

3rd November 2017

# Friday Flyer



## Term Dates

**Last day of term**  
Friday 15th December  
**Christmas Holiday**  
Monday 18th December  
- Monday 1st December  
**Non-Pupil Day**  
Tuesday 2nd December  
**Return to School**  
Wednesday  
3rd December 2018

## Diary Dates

**Parents Evening**  
**Week Commencing**  
**6th November**

**Children in Need**  
Friday 17th November

**Christmas Fair**  
Friday 8th December  
3pm—5.30pm

**Christmas Nativity**  
**Play**  
Tuesday 12th December

### Welcome back.

I hope that you had an enjoyable and restful half term break. The children have returned excited and enthused for the lead up to Christmas and there are lots of visits and activities taking place in the next six weeks to look forward to. I hope you have now all been able to book a parents evening appointment for next week so that you can meet with your child's class teacher and discuss their progress and attainment, if there are any problems with arranging a date then please speak with the class teacher so that they can try and find an alternative. As always, if you have any worries or concerns then class teachers are always happy to help. Alternatively I am at the front of the school most mornings, so just have a chat or share good news.

### Christmas Fair

This year our Christmas Fair will be held on Friday 8th December - we have decided to trial an earlier Fair and so we will be scheduling it for 3.00 - 5.30pm instead of later in the evening. We would like to begin preparations for the Fair, so that there is no last minute rush. We will be holding an initial meeting on Wednesday 15th November at 3.30pm and would welcome as many parents as possible to attend so that we can share the planning of this festive event. We will have a 'Wear what you like day' when Christmas jumpers can be worn on Friday 1st December when we will gratefully receive donations for the Christmas raffle - details will be sent out nearer to the time. If children do have Christmas jumpers they can be worn the whole of the final week of term (11th - 15th December) instead of the usual school jumper/cardigan.

### Children in Need – Friday 17th November

This year we will be having a crazy hair day to support Children In Need. This could be crazy hair or a crazy hat. We ask for a donation of £1 in exchange for wearing crazy hair for the day. Please note that School uniform should be worn - this is not a Wear What you like day. The Children In Need appeal are accepting old £1 coins if anyone still has some, they are welcome to donate these on the day.

### Early Help for Mental Health

On our staff training day before the half term break, teaching assistants undertook some training focused on developing strategies for promoting good mental health amongst children. Did you know, that within 20 years the greatest cause of absence from work is predicted to be because of mental health issues? Therefore we need to help develop an awareness of this amongst pupils and the steps that we can all take to look after our well-being.

### Britain in Bloom

Congratulations to the St David's Community who were awarded the gold award in the town Pennant South at the award ceremony at the community centre on 19th October. The award recognised all the hard work in the community over the past year including the work the children of our school took part in. For our efforts we were presented with a certificate and a trophy which will be displayed in school for a year. The judges were particularly impressed with the children who had lunch with them—Jack, Keegan, Rares & Rachel—Well Done!

### 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.

ParentPay

**REMEMBER**  
Book School Meals by  
**3.30PM ON**  
**WEDNESDAYS!**

Please remember Key Stage 1 (Ruby & Emerald class) need to order lunches from the 'Afternoon' section as to avoid being charged incorrectly.

**PLEASE**  
**CLEAR YOUR DEBTS**  
**AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**

# Reading Certificates

Well Done!



THE RAMP DOOR WILL BE LOCKED AT **9AM SHARP**.

ALL CHILDREN SHOULD BE IN CLASS & SEATED **READY FOR REGISTRATION BEFORE 9am**

WE ARE REQUIRED TO RECORD ANYONE ARRIVING **AFTER 9am AS LATE**.



## Ruby Class

## Emerald Class

## Sapphire Class

## Diamond Class

Alfred - 25  
Dawid—25  
Kuba—50  
Olivia—100

Szymon—25  
Abdul—25  
Holly—25  
Tiana—25  
Evie—25  
Isabelle—25  
Clara—25  
Anastasia—25  
Olivia—25  
Ibrahim—25  
Ruby 50  
Daniel—50  
Brandon—50  
Stephi—50  
Jessica—100

Matthew B—25  
Cayla—25  
Taylor—25  
Layan—25  
Bethany—25  
Antonio—25  
Tori—25  
Keegan—25  
Jack—50  
Joseph—50  
Rares—50  
Kayleigh—50  
Jackie—75



## STAR AWARDS



### Lunch Time Star

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<b>Ruby</b>	<p><b>Reception: Oliwier</b> — because of the effort he puts in to his learning. He is now making better choices during his learning time and is a very caring and kind friend. Well done Oliwier!</p> <p><b>Year 1: Casper</b> — because of his excellent behaviour during lesson time. He has worked particularly hard during maths this week to estimate and measure classroom objects. He is an excellent role model for the other children and has a great attitude towards learning. Well done Casper!</p>
<b>Emerald</b>	<p><b>Year 1: Kuba</b>—is a delightful member of our class. He puts so much enthusiasm and effort in to ALL he does. What a star!</p> <p><b>Year 2: Arran</b> — has really matured in his attitude towards his work. He now completes tasks in the time he is given and shows pride in his achievements.</p>
<b>Sapphire</b>	<p><b>Year 3: Olivia</b> — it is always a joy to see Olivia entering school each morning with a smile and with eagerness to learn. Her confidence in class is developing nicely and she is contributing more and more towards whole class activities and discussions. Well done Olivia.</p> <p><b>Year 4: Evie</b> — enters school every morning with maturity and a smile. She has worked hard this week planning her evacuee letter. She is a very good friend to a new member of the class, helping him to settle and supporting him whenever she can. Thank you Evie.</p>
<b>Diamond</b>	<p><b>Year 5: Verity</b> — because she has consistently tried her hardest this week, producing maths and written work of a really high standard. Well done and thank you Verity!</p> <p><b>Year 6: Matthew</b> — because of the confidence he has shown this week in maths. Matthew is consistently working quickly and accurately now and his attitude towards his work has been excellent. Well done and thank you Matthew!</p>

