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Mrs Foulger writes:

What a generous lot you are!

It was great to see and hear the hall filled with parents this morning as we joined together for our annual MacMillan Coffee morning. The cake table groaned under the weight of delicious bakes and Year 6 did a fantastic job of serving all our visitors, as well as taking staff orders and making recommendations to the younger pupils. Year 6, you did yourselves proud! Thank you too to Mrs Stock who took charge of the tea and coffee station – and all on her morning off! It was an early start for Mr Hunter, our school charity champion who did all the arranging, setting up and acted as 'front of house'. Hopefully he, alongside our charity monitors Grace and Isobel and the whole of Year 6 will be delighted with the final total raised (in excess of £600.00 we believe!)

Last Saturday night (remember the rain??), Mrs Handy, Mrs Foulger and Mr Hunter completed the 'Shine walk for Cancer' around London. Having walked a half-marathon distance, two of them were delighted to still be standing, whilst the third team member considered jogging home – we will leave you to guess which one! Apart from the personal challenge involved, the main point of the walk was to raise money for Cancer UK and our team has raised over £4500.00. Thank you to our St David's families who helped us achieve such an amazing total. (If anyone is wondering what happened to Miss O'Sullivan she unfortunately succumbed to 'the lurgy' – one of the perils of switching to teaching Reception!)



BROMLEY LIBRARY CHALLENGE

Over half the school put their hands up when Miss Bonner asked how many had taken part in the Mischief Makers Summer Reading Challenge. A boy in Y5 had read over 40 books! We were also very proud to hear about a Y1 pupil who was invited to meet the Mayor of Bromley. He was one of 25 children chosen from Bromley's 14 libraries. The children were selected because of the effort they made and for their love of reading.

THE READING AGENCY AND LIBRARIES PRESENT
MISCHIEF MAKERS
SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2018



WELCOME TO THE TEAM

We are happy to introduce Mrs Liz King to St David's. She will be working two days in the office as a Finance Officer but we've heard a rumour that she will be also running a knitting club. Watch this space!

DIARY DATES

OCTOBER

Thursday 4 th	LAMDA exams Y2 – Y6
Friday 5 th	Harvest Festival
Thursday 11 th	Flu Nurse – R, 1, 2, 3, 4
Friday 12 th	9.00am Parent Council 9.30am EYFS Open Morning
Saturday 13 th	9.30 – 12.00pm Open Morning
Tuesday 16 th	3.45pm U11 Football v Royal Russell (H)
Friday 19 th	STEAM day 6-8pm Prep Swimming Gala

Monday 22nd October to Friday 2nd November
HALF TERM

HOLIDAY CLUB

Monday 29th to Friday 2nd Nov 8am – 6.00pm

NOVEMBER

Tuesday 6 th	Travelling Books for 1 week
Saturday 10 th	PTA Fireworks Evening
Monday 12 th	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 14 th	School Council
Monday 19 th	2.00pm St David's Dash Y3 & Y4
Friday 23 rd	PTA 'own-clothes' bring a bottle day

DECEMBER

Friday 7 th	Choir concert at St John's Church
Saturday 8 th	PTA Christmas Fair
Monday 10 th	1.30pm Y1 and Y2 Christmas Production
Tuesday 11 th	9.30am Y1 and Y2 Christmas Production
Friday 14 th	Prep Carol Service (for all Prep pupils)
Monday 17 th	2.00pm Pre Prep Party 2.00pm Y5 and Y6 Focus, St John's Eden Park
Tuesday 18 th	9.30am EYFS Production Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 19 th	11.30am Term Ends

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

HOLIDAY CLUB

Thursday 20th and Friday 21st December
8am – 6.00pm

REMEMBER TO CHECK THE WEBSITE CALENDAR

A REQUEST FROM MRS GRAINGE AND MISS O'SULLIVAN

It's been a very exciting time setting up our new Early Years area. To continue making it an exciting place to learn and play, we are always on the lookout for new resources. Maybe you could help us by looking through your home for any of the following that you or your child no longer use or need:

Plastic guttering	Old plastic jugs and funnels
Buckets and Spades	Real kitchen utensils (no glass)
Dolls	Toy pushchairs
Material	Large plant pots
Plastic crates (like large milk crates)	'Large' dolls house furniture
Small world toys eg dinosaurs and people	Dressing up clothes

SPECIAL AWARDS

The following children have been to see Mrs Foulger to show their excellent work in Maths. They will be awarded a Special Award certificate in the assembly on Monday.

Jayveer (3),
Lucy, Niamh and Holly (6)

LAMDA

During Wednesday's assembly, Year 4 treated us to a sneak preview of their forthcoming LAMDA performances.

One group meowed and screeched their way through 'Midnight Cats' by Jacqueline Emery and the other group gave us a scare with 'Question Time' on the subject of monsters by Michaela Morgan.

Good luck next week everyone!

