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## HAPPY HALF TERM!

Remember Parents' Evening  
sheets up in Justin Hall at 3pm  
on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February

### Mrs Foulger writes:

Following on from the piece I wrote last week, another of our school aims is as follows:

*'to provide the disciplined, respectful, safe and inclusive environment that allows the development of the academic, personal and social potential of each child'.*

In regards to the academic, we have recently been looking closely at tracking the progress of all pupils and analysing results as such data enables us to demonstrate that we are doing the best we can for all our children. Teachers are currently preparing interim report cards that will give you an indication of your child's progress, ahead of you meeting with them during interview week. Many Year 6 pupils are in the process of receiving offers from independent secondary schools and we are delighted with the news we have so far. Pupils have already been offered places and scholarships at the following schools:

Trinity  
Dulwich College  
Whitgift School  
Colfe's School  
Royal Russell School  
Babington House  
Bishop Challoner  
Sydenham High School  
Bromley High School  
Croydon High School  
Woldingham Grammar

Academic success is only one part of the whole educational experience we strive to offer every pupil at St David's and we put great importance and energy into developing well-rounded and resilient young people.

We are proud of them all!

## SPECIAL AWARDS – WELL DONE!

The following pupils have been awarded Excellence Awards from Mrs Foulger and received their certificates:

*Mya (3) for Science*

*Daksh (1) for Handwriting*

*Renata (5) for French*

*Harry & Zachary (6) for attitude in Football*

*Naima and Nell (Recp) for Handwriting*



Mrs Campbell took both Pre-Prep and Prep assemblies today. The delivery was fun but the message was loud and clear and in her unique style, she delivered the most important message of

**'staying safe whilst using the internet'**

The younger children learnt about choice and being polite, the older ones about consent when joining a website or downloading apps. She also stressed the importance of age appropriate usage (e.g. Fortnite).

Remember:



## HALF-TERMLY EXCELLENCE AWARDS



Pre-Reception	Aria	For being kind and thoughtful
Reception	Emily	For constantly having a positive attitude
Year 1	Alara	Renewed attitude to work this term and showing lots of improvement
Year 2	James Mc	Great attitude and commitment to self-improvement
Year 3	Toby	Enthusiastic work ethic
Year 4	Franklin	Great contribution in class
Year 5B	Matvey	Improvement in effort and attitude to learning
Year 5M	Martha	Enthusiasm in all aspects of school
Year 6	Teddy	Excellent effort in all subjects since joining St David's

## A request from Class Teachers - Stationery

Next week might provide a great opportunity for a spot of shopping! To save time at the start of lessons, it would be really helpful if all Prep children had the correct equipment, in school, named and in one reasonably sized pencil case.

\*Scissors (children's round-ended) \*Glue Stick  
\*Ruler \*Pencils (HB) \*Pencil Sharpener \*Protractor  
\*2 Blue Handwriting Pens \*Rubber



**Thank You**



## DATES 2019

Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>	STEM Morning 3pm Parent Evening Booking Forms out in Justin Hall
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	2pm Y4 Netball v Rosemead H
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	1.45pm Y5 Hockey (A) At Braeside School Y5 and Y6 Football (H)
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>	
<b>MARCH</b>	
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>	ISA Netball at Lingfield Prep
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 Y5 & Y6 Football v Alleyn's (A)
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
<b>FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup></b>	<b>9 – 11AM AND 3 – 6PM OPEN DAY</b>
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Bromley Festival
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Easter Egg Hunt
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Bikeability (all day)
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Bikeability (morning only) Pre-Prep Messy Easter Y5 off to Carrot Wood
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 return from Carrot Wood
<b>END OF TERM * NORMAL DAY*WITH LATE ROOM UNTIL 6PM</b>	

## STEM DAY - MONDAY 25<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY

On our first day back after half term we are in for a treat!

Miss Bonner's cousin, who happens to be a STEM ambassador, has offered to come into school and run activity sessions for all year groups. During the day, the children will be making 'fat balls' and 'bee bombs' to put outside to attract more birds and wildlife into our grounds. Below is information on the seed mix they will be using. If you think your child may have any allergy problems with this, then please email the office.

*20KG SACK OF SUPERIOR MIX NUT*

**NUT-FREE BIRD FOOD**  
by **JUST GREEN (AMAZON)**

*Premium Wild Bird Mixture we have blended in our Mill for over 25 years. With the addition of High Oil Sunflower Hearts instead of Peanuts, there is no worry about offering this mix all year round.*

**INGREDIENTS:** - Wheat, Cut Maize, Red Dari, Oats, Black Sunflower, Linseed, Sunflower Hearts, White Millet, Red Millet, Flake Maize, Flaked Peas, Black Rape, Soya Oil



## Who Do You Think You know?

Plans are already underway for a Sports Week to be held 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> June. We are hoping to celebrate many aspects of the benefits of sport and living a healthy lifestyle, whilst also introducing the children to a wide range of activities. If you have any contact with anyone involved in sport in any way and who might be prepared to come and speak to the pupils, demonstrate their sport or run a session, then Mr Hunter would love to hear from you!

Please either speak to him or contact him via the school office ([office@stdavidsprep.com](mailto:office@stdavidsprep.com))

## YEARS 5 AND 6 FOOTBALL



Years 5 and 6 have had a successful week of football, winning both their matches against City of London and The London Christian School.