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**DATE FOR THE DIARY FOR
Y5 PARENTS**

**Carrotty Wood Meeting at
8am on Tuesday 29th January**

Mrs Campbell writes:

Listen up! Technology and the future! Who can predict what amazing things can happen?

As staff we visited Westonbirt a few weeks ago and were treated to a talk by a futurologist Mark Stevenson on 'The Future and What to do About it'. The future is, he said, very difficult to predict and gave examples of poor predictions from the past such as:

'The automobile is just a fad, the horse is here to stay' Henry Ford
'No one will be able to fly for the next fifty years' Wilbur Wright

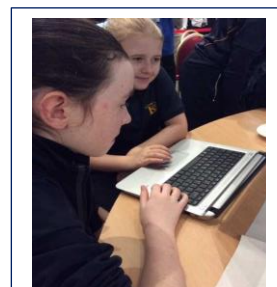
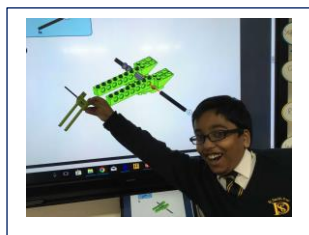
Both were very wrong!

Who knows what is possible with 3D printing now capable of printing the components to make a 3D printer and driverless electric cars a real possibility. (3D printers are coming down in price ...!)

Our pioneering children now design, build and create new things. At Trinity School recently, an audience listened to how St David's understand the value of STEAM and were shown what the children achieved with our EV3 robots.

It is great that we have Lego Robotics Club full of eager pupils and a supportive PTA. The children are using our new WeDo 2.0 kits (thank you parents) and all the time they become more skilled with computer use and digital citizenship.

Meetings with other Wishford IT teachers at the start of this term inspired us and BETT (exhibition of all things technological and educational) took place on Friday 25th January so new possibilities are ever-present. The future is ours for the shaping – keep safe, keep enjoying breakthroughs and watch out for pioneers from St David's.



This term, the PE staff have been encouraging pupils to challenge themselves to improve their cross country lap times. In this morning's assembly, Mr Hunter presented the following runners with certificates:

SPORTS ACE

Nathaniel Leigh – who is the first to complete his marathon laps around the field

SPORTS STARS

For tremendous effort

Charlotte M, Nathaniel (3), Noah, Tom Mc, Tilly (5), Dylan (6)

THE FASTEST BOY AND GIRL IN EACH YEAR

Nathaniel and Mya (3), Ben G and Connie (4), Noah and Olivia (5), Dylan and Eliz (6)

YEAR 1 LOVE OUTDOOR LEARNING!

All through the year we benefit from learning in our beautiful and extensive school grounds. This week Year 1 took their Maths and Science lessons outside. Counting on and back in ones and tens is much more fun when jumping about on a huge 100 square.



In Science, we marvelled at the wonders of nature on regular nature walks to observe seasonal change. There was great excitement at spotting the clusters of snowdrops that have recently popped up.



VISIT THE ST DAVID'S POP UP MUSEUM

As a result of their studying and interest in World War Two, Year 6, under the guidance of Mrs Skelton, Mrs Sowter and Mrs Merritt, have been collecting and creating

World War 2 artefacts and memorabilia.

Children of all year groups will have an opportunity to visit during the school day. However, we would like to invite you to a viewing on Wednesday 30th January between 9.30am and 10.30am. Entry will be via the side gate.



DATES 2019

Next week:

JANUARY

Tuesday 29th

8.00am Y5 Carrotty Wood parents' meeting

Wednesday 31st

Re-arranged football Y5 and Y6 (H)

Friday 1st February

1.45pm Y6 Hockey (A)

At St Dunstan's College

FEBRUARY

Monday 4th

PM Choir to Young Voices concert
At O2 Arena

Tuesday 5th

7.45pm PTA Meeting

Thursday 7th

1.30pm Y3 Horrible Histories at
The Churchill Theatre

NO DANCE

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Thursday 14th

Inter-House Music Day

Friday 15th

Monday 18th to Friday 22nd February - Half Term

Wednesday 27th

1.45pm Y5 Hockey (A)

At Braeside School

Thursday 28th

Y5 and Y6 Football (H)

MARCH

Monday 4th

Parent Interview week

Tuesday 5th

2pm Y3 and Y4 Football (H)

Thursday 7th

World Book Day

Friday 8th

1.30pm Y5 and Y6 Football (H)

At Allyn's School

Saturday 9th

AM Y3 and Y4 Bromley Cross

Country Race at Crystal Palace Park

Thursday 14th

Y6 The Bugman

Friday 15th

Y1 to National Gallery

Friday 15th

1.30pm Y5 Netball (A)

Monday 18th

Y5 and Y6 St David's Dash (H)

Cross Country competition

Wednesday 20th

ISA Cross Country at Oakhurst

Grange

4.30pm Girls Football (H)

V Blackheath

Y6 Boys Netball v Colfe's School

Y1 The Bugman

Thursday 21st

Saturday 23rd

9.30am to 12.00pm

OPEN MORNING – Superheroes

Bromley Festival

Monday 25th

PTA Easter Egg Hunt

Tuesday 26th

Y6 Bikeability all day

Wednesday 27th

Y6 Bikeability morning

Y5 to Carrotty Wood

Thursday 28th

Y5 Carrotty Wood

Friday 29th

Y5 return from Carrotty Wood

3.30pm/3.45pm Break-up for Easter

FOR THE SAFETY OF THE CHILDREN AND VEHICLES AT PICK UP TIME, PLEASE CAN YOU ENSURE THAT THE AREA AROUND STAFF CARS IS KEPT CLEAR AND THAT YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN REMAIN IN THE DESIGNATED WAITING AREA