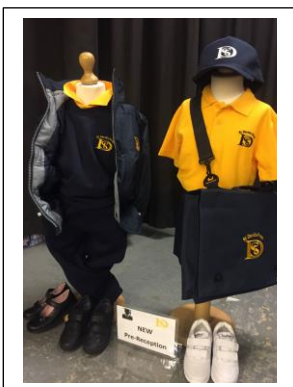


HISTORY MADE AS NEW UNIFORM IS LAUNCHED AT ST DAVID'S PREP

We never stand still ...

We were delighted to welcome so many new and existing parents at our Information Evening on Tuesday. Although the launch of the uniform was a highlight, we hope you enjoyed hearing from our enthusiastic staff. Thank you to all those who have sent us encouraging and supportive messages by email and Facebook.

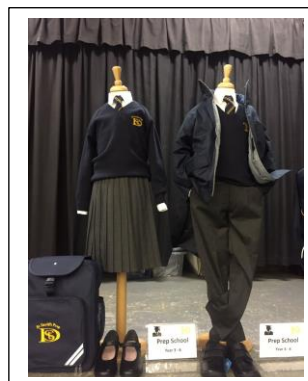
We would like to thank both Graduates Schoolwear and Holroyde Howe for their part in the evening. If you were unable to come along, you will find Mrs Foulger's report on our website; do have a look.



PRE-RECEPTION



PRE-PREP
RECEPTION, YEAR 1 & YEAR 2



PREP
Years 3 to 6



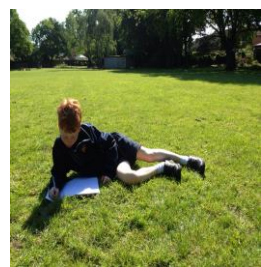
WAR-TIME EVACUEE PAYS A VISIT TO YEAR 6



On Monday, Year 6 were fortunate to be given a talk by John Godfrey, who was invited to share his experiences as a war-time evacuee.

Mr Godfrey explained what it was like to be sent away from his mother, sitting on a steam train not knowing his destination, wearing Mickey Mouse gas masks and taking cover in various shelters. He remembers the stunned silence as people heard the declaration of war on the radio. His collection of artefacts brought history to life – torn remnants of parachute he had retrieved from a bombing raid on London, pictures of doodlebugs and V2 rockets (which travelled at 3500 mph!), the scarf his mother had knitted for him when he went to grammar school (over 70 years old) and the (empty!) shell of an incendiary bomb he had discovered as a child. The most memorable however were the stories of near-misses such as, along with his sister and mother, surviving a bombing of his house (thanks to taking shelter in a cupboard under the stairs) and, having missed the bus on his way home from the cinema, travelling on the following bus and witnessing the bus he missed being blown up – with no survivors.

We've been lucky enough this week to have such wonderful weather for our outdoor classroom and Art Week. The children have produced some amazing work whilst enjoying our beautiful grounds.



Coming up:

MAY

Monday 21ST to 25th

Tuesday 22nd

Wednesday 23rd

Monday 28th

JUNE

Tuesday 5th

Saturday 9th

Tuesday 12th

Wednesday 13th

Friday 15th – 17th

Monday 18th – 22nd

Thursday 21st

Wednesday 27th 9.30am Yr 6 Dress Rehearsal

(please note change)

Friday 29th

JULY

Monday 2nd

Friday 6th

Monday 9th

Tuesday 10th

Thursday 12th

Yr 6 School Journey

Yr 5 Cricket v Wickham

Common (A)

School Council

Half Term

London South ISA at

Norman Park

PTA Summer Fair

Travelling Books

New Parent Afternoon

Yrs 5 & 6 Cricket v Keston (H)

Yr 6 Wishford Weekend

Open Week for prospective

parents

Whole school photo

Yr 6 Dress Rehearsal

6.30pm Yr 6 production

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9.30am Pre-Prep Musical

Showcase

1.30pm Yr 5 & 6 Focus Group

6.30pm Prep Musical

Showcase

9.00am Sports Day

(school finishes at 12.30pm)

7.00pm Yr 6 Prize Giving

7 – 9pm Open Evening

Whole School to Legoland

11.30am Yr 6 Term ends

12.30pm End of Term

YEAR 6, MRS SOWTER, MRS STOCK & MR HUNTER HAVE A FANTASTIC TIME IN SWANAGE NEXT WEEK. WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING ALL ABOUT IT!



Year 5 visited the Al-Emaan Mosque in Keston and as well as learning about the Mosque, learnt about prayer and important Muslim traditions.

