

Welcome back to the Summer term at St David's, although the temperature today would suggest we are still in the throes of winter! Well done to those pupils who are braving their summer uniform.

The holidays are a great opportunity to relax and enjoy life outside of school. However, St David's is a special place, with a special community of people and never long out of my thoughts. Three 'news' highlights came to my notice in the past few weeks and involved firstly a pupil, then a parent and finally a member of staff.

George (Year 2) regularly attends holiday club and one of the activities he enjoyed this time was to scavenge around the school field for materials to make an outdoor picture with. His 'dinosaur', see below, was amazing but even better was the comment he made to Miss O'Sullivan,

"I never thought I'd be able to do this on my own... but I did!"

Mr Corbett, father of Zoe and Max, made a generous donation to Mr Hunter's Just Giving page on Saturday but noticed he was still slightly short of his target amount and decided to do something about it. Mr Corbett messaged the whole St David's community and you did not disappoint! Your response, both messages and money, gave a much needed boost.

And finally, the man himself - **Mr Hunter**! At great personal cost he crossed the line, succeeded in the challenge he set himself and has the medal to prove it. What an example to our pupils.

To me, these three examples are a snapshot of St David's at its best; demonstrating perseverance, resilience, kindness, encouragement and many other qualities that we do well.

Let's hope this term will be filled with many more stories to share.



GEORGE'S DINOSAUR PICTURE

MR HUNTER AND HIS
MEDAL



Prep Disco

Date: Friday 12th May

Where: Main Hall

When: 6.30pm – 8.00pm

Dress to impress!

Tickets:

£5.00 each, includes squash and biscuits

NEXT PTA EVENT:

SUMMER FAIR SATURDAY 10TH JUNE

Anyone For Pizza?

Year 1 have been learning all about one of their favourite dishes this week on a trip to Pizza Express in West Wickham. They found out about the Ingredients and then prepared their very own pizza. Chef was very impressed with the results and, needless to say, the children couldn't wait to get back to school to sample their work.



Poetry Competition Winners

As part of our World Poetry Day celebrations last term, Mrs Tuxworth invited everyone to compose a poem on the subject of 'Poetry.' She was inundated with fabulous entries, mostly acrostic poems, but ranging hugely in their approach: from the humorous to the emotional, the thoughtful to the profound, the touching to the quirky – but all great personal 'takes' on the theme of poetry.



Thank you to everyone who entered. The winners are listed below.

Year 2: Aadit and Emilio

Year 3: Oliver and Charan

Year 4: Chante and Eliz

Year 5: Oscar and Megan

Year 6: Daisy and Martino



REMINDER

**PARENT COUNCIL
FRIDAY 5TH MAY
9.00AM
THE CABIN**

YEAR 2



On Tuesday Year 2 travelled to Henrietta le Forestier in Crystal Palace to play in the ISA U7 Football Tournament.

This was their first ever football tournament. They were extremely excited and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

Mr Hunter was very proud of them as they played well as a team and finished with big smiles.

Won: 4 Lost: 1

DATES

MAY

Wednesday 3rd 8.00am Year 6 School Journey Meeting
Year 5 Royal Russell Maths Challenge
Friday 5th 9.00am Parent Council
Years 4, 5, 6 Athletics practice at Norman Park
Monday 8th-11th Year 6 SATS week
Friday 12th PTA Prep Disco
Monday 15th-19th Year 6 School Journey
Monday 15th LAMDA exams
Tuesday 23rd Visiting author Luke Temple
Friday 26th 'Own Clothes Day': Bring-a-Bottle for Summer Fair

Monday 29th to Friday 2nd June Half Term

JUNE

Tuesday 6th ISA London South Athletics at Norman Park
Thursday 8th Musical Showcase Concerts
Saturday 10th PTA Summer Fair
Friday 16th-18th Year 6 Wishford Weekend
Monday 19th ISA Nationals at Birmingham
Wednesday 21st Year 6 production dress rehearsal
Thursday 22nd Year 6 Production
Friday 23rd Year 6 Production
Tuesday 27th 1.30pm Sports Day (NO LATE ROOM)
Wednesday 28th 2.00pm New Parents Afternoon
Friday 2.45pm New and Second Hand uniform sale
12.30pm School finishes (NO LATE ROOM)
7.00pm Year 6 Prize Giving Evening

JULY

Tuesday 4th Last Pre-Prep swim
1.30pm reserve Sports Day
Thursday 6th R, Year 1, 2, 3 visit to Ladyland Farm
Monday 10th Year 2 last swimming lesson
7—9 pm Open Evening
Tuesday 11th 12.30pm SCHOOL YEAR ENDS
Wednesday 12th to Friday 14th July 8am—6pm Holiday Club