

Friday 14th October 2016

Friday Flyer

Express & Echo - Reception class photos

The Express & Echo have informed us that their 'First Class' supplement will appear in the paper on Thursday 20th October. This will feature a group photo of our new Reception children.



Operation Christmas Child - Samaritan's Purse



Just a reminder of the items that each Class has been asked to contribute toward the shoebox appeal. Please try to give a little something so that we can help make Christmas special for as many children as possible.



Ruby - Small Toys for ages 5-9 e.g. skipping rope, musical instruments, bouncy balls, tennis balls, animal figures etc.

Items should be new/nearly new - clean and intact

Emerald - Small cuddly toys, small dolls/ rag dolls, puppets or wooden/plastic people.



Sapphire - Art and Craft items (pens, glitter, rubbers etc.) or toiletries e.g. toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, flannels or hairbrushes.

Diamond - school stationary e.g. pens, pencils, rulers, exercise books, felt tips etc. or things to wear e.g. hats, gloves, scarfs, hair bands/clips, dress up items.

Year 6 - Secondary School Applications



Please don't be late! The closing date to apply for your child's secondary school place is **31st October!** For more information or advice visit

www.devon.gov.uk/admissions or contact the education helpline on 0345

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Harvest Festival

Just a reminder that Our Harvest Festival will take place next Thursday (20th) at 9.15am.

We would like to donate our Harvest Festival contributions to the families caught in the conflict in Syria. We are asking St. David's families to contribute produce from the food items list shown in the flyer.



World Food Day - Sunday 16th October,



In celebration of World food day, St David's would like to host a World food/ Bingo evening on Thursday 17th November. Parents are invited to join us for Bingo fun and to contribute a global dish for everyone to share and enjoy on the night.

More information will be available when we return after half term but we hope to see many of you there!

Tatty Bumpkin After school sessions

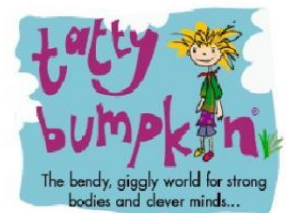
We are pleased to welcome back Tatty Bumpkin. They offer after school sessions for our Reception age children. These will begin after half term.

The sessions will be held on Wednesdays in the hall, finishing at 4:20pm.

There are limited spaces so please book early to avoid disappointment.

Reception children will be bringing home registration forms as soon as we've received them.

These sessions will be free of charge as they're funded by the school.



Reading Certificates

Congratulations to the following children who have all read 25 times at home and in school.



Emerald - Holly, Imogen and Oscar.

Sapphire - Anastasia, Cayla and Clara,

Diamond - Matthew Bright and Oskar

A special congratulation to Angel (Sapphire) and Jay (Diamond) who have read 50 times.

Well done to you both!

Playground star award

Keegan	Keegan has stood out this week for his helpful and polite behaviour. He is always cheerful and happy to help. Well done Keegan ☺.
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Special person

Ruby Class	Oliwia – Oliwia is beginning to show perseverance in her writing and is applying new letter sounds that she is learning in her phonics. When she finds something difficult, she is starting to build resilience and find different ways to solve problems. Well done Oliwia!
Emerald Class	Imogen – We are so lucky to have a friend like Imogen in Emerald class – kind, thoughtful, fun, caring, responsible and resilient. Her reading and sounding skills are blossoming too! Thank you and well done Immi!
Sapphire Class	Evie – Evie has a wonderful attitude to learning. She perseveres and always challenges herself. Evie is respectful and polite and a joy to have in the class. She offered some great contributions when learning about keeping safe online. Well done Evie.
Diamond Class	Codie – Codie has shown enthusiasm for our 'Twisted Tales' work this week. She has lots of wonderful theories and ideas and wasn't shy to mention them when King Percy visited us on Thursday. Codie has also, as usual, been a kind, helpful and caring presence in Diamond. Well done and thank you Codie!

Family Service – St David's Church

St David's church is hosting their Family service on Sunday 16th October from 9.30am. This will be a fun and informal service for children of all ages. **Everyone will be more than welcome.**



School Dinners

School dinners need to be ordered before Wednesday 9am for the following Week. This should be done on ParentMail if you have access to the internet. We have an increasing number of parents that are not ordering meals but wanting meals to be provided. Our meals are pre-ordered and delivered so it's hard to accommodate the extra numbers.

We also ask that you keep a record of the meals that are ordered. A small number of parents are ordering meals then sending their children in with packed lunches, our school still has to cover the costs of these meals.

We haven't charged parents for this in the past; however with this happening more frequently we may have to charge where this is happening on a regular basis.

If you have any questions or need help getting set up to order online please speak to the office staff who will be happy to help.



Term dates



AUTUMN TERM 2016	
Harvest Festival	St Michaels Church – Thursday 20 th October
Half Term	Monday 24th – 28th October
Non-Pupil Day	Monday 31st October
World Food/Bingo Evening	Thursday 17 th November
End of Term	Friday 16 th December – NO STAY & PLAY ON THIS DAY
SPRING TERM 2017	
Non-Pupil Day	Tuesday 3 rd January 2017
Start of Spring Term	Wednesday 4 th January 2017
Half Term	Monday 13 th February – Friday 17 th February 2017
End of Term	Friday 31 st March 2017

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