



Friday Flyer

27th September 2019

class news

Ruby

Have enjoyed learning more about Harvest. They have learned some songs, made some beautiful harvest hats and even visited St Michael's church for the first time. They have also made some delicious owl toast, it was a hoot!

Emerald

The Emerald Animal Protectors have been exploring the Amazon rainforest. They have been studying different endangered animals including the spider monkey and how it lives in it's natural habitat.

Sapphire

Have used descriptive language to create Cinquain poems about polar bears. They have also been doing a lot of geography work, using maps and atlases to locate the Arctic circle and to identify geographical features from

Diamond

Have learnt about the geography of the planet, making good use of our new wall art map, as well as atlases and online maps, to investigate the locations of 25 different countries and their capital cities.

Wildlife Champions



On Tuesday, Mrs Wonnacott, Miss Papadopolou and 12 children from KS2 went to the Wildlife

Champions Conference at Mincinglake, hosted by Devon Wildlife Trust.



During the day our children took part in activities such as plastic pollution, climate change and being nature detectives. They also helped plant over 1,000 plug plants of Wildflowers and made seed bombs to take home.



Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves and took back to school lots of ideas to help wildlife and to increase our recycling.



As part of our day, the school have been given membership to the Devon Wildlife Trust for the year.



Special thanks to Liz, Karen and Judy, (parents and helpers) who took time off to come along with us!

Look at our twitter feed to see more pictures:

<https://twitter.com/StDavidsCofE>



Year 6 invitation to apply for a Secondary School place open now

Parents/Guardians of Y6 pupils should have now received letters home, but just in case, here is similar information.

Please find the links below inviting you to apply for your child's secondary school place or visit the website

https://oneonline.devon.gov.uk/CCSCitizenPortal_LIVE/Account/Login
[Letter to Parents/Guardians of 2019/2020 Y6 pupils](#)

ParentPay

REMEMBER

Book School Meals by 3.30PM ON

WEDNESDAYS!

Please CLEAR DEBTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

DATES TO REMEMBER

Term Dates

Oct Half Term

Fri 18th Oct—Mon 28th October
Children return on Tuesday 29th Oct

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 July

Key Dates

Harvest Festival

Thurs 10th October @ 9.15am in St Michael's Church (next door)

Flue Vaccinations
11th October

Parents Evenings Week

Commencing 4th November—details to follow

PTFA Movie Night
28th November

Christmas Fair
6th December

KS1 Christmas Play
St David's Church
11th December

Carols around the Tree
Tues 17th December

HEAD LICE

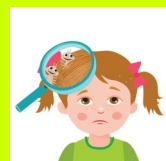
In order to eliminate head lice from our school, we need everyone to be vigilant and to check children's hair every day

Head lice live about 28 days. They develop in 3 phases: egg (also called a nit), nymph, and adult louse.

Egg or nit. Eggs or nits hatch in 6 to 9 days. Eggs are usually found within 4 to 6 mm of the scalp and do not survive if they are farther away. **Nymph.** The nymph looks like an adult head louse but is much smaller (about the size of a pinhead [1.5 mm]). Nymphs become adults about 7 days after hatching. **Adult louse.** An adult louse can multiply fast and lay up to 10 eggs a day. It takes only about 12 to 14 days for newly hatched eggs to reach adulthood. This cycle can repeat itself every 3 weeks if head lice are left untreated.

If you child has hair that is shoulder length or longer can you please ensure their hair is tied back prior to coming to school.

Many thanks



our Christian Values

Respect

Forgiveness

Compassion

Friendship

Justice

Trust



Ruby class are making great progress with their Letters & Sounds. Well done Rubies!



Ted—25
Nina—25
Kaddy—25



Jack—25



Kara—25
Louis—25
Gracie—25
Krzysztof—25
Szymon—25
Grace W—25
Sophie—25
Olivia—25



Reception:
Samia



Year 1: *Ted*
Year 2: *Isabella*



Year 3: *Noah*
Year 4: *Phoebe Johnson*



Year 5: *Riley*
Year 6: *Jessica*

Star Learners

Ruby

Reception: **Fares**—because he is a kind and caring member of the Ruby class team. Since starting school Fares has worked hard to follow all of the golden rules and look after his new friends. Thank you for being wonderful! Well done Fares!

Year 1: **Olly** —for fantastic maths in Emerald class! Olly has been able to tackle some tricky problems this week. He has also been very confident when answering questions on the carpet. Well done Olly

Emerald

Year 2: **Eva** —because she has been a brilliant role model for other children in her class! Eva has settled into year 2 so well and it has been fantastic to see her develop her skills as a learner and thinker!

Sapphire

Year 3: **Kuba**—is a hardworking and keen member of Sapphire class. This week he has produced a lovely Cinquain poem about polar bears using good descriptive language. Well done Kuba

Year 4: **Laura** —is a delightful member of Sapphire class. She is a responsible and creative learner, this is evident to see in her stunning home learning shoe box design of the Arctic. Well done and thank you Laura!

Diamond

Year 5: **Olivia** —is a very calm, sensible and mature presence in Diamond Class, and she is an excellent role model to other children. Well done and thank you Olivia!

Year 6: **Jessica** - is working incredibly hard across all subjects at the moment, and her motivation and desire to improve are a joy to see. Well done and thank you Jessica!

Swimming Certificate

A huge congratulations to Ralph for achieving his 25 metres swimming certificate



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