

## class news

We have enjoyed talking about animals that we like from around the world. have enjoyed animal stories and have had fun making up our own animal stories using the small world figures.

## Emerald

The Animal protectors have been busy finding out about endangered animals. The children have designed animal sanctuaries for these animals. They have used their scientific knowledge of animals to carefully design suitable spaces for the animals and their needs.

## Sapphire

Have created stunning watercolour paintings inspired by the Northern lights. They explored colour mixing and blending techniques. Many of them chose to include polar bears in their artwork to support their new roles as 'Polar Bear Protectors

## Diamond

Have taken part in a Dog's Trust assembly and class workshops, focusing on both the important work that they do in rescuing dogs and why responsible dog ownership is so important for both us and the animals themselves. Additionally, they learnt about different breeds of dog and how they can excel in different ways. A big thank you to Stacey from Dog's Trust for her visit.

# Friday Flyer

13th September 2019

## Fundraising & St David's PFTA

We are sure you will all appreciate that fundraising is extremely important in helping to create that extra bit of loveliness that makes St David's a warm, welcoming family. The fun events that are organised for the children, such as disco's, fetes and movie nights are often more than just fundraising events as they provide a social gathering for the children and their parents.

We are always looking for volunteers to get involved and would welcome a bank of names that we can call upon to help set up, advertise, buy suppliers and take on any roles they feel comfortable doing. Without the help from our parents and the staff at St David's these events will not be able to take place.

If you feel this is something you may be able to help with in the future, please see either Mrs Wilson (Sapphire class) or a member of the admin team in the school office. THANK YOU!

## 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

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



Class Photos

23rd September

**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



REMEMBER Book School Meals by 3.30PM ON WEDNESDAYS!

**OPEN DAYs/Evenings for transfer to secondary school** 

ISCA Thursday 19 September 2019 open evening. Doors open 5.00pm Open mornings 9.30am daily from Monday 30 September to Friday 4 October St James' Open evening Thursday 3 October 6.00pm to 8.30pm

St Luke's Tours on Thursday 26 September at 9.20am and 11.40am Open evening tour and presentation on Thursday 26 September from 6.00pm to 8.30pm Catch-up tour on Tuesday 1 October at 9.30am

St Peter's Open day: Wednesday 18 September at 6.00pm Open evening: Thursday 12 September 5.00pm to 8.00pm. Open Westexe mornings 9.30am to 11.30am: Wednesday 2 October

Open Afternoon - Afternoon Tea in support of Macmillan Help us to support this important charity by joining us for our annual tea and cake on Friday 27th September

From 2.45pm come in to school, visit the classes and stop off for a cuppa and a slice of cake.











Reading certificates are awarded to children who read regularly at home. Not only does this support their acquisition please try to encourage at least 10 minutes reading a night of reading please try to encourage at least 10 minutes reading a love of reading please try to encourage at least 10 minutes reading of reading please try to encourage at least 10 minutes reading of reading please try to encourage at least 10 minutes reading of reading please try to encourage at least 10 minutes reading of reading please try to encourage at least 10 minutes reading of reading please try to encourage at least 10 minutes reading of reading please try to encourage at least 10 minutes reading of reading please try to encourage at least 10 minutes reading of reading please try to encourage at least 10 minutes reading of reading please try to encourage at least 10 minutes reading please try to encourage Reading certificates are awarded to children who read regularly at home. Not only does this support their acquisition of reading skills, it also helps develop a love of reading. Please try to encourage at least 10 minutes reading

Reception: Otto

## Star Writers!

Year 1: Jacey

Year 2: Kaddy

Year 3: Ralph

Year 4: Ollie

Year 5: Sophie

Year 6: Isabelle

## Star Learners

## Ruby

Reception: Rosie - has settled into school really well. She has made lots of new friends and always comes to school with a warm smile. She has tried lots of different activities this week and has impressed us with her fantastic counting skills. Well done Rosie!

## **Sapphire**

Year 3: Samuel—has produced an amazing painting inspired by the Northern lights. He carefully researched the lights and identified patterns and colours he wanted to include in his own art work. His use of colour is striking and beautiful. Well done Sam!

Year 4: Jacob—has produced a beautiful piece of writing to go alongside his painting inspired by the Northern lights. His careful choice of vocabulary and appropriate fronted adverbials is a joy to read. Stunning artwork too. Well done Jacob!

### **Emerald**

Year 1: Bano —because she has shown some super confidence. It has been lovely seeing Bano participating during classroom discussions and sharing her own ideas. She has also been chatting confidently to the adults in the room. Well done Bano! Keep it up we love to hear your ideas!

Year 2: Oliwier—because he has settled into his new year 2 role so well. We are so pleased to see his enthusiasm towards his learning and his positive 'can do' attitude! Well done Oliwier!

### **Diamond**

Year 5: **Sophie**—has made a stunning start to life in Year 5 and is working extremely hard in all areas; producing work of the highest quality.

Thank you and well done Sophie!

Year 6: Isabelle — should be extremely proud of her magnificent efforts over the last week, she has produced an excellent piece of writing in English and explained her answers thoroughly in maths.

Thank you and well done Isabelle!



## **Lunch Time Star**

Phoebe Jackson —has been extremely helpful this week by tidying away at lunchtime, without being ask!

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