

The Deputy Head Teacher writes ...

Snow! Yes, the "Beast from the East" finally arrived from Siberia bringing with it the much-anticipated snow and at St David's, we made the most of it. On Wednesday morning, formal lessons were temporarily put on hold and excited children (and teachers!) headed out to the glistening blanket of snow covering our wonderful school field. What a magical sight awaited us! For many of our pupils, it was the first time they had ever seen this amount of snow and we felt it was important that they had the opportunity to create special memories with their friends. Some built snowmen, some lay in the snow making snow angels, others ran around marvelling at the sound of the snow crunching underfoot. Everyone had great fun. They will remember this day for years to come – more so than what they learnt in lessons yesterday. So thank you parents for braving the elements to bring your child to school. And to the father who asked if I had drawn the short straw because I was 'meeting and greeting' on the car park – no, certainly not. I was the lucky one! To be greeted first thing in the morning by so many happy, excited pupils beaming from ear to ear, is truly heart-warming and is one of the many reasons I love being a teacher. Happy St David's Day. Dydd Gwyl De'wi Hapus.



Your PTA Needs YOU!

These are just a few examples of the great things the PTA organise for **YOUR** children, we think it would be really sad for current and future children to miss out on these wonderful events:

Christmas Fair, Christmas Party & Pantomime Trip

Summer Fair & School Disco

Ducklings & Easter Egg Hunt

Fireworks Night

If you feel you could spare some time to get involved in the planning of these fun events and would like the opportunity to engage in your child's pastoral care, please contact your class rep or the office for details.

With only 4 members continuing to be part of the PTA, this will be the last year the following events will be held unless we can get more people to join.



Thank you to everyone who came along to the PTA Quiz Night on Saturday. We are sure you will all agree it was a fun evening. Well done to the winning teams!! Thank you also to Mr and Mrs Foulger who set the questions. We raised over £450.00 for Alzheimer's UK. An amazing amount!!

SD St David's Prep

OPEN DAY

SAT 24 MARCH 9.30-12 NOON



GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

Half term project winners are:

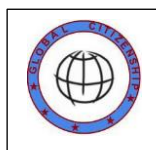
Reception: Victoria, Year 1: Jasmine, Year 2: Janelle
Year 3: Florence and Benjamin, Year 4B: Naomi, Year 4S: Olivia,
Year 5: Dylan, Year 6: Hollyann



'being a global citizen means to me someone who looks after the planet and cares about the future for everyone'



'being a global citizen makes me feel happy.. I know I'm not alone'



Year 4 boys researched our partner school, Kaung Whatt in Myanmar which is in South East Asia



'someone who empathises with others around them'

The Year 5 girls researched St David's Day and found out some interesting facts;

St David's Cathedral is in West Wales

St David was a Welsh Bishop during the 6th Century

On 1st March, people wear daffodils to celebrate St David's day

Chanté told us all about **Mărțișor** an old tradition which is celebrated in Romania every year on 1st March
Romanians wear silky red-white threads (șnur) tied in a bow which they believe bring health and prosperity.

In the countryside in Romania, people used to hang red and white string on their gates, windows and cattle horns!

The history of Mărțișor traces its history to more than 8,000 years ago,
In years gone by, Mărțișor were made of small pebbles.

Coming up next week:

MARCH

Saturday 3rd

ISA Cross Country finals at Rugby

Monday 5th

Year 2 Assembly

Reception – West Wickham library

Yrs 3 & 4 Netball v Rosemead (H)

Wednesday 7th

Quiz Club Competition (first round) at Bishop Challoner (A)

Thursday 8th

Life Bus

Yrs 1 & 5 Bugman

Friday 9th

Life Bus

MARCH

Saturday 10th

Bromley Schools Cross Country Yr 3 & 4
Bromley Festival

Monday 12th

World Book Day (rearranged) Dressing Up

Tuesday 13th

Year 4: Sensational Science

Wednesday 14th

Yrs 5 & 6 Football V Riverston (H)

Thursday 15th

Yrs 4, 5, 6 Street Dance Workshop

Friday 16th

Reception: Visit from Fire Engine
Yr 2 National Gallery

