



Diary Dates:

- **January**
- Tuesday 17th—Yellow Family Group bowling treat.
- **February**
- Friday 10th—Last day of term
- 13th –17th—HALF TERM
- **March**
- Fri 31st—Last day of term
- **April**
- 3rd—18th—Easter Holiday

Reminder

Please remember to label all school uniform including coats. We have lots of unclaimed uniform including several coats that are not named so we're unable to reunite them with the children.

As the temperature has dropped quite considerably this week can we ask that all children have a warm coat and gloves, hats etc. with them everyday.



Friday Flyer

13th January 2017

Primary Academies Trust—Update

As you know St David's C of E Primary School took the decision to become part of a The Primary Academies Trust in April 2016.

We would like to inform parents that The Primary Academies Trust has now changed its trading and operational name to Ventrus.

The Board of Directors chose to undertake a re-brand principally because the previous name no longer reflected the work being done, given that a secondary school is now included within the trust. We would like to reassure parents that the re-brand will in no way change our approach, or the way we work.

Our email addresses will also be changing shortly, we will make you aware of this when its imminent.

Bingo/World Food evening—CANCELLED.

As you're probably already aware we have had to cancel our planned Bingo evening due to lack of numbers.

Hopefully we will plan a social evening for later in the year. Please speak to a member of staff if you have any feedback or suggestions of the type of event that you think will generate interest.

Thank you to the parents that have already contacted us with their ideas/suggestions.



REMINDER – TIME IS RUNNING OUT!

Application for Infant/ Primary School – September 2017

If your child was born between 1st September 2012 and 31st August 2013 (inclusive) you need to be thinking about applying for school.

The application process for primary and junior places will close on 15 January 2017.

Please make sure you complete an Admission Form online.

Admissions to schools are not automatic – every place has to be applied for regardless of what school you would prefer. <https://new.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/school-information/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-for-a-primary-school-place>

Applications made after 15th January 2017 will be classed as late and may lead to disappointment due to all the places being filled.

Any queries should be directed to Devon County Council Admissions on 0345 155 1019

Reading Certificates



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

Emerald—Tiana, Kaiya & Laura
Sapphire— Brandon

These children have read 50 times—

Emerald—Jake
Diamond—Keegan
Well done!

Well done for reading 75 times to:-

Ruby—Dawid **Emerald**—Krzysztof
Diamond—Matthew B

Well done for reading 100 times to -

Ruby—Leo J, Dylan R **Emerald**—Zara

Well done for reading 125 times to :-

Emerald—Szymon **Diamond**—Holly

Grace in **Sapphire Class** received her gold award for reading **150 times**, **Mia** in **Diamond** has read an impressive **225 times**. Well done.



Star Awards



Ruby Class	Reception: Filip - Filip is a pleasure to have in class! He is always kind and helpful to his friends. This week he has been eager to try new activities and work very hard to complete activities. He has really impressed me with his Maths work and shown some great counting with his pirate treasure.
Emerald Class	Year 1: Oliwia – Oliwia has settled into Emerald class and has applied our learner values straight away. She is such a kind and hardworking girl. Well done Oliwia. Year 2: Olivia – Olivia has used brave word choices and compound words in her writing and forming arrays independently in Maths. Well done Olivia.
Sapphire Class	Year 3: Clara – Clara is a focused and responsible member of team Sapphire. She has worked particularly hard this week in maths learning about coordinates and helping others when she can. Thank you and well done Clara Year 4: Grace – Grace is a hardworking and resilient member of team Sapphire. She is able to accurately plot and read coordinates during maths and she is always keen to help others when she can. Thank you and well done Grace.
Diamond Class	Year 5: Taylor – Taylor has shown enthusiasm for our 'Bon Voyage' theme this week. He has loved researching and sharing his findings with the rest of the class. Well done and thank you Taylor! Year 6: Nano – Nano has shown a fantastic attitude and work ethic in all our maths lessons this week. Well done and thank you Nano!

Data Collection Sheets

If you have not returned your data collection sheets and have changed address, phone number etc. please return them by **Wednesday 18th January**. If we have not received the amended forms by this time we will assume the contact information we hold is up to date. If you have misplaced your form please contact the school office and they will be happy to update the information on your behalf.

Thank you

Isca Young Voices Transition Choir

Please see the message from the choir below, the day has changed

"We have had to make a change of day for the Young Voices Choir this term.

Current members were told yesterday at rehearsals.

For the rest of the Spring term the choir will meet on **Tuesdays** at Isca Academy from 4 - 5:30 pm.

Please could you pass this information on to any Year 5 or 6 pupils that may wish to attend. There may be someone that couldn't attend on a Wednesday but would love to come on a Tuesday, if so we'd love to hear from them."

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