



# Friday Flyer

31st January 2020

## class news

### Ruby Class

have been finding out about Life Cycles. We also designed imaginary lands at the top of the Faraway tree. We have also created our own 'kit lists' to help us prepare for our journey.

### Emerald Class

have been following the journey of plant hunter William Lobb who has travelled to Honshu Island. They have been writing newspaper articles reporting on his adventures.

### Sapphire Class

have been learning about electricity and its impact on the industrial revolution. They have been making simple electric circuits and drew them using scientific symbols. It has been a joy to see the children supporting each other and working collaboratively to get their circuits working.

### Diamond Class

have finished their class reader—Great Expectations by Charles Dickens—and have each written reviews of the story, discussing what they liked and what they felt could have been improved. They have also investigated the 22 plant hunters that were employed by the Veitch family in the 1800s—who were these people? and how did they get chosen for such an adventurous task?

### Valentine's Disco—Wednesday 12th February

KS1—3.45-4.45

KS2—5.00—6.:00 pm

*Tickets will go on sale shortly—£3 each, two siblings £5, three siblings £6*

### Road Safety around the School

We have had reports from several parents regarding the safety of children whilst crossing the road outside the school.

This morning a Ruby class child ran across the road between two parked cars without looking, causing cars to have to stop suddenly to avoid hitting them. A similar incident was reported on two other days this week.

All children have been reminded today about road safety and we would appreciate your support in ensuring that your child is aware of road safety. Please ensure that your child is kept close by to you when walking to school and ensure you find a safe place to cross the road.

### Green Team—Recycling Award

Green Team have been nominated for a Recycling Hero Award with Devon County Council. This is a fantastic achievement for such a small school. Mrs Wonnacott and a few children will be going to Devon County in early March along with other nominees from schools and businesses. The overall winner in Devon is chosen by public nomination so, if you would like to vote for us, or any other category in the

### KS1 are in need of Spare Socks, Pants, and PE Kit

Ruby and Emerald class are in desperate need of spare underwear and PE kit so if you have any good quality items you are able to donate ages 3-6, the classes will be very grateful.

Please also ensure that any clothing items that have been loaned out are kindly returned as soon as possible. Many thank

### Taming Gaming

Wednesday 4th March 7pm

Belmont Chapel

This event is aimed at Parents or Youth Workers who have concerns about video gaming or want to use it for positive interaction with the young people and children around them. Please call Emily 01392 410530 for further information  
£4 in advance or £5 on the door.

## Term Dates

### Feb Half Term

Break up Friday 14th February

Return to school Monday 24th February

### Easter Holidays

Break up Fri 27th March  
Return to school Tuesday 14th April

### May Bank Holiday

Friday 8th May

### May Half Term

Breakup Fri 22nd May  
Return to school Tuesday 2nd June

### Summer Holidays

Break up on Wednesday 22nd July  
Return to school Tuesday 8th September

## Key Dates

### Valentine Disco

Wednesday 12th February

### Bikability

3rd –7th Feb—Year 6  
10th—14th Feb—Year 5  
(limited to 6 spaces per year group—first come first serve)

## Recycling News

Did you know that big plastic sweet tubs such as Quality Street can be recycled to raise funds for Dartmoor Zoo. Our closest recycling point is Tesco Metro in the High

### REMEMBER

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

ParentPay

Our Christian Values

Respect

Forgiveness

Compassion

Friendship

Justice

Trust



Imogen - 25  
Theo—75  
Ted—125

Zuzanna—50  
Kaitlin—75  
Jack—150  
Blakeley—175  
Kaiya—175

Evie—75  
Louis—100  
Oscar—125  
Grace W—150



Reception: *Oliver*

Year 1: *Bano*  
Year 2: *Rayyan*

Year 3: *Ralph*  
Year 4: *Jacob*

Year 5: *Sophie*  
Year 6: *Isabelle*

## Star

### Ruby

Reception: **Kuba**—because this week his teachers have noticed how helpful he has been at tidy up times and how he is starting to listen more keenly to instructions. He has also completed some addition activities independently during his learning time. Thank you Kuba!

### Sapphire

Year 3: **Samuel**— worked very hard in science producing electric circuits involving a cell, lamp, switch and wires. He used actual scientific symbols and he was able to explain the process of the circuit very well. Well done Sam!

Year 4: **Zuzanna**— is a delightful member of Sapphire Class. She has worked extremely hard to learn her times tables and she is making links with the corresponding division facts. Lovely to see you so enthusiastic about time tables Zuzanna. Thank you!

### Emerald

Year 1: **Oliver**—for simply being an absolute super star! He is always in the right place at the right time and is setting a fantastic example for others. Well done Oliver!

Year 2: **Osama**— for fantastic phonics application in his writing and reading. Well Done Osama!

### Diamond

Year 5: **Jules**— has worked exceptionally hard in maths this week and has proved to be a real expert at converting fractions to a common denominator! Well done and thank you Jules!

Year 6: **Isabelle**—has written a fantastic job application letter to James Veitch, demonstrating confidence, humour and persuasiveness in her work. Well done and thank you Isabelle!

### Lunch Time Star

**Ethan— is always polite and well manned and is very kind and helpful in the playground**

