



13th July 2018

Friday Flyer

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



Term Dates

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Thursday 26th July
2018

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Friday 27th July
2018

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Start of the Summer Holiday

30th July 2018

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First day back

Tuesday 4th
September 2018

Diary Dates

Summer Fayre

Friday 13th July
5.30—7.30

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Diamond Class Production

Thursday 19th and
Friday 20th July at
6pm

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from school office**

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Leaver's BBQ

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from 5.30—7.30
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at 6pm



Ali-N

Friday
20th July
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Tickets are now on sale from the school office
£2 per person

On Wednesday, some year 2s and Miss Bullock walked up to Mary Arches Street to have a look at the cranes on the construction site at Quintana Gate. Chris and his team at JSP Construction (including Tigger & Pooh!) let the children talk to the crane operator via a radio and they asked him to "send the box down!" It was very exciting. The children also did some observational drawings of the cranes. JSP Construction gave Waterstones vouchers for the 3 best drawings.

It was hard to judge as all of them had lots of detail. Mr Bach, our Caretaker, chose our winners. They were: 1st Alfie, 2nd Kaiya & 3rd Laura. Well done!



Diamond Class have now completed their intensive swimming. Again, they have **all** made excellent progress. This week swimming certificates were given in Collective Worship.

Antonio, Taylor, Lacey, Tori, Melody, Jackie, Jamie for making great progress

1 Length (25m):
Harvey, Verity, Harley

1 Length (25m) using a variety of strokes:
Layan, Rachel, Bethany, Abby, Codie, Matthew B, Robin, Keegan, Noor, Mary, Grace, Sky, Zuzanna, Dylan, Kayleigh, Rares, Matthew S-H, Ruby, Shengxi, Cayla, Joseph

Devon Library Services visited us this week and told us about an exciting summer reading challenge the library are offering this summer. All children have to do is read 6 books over the summer holidays and they will receive a certificate and a medal. On our return in September, we want to know about anyone who completed the challenge!!!

ParentPay

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Ruby Class - This week Ruby class took a trip on the train down to Exmouth's Exe Estuary and learnt about the sea life that lives there. They enjoyed a picnic and a play in the back before getting the train back to school.

Emerald Class - have been looking at wild and wacky shoe designs by famous Italian designers. They have been their inspiration for their own designs 'cool and unusual' shoes for Mrs Brinicombe's summer holiday in Italy. They accompanied these with a short and persuasive sales pitch as to why she should choose theirs. I wonder which shoe would wear?

Sapphire Class - EcoWatch asked them to prepare a script ready for the news to tell the World about the Monarch Butterfly migration and the risks of using pesticides... will farmer Pedro and the World be persuaded by their news reports and help save them?

Diamond Class - have been full steam ahead rehearsing for their summer show, Ali-N. Starring Bethany Baker, Robin Buckfield, Matthew Bright, Rachel Aroussi and the rest of Diamond class, tickets are now available for both the Thursday 19th and Friday 20th performances at 6pm. Please come along and support the children's hard work - it will be lots of fun and there will be a few surprises along the way!



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Support available over summer holidays to families at risk of food poverty

There are over 1.5 million children in receipt of Free School Meals in the UK and millions more living in poverty. What will happen to these children during the school holidays? Some may not receive enough food, or the nutrition they need to live healthily. Food high in fat, salt and sugar are often cheaper, but are detrimental to health. A poor diet over the holidays is likely to influence a child's learning, health and opportunities when they return to school. Devon County Council has collated a list of free or low cost food providers in Devon which families can be signposted to for support over the summer. [View the list here.](#)

Britain in Bloom

On Tuesday Mrs Wonnacott and 7 children from Sapphire and Diamond class went to the community centre to meet the judges from Britain in Bloom to show them the veg in boxes scheme they have worked on and the planting they have helped with in Richmond Road. Our children were amazing telling the judges what plants they have grown, showing them the mandala made by Emerald and Sapphire class and taking them for a walk along Richmond Road. I have heard that the judges were very impressed with the children's knowledge and enthusiasm. Well done Green Team!

Leavers BBQ

Thank you to those parents who have already offered to help with the Y6 Leavers BBQ.

This event is being coordinated by Sarah Williams (Matthew Bright's mum) but she would really appreciate it if all Y6 parents would have a chat with her to see if there is anything that you could do to help - either on the day or in preparation before the event. If you are not able to have a chat in the playground the office staff will be very happy to pass on a message. It would be great to feel that everyone was involved in making the evening really special for your child as a finale to their time at St David's.

Thank you very much

Year 5 pupils are invited to attend the BBQ along with their Y6 classmates. Please note that this is a family event so **all** children must be accompanied by a parent.

St David's Hill Playgroup

are currently registering for September 2018 and January 2018. Please see flyer on notice board for further details.

They will also be running a summer club for 4 weeks in the summer holidays at £20 per day. Starting week commencing 30th July, 6th, 13th & 20th August

For more details or contact them direct:-

Tel: 01392 425519, email: admin@stdavidshillplaygroup.co.uk

St David's Hill Play Group

Summer Fete and BBQ

Saturday 14th July

11am-2pm

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Lunchboxes

As you know we encourage children at St David's to develop healthy habits for life. With this in mind, please can we request that lunchboxes do not include chocolate or sweets!

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STAR AWARDS

Reading Certificates

	Ruby Class Teshia—100 Eva—125 Nina—200	Emerald Class Laura—75 Kuba—175	Sapphire Class Abdul—100	Diamond Class Cayla—150 Verity—175 Zuzia—175 Mary—200	
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Ruby Rec— Marcus Y1— Kayden	Writer	Sapphire Y3— Imogen Y4— Louis
Emerald Y2— Alfred	of the week	Diamond Y5— Ruby Y6— Keegan

Star Learners

Ruby	<p>Reception: Nina — because she behaved brilliantly on the trip yesterday. Mrs Wilkins said that Nina participated and listened really well during the trip and answered questions with real interest and enthusiasm. Well done Nina!</p> <p>Year 1: Yaman — because he is a fantastic member of the Ruby Class team. He has a positive attitude and sensible approach to learning. He was very responsible on the trip yesterday and is a pleasure to work with. Well done Yaman!</p>
Emerald	<p>Year 2: Jacob — is a delightful member of our class. He is chatty, smiley and bubbles with enthusiasm. Jacob has also shown what a great sense of humour he has. Lovely Jacob!</p>
Sapphire	<p>Year 3 Abdul — learning journey this year has been amazing. He has made progress in both literacy and maths and has tried really hard to be independent. He has challenged himself a lot and has helped Sapphires in RE teaching them about Islam! Well done and thank you!</p> <p>Year 4: Kara — has made an excellent progress in her learning journey this year. She has been working independently in Literacy, editing her work using a dictionary and using adjectives, adverbs and alliterations to make it exciting. Well done and thank you!</p>
Diamond	<p>Year 5: Noor— because of her amazing energy and incredible dancing ability which has come to the fore during our class rehearsals this week. Noor has more confidence on stage now and is ready to put on a brilliant performance next week! Well done and thank you Noor!</p> <p>Year 6: Taylor — because of his incredible enthusiasm and energy in our show rehearsals this week. Taylor says his lines in a consistently loud and clear voice, and is always willing to take advice to help him improve. Well done and thank you Taylor!</p>



Lunch Time Star

Dylan Richards—for helping to tidy cups away in the lunch hall.

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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 isolation period if your child has suffered from sickness and/or diarrhoea. Please ensure you keep them home for 48 hours after their last bout of sickness.

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 administer medicines at the required times, although this cannot always be guaranteed.

Packed Lunches

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

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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.**

