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**NEXT PARENT COUNCIL**  
**FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH AT**  
**8.45AM**  
**OPEN TO ALL**

### Mrs Foulger writes:

As a staff, we have recently been revisiting and re-evaluating our aims as a school. So often busyness overtakes us all and we allow ourselves little time to reflect. However, it is so important that we do sometimes step back, seek the views of others, and be prepared to be questioned and challenged. After all, this is what we 'preach' to the children and encourage them to do and as we've said before, at St David's 'we never stand still'.

One of our aims and the reason we all love coming to work each day is, 'to encourage and support all pupils to develop the confidence and resilience to become self-motivated, independent learners, creative and curious to take responsibility as young leaders'. Wow, there are some powerful and challenging words there!

Challenging for us as we consider how we fulfil this and deliver this aim for each and every one of the pupils in our care. We are currently updating our paper on pupil leadership that starts right down in Pre-Reception where our 3 year olds lead and direct their peers during 'hot seat news time' through to Year 6 being chosen for positions of responsibility.

In our quest to keep moving and offering more opportunities to our pupils, Year 5 are soon off for an adventurous few days' residential stay at Carrotty Wood Outdoor Centre.

In the words of Mrs McHugh,

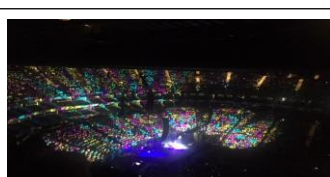
***'While there, they develop teamwork, independence, resilience, decision-making, risk-taking and an appreciation for the non-materialistic aspects of life as they appreciate the beauty of the world around them, stargazing around a campfire'.***

**Brilliant!**

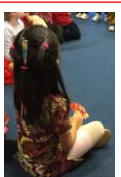
And on the subject of 'we never stand still', our mob dance efforts last week reached 5,001 views on Facebook and still rising ...



**MONDAY 4<sup>TH</sup>**  
**FEBRUARY 2019**  
**02 ARENA**  
**LONDON**



### EYFS & YEAR 1 CELEBRATE CHINESE NEW YEAR



## SPECIAL AWARDS – WELL DONE!

The following pupils have received Excellence Awards from Mrs Foulger and will be presented with their certificates on Monday in assembly:

*Emilio, George B, James C (4)*

*Dedication to Reading*

*Matvey (5) – Macbeth writing*

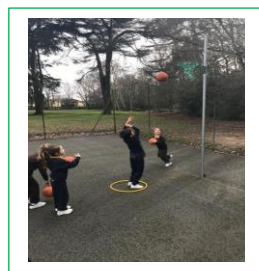
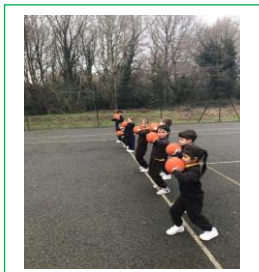
*Connie (4) – Art work*

*Ellie and Sofia (2) Creative writing*

Great excitement this week in **Year 1** when they had their first 'official' netball lesson.

**What stars they all were!!**

They enjoyed practising the shooting with some of them having to throw the ball almost 5 times their own height to get it in the hoop.



### COMIC RELIEF – FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2019

This year, we will be running some activities and raising money for Comic Relief.

The whole school will be encouraged to wear something red. No football kits.

### WORLD BOOK DAY – THURSDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

We will be arranging activities for all the children but please note:  
NO DRESSING UP

## CHANGE OF DATE

Due to a clash with the Bromley Festival we will now be holding our Open Day on

**FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MARCH 2019**

Between 9am and 11am & 3pm and 6pm

The theme will still be Superheroes and the children will all be involved in activities and showcasing the school.

**PLEASE START SPREADING THE WORD**

## DATES 2019

**Next week:**

**FEBRUARY**

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>

NO DANCE

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February - Half Term**

Monday 25<sup>th</sup>

3pm Parent Evening Booking

Forms in Justin Hall

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>

1.45pm Y5 Hockey (A)

At Braeside School

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>

Y5 and Y6 Football (H)

**MARCH**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup>

Parent Interview week

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>

Sensational Science

2pm Y3 and Y4 Football (H)

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>

Inter-House Music Competition

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>

Life Bus

World Book Day

Friday 8<sup>th</sup>

8.45am Parent Council

Life Bus

1.30pm Y5 and Y6 Football

At Allyn's School

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>

AM Y3 and Y4 Bromley Cross

Country Race at Crystal Palace Park

PTA Quiz Night

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>

Y6 The Bugman

Friday 15<sup>th</sup>

Y1 to National Gallery

Friday 15<sup>th</sup>

1.30pm Y5 Netball (A)

Monday 18<sup>th</sup>

Y5 and Y6 St David's Dash (H)

Cross Country competition

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>

Sensational Science

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>

ISA Cross Country at Oakhurst

Grange

4.30pm Girls Football (H)

V Blackheath

Y6 Boys Netball v Colfe's School

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>

Y1 The Bugman

**FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup>**

**9 – 11AM AND 3 – 6PM**

**OPEN DAY**

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Bromley Festival

**LAST DAY OF TERM – FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**  
**NORMAL DAY WITH LATE ROOM UNTIL 6.00PM**