

The Head Teacher writes...

NEWSLETTER
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School journey week! It looks as if our Year 6 pupils have been having a brilliant time. However, since I was part of it for many years, it is with a great deal of nostalgia and a tinge of envy that I've personally been viewing the photos as they've come through each day. My favourite picture has to be the one of all the children lined up waiting for their dose of talcum powder from Mrs Sowter to help dry and dust off their feet after a glorious evening spent on the beach. This picture soon received numerous views on Facebook and Twitter, shortly followed by an exchange on the effectiveness of putting talcum powder on sandy feet! Two old Davidians were involved in the debate (Neil Peters and Rebecca Swansbury - class of '84) with Neil's final comment, having been reassured it does work, worth sharing, *"Bravo! A quarter of a century on and St David's is still teaching me something..."*.

May it always be the case!

A message from Mrs Wright, Year 2

We are very proud of Year 2 and the calm and positive way in which they have approached their SATs tests this week. They have been able to demonstrate the skills and knowledge that have been accumulated across their time in Pre-Prep.

Year 2 are starting to look more and more each day like Year 3s, proving that they are ready for the new opportunities and challenges that lie ahead in September. Well done to them all!

We are conscious that jungle drums are beating and that rumours are rife with regards to staffing and class sizes in September. We are delighted to inform you that we have already appointed two experienced teachers and work is well underway with timetables for all years.

Suffice it to say your children will continue to have the very best learning experience our talented staff can provide.



REMINDER

Next Friday 26th May
PTA Bring-a-Bottle
& Non-School Uniform Day

YEAR 6 SCHOOL JOURNEY TO SWANAGE



OUR THOUGHTS ON BECOMING HEAD BOY AND HEAD GIRL ...

Hollyann: I was delighted and surprised to be given the role of Head Girl last Thursday. I will try to be a good role model and lead by good example. I would like to thank the kind teachers of St David's for giving me this great opportunity.

Tom: When my name was called out in assembly I was amazed and happy. I hope I can be as good as Joshua, last year's Head Boy. Hollyann and I have a lot of plans to try and live up to the expectations and I am excited about it.

SPRING CHESS RESULTS



Year 3: Jesseca

Year 3: Rohan

Year 5: Lucy

**'Suicide' Champion:
Harrison, Year 4**

CONGRATULATIONS!

THANK YOU TO THE PTA

The Prep children had a great time last Friday at the Justin Hall disco.

Thank you to the PTA for arranging it and to Mrs Page for chaperoning.



OUTDOOR CLASSROOM DAY

On Thursday, Year 3 with Mrs Skelton, Mrs Merritt and Miss O'Sullivan . 2 (ask the children!) took some of their learning outdoors . Inspired by our wonderful outside space, they were tasked with writing poetry on 'The Arrival of Summer.' Fortunately, they avoided the showers and actually saw some sun.

The children were instructed to close their eyes, feel the sun on their faces and listen to the birds chirping and the planes flying above. They hugged the tree trunks and felt the leaves under foot.

Having engaged their senses, the writing process could begin ...

