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Mrs Page and Mrs Wright write:

On Wednesday evening, we had the privilege of attending a dinner in the impressive surroundings of the Great Hall at Dulwich College. The hall was packed with head teachers and senior staff from many of the primary schools whose pupils choose to continue their education there. We were warmly welcomed by the Admissions Registrar, Mrs Betts and treated to drinks and hors d'oeuvres in the new Science block. We chatted with Mr Scarisbrick, the Deputy Master, himself an Old Davidian and Mr Tanna, Head of Lower School. They are all very keen to encourage boys from St David's to consider Dulwich College as an option for their secondary education. They commented on how impressed they have always been with the high calibre of pupils that come from our school. We were particularly proud last year when two of our former pupils, Mitchell Simmonds and George Kingsley-Moore were appointed Head Boy and Senior Prefect, as both boys had attended St David's right through from Reception to Year 6. We have many links with Dulwich College, including Penny Horsman (Wishford Advisory Board) as Head of the Junior School for many years and Mrs Page's son, Justin, who attended Dulwich, also a Senior Prefect.

Before being served dinner, the Master, Dr Spence, spoke passionately about the college and their 400 year anniversary celebrations taking place next year. We were then treated to an amazing dance performance from Y10 and Y 11 boys who were joined by girls from James Allen's Girls' School. By the end of the evening, we both left with a strong sense that Dulwich, like us, values the importance of developing a 21st century curriculum; a curriculum that truly inspires and challenges all learners from diverse backgrounds and prepares them for the future.



## Parent Council

Our first parent council meeting will be held on  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October from 8.45 in the cabin.

Open to all parents, this is an opportunity for you to  
come along and discuss or share thoughts on the  
school, make suggestions and ask questions.

Mrs Foulger and Miss Slim will be ready to welcome  
you with refreshments. Do come along!

SHINE  
NIGHT WALK

SLEEP CAN WAIT  
BEATING CANCER CAN'T



Mrs Foulger, Mrs Handy, Mr Hunter and Miss O'Sullivan  
are looking forward to their walk tomorrow. Thank you  
to those parents who have already sponsored us – it's not  
too late if you would like to donate.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/team/sdp-team>

Thank you for helping us support this worthwhile cause.

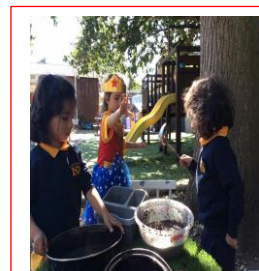
## #weneverstandstill



## MATHLETICS

All the children should now have their  
Mathletics password. Please encourage  
them to visit the site and  
complete some activities.

## NEXT BAKE OFF CONTESTANTS IN TRAINING AT NEW MUD KITCHEN IN EYFS





## SCHOOL COUNCIL

We held our first School Council meeting this week and gave badges to our new School Councillors:

School Council Leaders: Dylan and Niamh

Reception: Scarlett and Emily

Year 1: Leonardo and Victoria

Year 2: Isabella and Leo

Year 3: Nathaniel and Erin

Year 4: Emilio and Jessica T

Year 5: Alice and Michael

Year 6: Chanté and Arthur

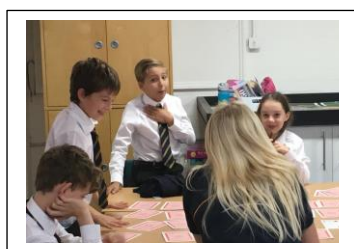
## SPECIAL AWARDS

The following children have been to see Mrs Foulger to show their outstanding work. They have been awarded a Special Award certificate.

Orlando (Y3), Mya (Y3), Kai (Y3)

Klara (Y5), Oliver (Y5)

Dylan (Y6)



## Year 5 Enrichment off to a flying start!

Pupils enjoyed mind games with Miss Bonner, a taste of Latin with Mrs Blaza, puzzle solving with Mrs Kinnes or philosophy with Mrs McHugh.

The only complaint was that they didn't want the lessons to end!



## THURSDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

### SCHOOL CLASS, INDIVIDUAL AND SIBLING PHOTOGRAPHS

All children to wear their **winter uniform** with school blazer.

## SEPTEMBER 2018/2019

### SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>

School Council

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>

Class, individual and sibling photos

Friday 28<sup>th</sup>

9.00am MacMillan Coffee Morning

### OCTOBER

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>

LAMDA exams Y2 – Y6

Friday 5<sup>th</sup>

Harvest Festival

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>

Flu Nurse – R, 1, 2, 3, 4

Friday 12<sup>th</sup>

9.00am Parent Council

9.30am EYFS Open Morning

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>

9.30 – 12.00pm Open Morning

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>

3.45pm U11 Football v

Royal Russell (H)

Friday 19<sup>th</sup>

STEAM day

6-8pm Prep Swimming Gala

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

### HALF TERM

### HOLIDAY CLUB

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 8am – 6.00pm**

### NOVEMBER

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>

Travelling Books for 1 week

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>

PTA Fireworks Evening

Monday 12<sup>th</sup>

Parents' Evening

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>

School Council

Monday 19<sup>th</sup>

2.00pm St David's Dash Y3 & Y4

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>

PTA 'own-clothes' bring a bottle day

### DECEMBER

Friday 7<sup>th</sup>

Choir concert at St John's Church

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>

PTA Christmas Fair

Monday 10<sup>th</sup>

1.30pm Y1 and Y2

Christmas Production

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>

9.30am Y1 and Y2

Christmas Production

Friday 14<sup>th</sup>

Prep Carol Service

(for all Prep pupils)

Monday 17<sup>th</sup>

2.00pm Pre Prep Party

2.00pm Y5 and Y6

Focus, St John's Eden Park

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>

9.30am EYFS Production

Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>

11.30am Term Ends

**11.30am to 3.30pm: Optional lunch and film afternoon**

**REMEMBER TO CHECK THE WEBSITE CALENDAR**