



26th January 2018

Friday Flyer



Important Information
The Iron Bridge will be closed for 5 days from Monday 29 January Devon County is carrying out some inspection work on the Bridge and will also replace the missing cast-iron bollards (at the North Street end) and improve signage to help prevent large vehicles using this route.

Term Dates

- Last day Spring Half Term**
9th February 2018
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Monday 12th February—
Friday 16th February
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- Return to School**
Monday 19th February
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- Last day of Spring Term**
Thursday 29th March
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- Easter Holidays**
Friday 30th March—
Friday 13th April
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- Return to School**
Monday 16th April
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- May Bank Holiday**
Monday 7th May

What have we been doing this week?.....
Emerald Class have been researching and learning about the sun. They have used the internet, used a range of reference books and worked in groups to find out facts and have written them up and worked on best presentation.

SEND Parent Information Event
Monday 26th February 2018 at 10am-12pm
St Peter's School, Exeter
An information session for parents and carers regarding SEND and the systems that are in place to support SEND children in Devon is being held on Monday 26th February 2018 at 10am – 12pm at St Peter's School, Exeter. This session is being organised with Devon Information, Advice and Support (DIAS) for SEND. The aim is to make sure families know what SEND support there is for their children, an update on the recent changes to SEND and to find out more information about the Local Officer.
To book a place please visit:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/melanie-webb-14755152088>

Stay and Play Healthy Snacks
If your child is at Stay and Play please feel free to send them with a snack to tide them over until you pick them up. Please ensure however these are **healthy** snacks and NOT sweets or chocolate bars.

Dangerous Driving
Concerns have been expressed over the conduct of some of our parents and the way they drive and park around the school. Please consider others whilst driving and parking within this area.

Star Writer
Classes will soon be introducing a Writer of the Week who will appear on a board in their class and have a special mentioned in the newsletter. Please take time to have a look at the work displayed in your child's class.
Watch this space!

- Spring Term Weekly Clubs**
- Mondays**
Football Club KS2
(Mr Willey's)
(sign up on line)
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- Tuesdays**
Gym Tots (Miss Bishop)
(Reception + Y1)
Maximum places 10
Fully subscribed
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- Wednesday**
Tatty Bumpkin
(KS2)
Maximum places 10
Fully Subscribed
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- Friday**
Multi-Sports Club
(Mr Sloman's)
Fully Subscribed

ParentPay

REMEMBER
Book School Meals by **3.30PM ON WEDNESDAYS!**
Please remember Key Stage 1 (Ruby & Emerald class) need to order lunches from the 'KS1' section as to avoid being charged incorrectly.
PLEASE CLEAR YOUR DEBTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE



Reading Certificates

<u>Ruby Class</u>	<u>Emerald Class</u>	<u>Sapphire Class</u>	<u>Diamond Class</u>
Taseen 25 Iowa 25 Kayden 50 Oscar 75	Arran 50 Chloe 50 Jack 50 Ollie 50 Kuba 100 Alfie 100	Darren 50 Daniel 100 Grace 200 Tiana 250	Robin 50 Matthew 75 Rachel 75 Mary 100 Jack 125 Ruby 150 Melody 150



Writer of the week



Star Learners

Ruby	<p>Reception: Hollie – because of her positive and enthusiastic attitude towards learning. She has worked hard at school and at home to produce some independent writing! Well done Hollie!</p> <p>Year 1: Nadia – because of the progress she has made with her letters and sounds this week!. Great work Nadia!</p>
Emerald	<p>Year 2: Chloe – has really settled in to a focussed and purposeful approach to her learning. Reading is coming along beautifully with Chloe answering lots of questions. Well done Chloe!</p>
Sapphire	<p>Year 3: Krzysztof – for his amazing attitude in all areas of learning. He is always on task, getting himself ready. He's produced a good quality newspaper report paying particular attention to his success criteria. Well done Krzysztof!</p> <p>Year 4: Jake – for working hard in literacy to produce his newspaper report showing increased stamina and independence. We are also very proud of his maths learning. Well done Jake!</p>
Diamond	<p>Year 5: Jamie – because of his excellent attitude in Maths this week. Well done and thank you Jamie!</p> <p>Year 6: Jack – because of his use of descriptive language and a range of punctuation within his writing. Well done and thank you Jack!</p>



Lunch Time Star

Alfie McCurry For settling into the lunchtime routine so quickly and for always listening and being polite



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 administrate 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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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.

