

Year 3: **Noah**— is a delightful member of Sapphire class. He is a keen learner, always eager to try his best. Noah is doing a fabulous job with learning his times tables, developing speed and accuracy. Well done Noah!

Year 4: **Alfred**— comes into school each morning with a smile and eager to learn. This week he has produced a stunning speech about climate change. His speech is powerful, passionate and persuasive. Well done Alfred! .

Emerald

Year 1: **Manisha**—for fantastic learning in maths. This week Manisha has been doing lots of great subtraction using her understanding of tens and ones. Manisha has shown great focus and participated confidently during our group work. Well done Manisha!

Year 2: **Oliwier**—for a wonderful dance performance in PE this week. Oliwier has been able to sequence different travelling steps together whilst carefully listening to the music. Well done Oliwier!!

Diamond

Year 5: **Krzysztof**—has worked tirelessly in maths this week and has really impressed when learning and using the bus stop method for division. Well done and thank you Krzysztof!

Year 6: **Charlie** - has crafted a lovely plan of action extended write this week, detailing how he would go about cleaning up the trash island. Charlie diligently edited his work to make it as impressive as he could—well done and thank you Charlie!



Lunch Time Star

Eden—for always showing good manners and being willing to try different food.

St David's CE Primary School,

Dinham Road, Exeter EX4 4EE , Tel: (01392) 255569, email: stdavids@ventrus.org.uk

<http://stdavids.eschools.co.uk/website>

