



The Head Teacher writes ...

Past, Present or Future?

The thing about school life is that we are always looking to the future, and that of course is absolutely right. Forward planning is key to the continued success of our wonderful school in so many ways, whether it's to ensure adequate staff provision, get next year's holiday dates agreed or order enough glitter to see us through to Christmas! We aim to educate all our pupils to be the very best that they can be as we prepare them for their future.

However, in the week we celebrate Remembrance, our thoughts are focused firmly on the past. Year 6 have been, once again, unearthing family stories to share with the rest of the school at the Act of Remembrance they led for us. This has become very much a St David's tradition and over the past decade or so we have had the privilege of hearing some amazing tales of bravery, sacrifice, loss and heroism. What has been interesting, is that for some families these stories were largely unknown until the children started delving into their own history and heritage. We learn from the past and it shapes our future so please keep sharing stories and encouraging your children to engage and question older relatives so that they may take pride in what has gone before.

So what of the present? The danger of always looking to the future is that we can miss out on the here and now. One of the best things about being surrounded by children every day is witnessing so many 'awe and wonder' moments. May that always be the case! Time in the present to reflect and 'just be' is essential for all of us, including our children.

So not past, present or future but a chance to embrace them all, they each have an important part to play in our lives.

I hope to see many of you at the fireworks tomorrow when I am sure we will witness many 'awe and wonder' moments together as we have done in the past!



REMEMBRANCE 2017



Year 1 made their own poppies, having considered why we still wear poppies today





HOUSE COMPETITION RESULTS

	JUSTIN	OAK	W'STAFF	SCHOVE
Prep Poetry	50	100	75	50
Prefect Awards	25	75	100	100
Pre-Prep Robots	75	100	75	25
Prep Arcade	100	50	25	75
Swimming Gala	75	100	50	25
TOTALS	325	425	325	275



**GOOD LUCK TO OUR
YEAR 5 & 6 RUNNERS AT THE BROMLEY SCHOOLS
CROSS COUNTRY TOMORROW!**

PARENTS' EVENING MONDAY 20TH NOVEMBER

**SIGN UP SHEETS WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM 3.30PM
ON MONDAY 13TH NOVEMBER**

**MRS CAMPBELL WILL BE GIVING
E-SAFETY TALKS AT 4.00PM AND 7.00PM**

TRAVELLING BOOKS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO

NEXT WEEK

Tuesday 14th

Travelling Books

Wednesday 15th

7.45pm PTA Meeting

Friday 17th

School Council

Children in Need Concert

ISA U11 Football

NOVEMBER

Monday 20th

Parents' Evening

Friday 24th

8.45am Parent Council

Year 2 Maritime Museum

U11 Football v City of London (H)

Cross Country Festival

Flu Vaccination R, 1, 2, 3, 4

Monday 27th

Wednesday 29th

DECEMBER

Saturday 2nd

1 – 4pm PTA Christmas Fair

Thursday 7th

Years 5 & 6 Singing in the Glades
for MENCAP

Friday 8th

6.30pm Carol Service

St John's Church Eden Park

Monday 11th

9.30am Pre-Prep Dress Rehearsal

1.30pm Pre-Prep Production to
parents

1.30pm Years 5 & 6 Focus Group

St John's Church Eden Park

Happy Puzzle Day (R – Yr 6)

Tuesday 12th

Wednesday 13th

9.30am Pre-Prep Production to
parents

1.45pm Pre-Prep Christmas Party

2.00pm Prep to Greenwich

Theatre to see Cinderella

Thursday 14th

Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas lunch

Friday 15th

11.30am Term Ends

**18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd DECEMBER
CHRISTMAS FUN AT THE HOLIDAY CLUB
8AM TO 6PM**

JANUARY

Wednesday 3rd

INSET DAY

(Assessments for Reception
SEPTEMBER 2018)

Thursday 4th

Term Starts

Monday 8th

Year 3 begin swimming lessons

Friday 19th

U11 Football V Alleyn's School (A)

Saturday 20th or 21st

ISA National Swimming finals

Tuesday 30th

Young Voices at O2

FEBRUARY

Monday 12th – Friday 16th: Half Term

Saturday 24th

PTA Quiz Night

MARCH

Monday 26th Wednesday 28th : Year 5 to Carrot Wood