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GET YOUR DANCING SHOES READY
IT'S TIME FOR THE
PTA PREP SCHOOL DISCO
FRIDAY 10TH MAY
6.30PM TO 8.00PM

Mrs Foulger writes:

Another busy week at St David's!

On a Friday morning, looking back at the past few days, it struck me that the variety of opportunities made available to our pupils knows no bounds. In line with our aims, our main focus will always be developing academic potential. However, personal and social development are key to the whole process and the three are very much intertwined. When meeting with prospective parents, we frequently recount with pride the many stories of pupils that have joined our school and 'taken off' academically because they have gained confidence in other areas such as sport or music. I am absolutely convinced that a happy child, who feels comfortable in the school environment, will have a positive attitude to learning and make excellent progress. This is what we strive to do, lesson by lesson, day by day, term by term.

So, what have we been up to this week to develop these aspects of the children's development?

Highlights have included:

- Emily (Reception) playing the piano to the whole school, and singing along!
- Bromley Festival entrants reciting their poems
- Year 5 thinking about their 'Happy Place' then creating a piece of artwork
- Year 6 investigating in maths for 'Pi Day'
- Year 1 visit to the National Gallery
- Years 3 and 4 Cross-country teams running at Crystal Palace
- Years 5 and 6 playing 'Quidditch' on the field in their games lesson
- Having fun and raising money today for Comic Relief
- Year 6 spending the day with the 'Bug Man' studying evolution
- Year 1 presenting their assembly, in French!

I wonder what next week will bring...





ECO-SCHOOLS



Miss Brabham has been working hard, and with great enthusiasm, to set us up as an eco-school, having previously had experience of doing something similar in another school. It is something we have wished to do for some time so are incredibly grateful that she has volunteered to head this up. A number of staff have already been recruited onto the Eco-School Committee and the next step is to announce the pupil representatives.

The children were all invited to complete an application expressing their interest in becoming a form representative. 41 applications were submitted and from those, 16 have been selected and their names will be announced on Monday in assembly. Pupil voice is a key feature of the whole project; it will be driven and inspired by them. Staff were impressed by many of the children's responses, which included topics such as wanting to protect wildlife and animals, litter in the school grounds, concerns for marine life and a general desire to save energy and raise awareness for all things 'eco'.

Thank you, Miss Brabham, for getting this off the ground and we look forward with anticipation to hearing more about how we can all become involved.

SPECIAL AWARDS - WELL DONE!

The following pupils have been awarded Excellence Awards from Mrs Foulger and will receive their certificates in assembly:

*Alice and Rosa (5) for composing a song
for Inter-House Music
Lottie and Renata (5) for English
Carys, Alice and Olivia (5) for their
ISA Shakespeare Monologues*

Quiz Night and Charity Fund Raiser

A number of staff and parents enjoyed the PTA quiz night last Saturday. The evening was great fun with the eventual winners being a group of Reception parents. However, I must add that I was especially proud, if not a little relieved, to say that the staff team managed to get full marks on a 'fun' SATs paper that was thrown in as an extra round! Apart from being a social evening, this was a charity event and we were delighted to raise £457.00 for 'Clic-Sargeant' in support of a former pupil, Elisha Jepson, who is reaching the end of her cancer treatment. Thank you to everyone who helped organize the evening and to the parents who supported.

DATES

Next week:

Mon 18th

Tue 19th

Wed 20th

Thurs 21st

Fri 22nd

Sat 23rd

Mon 25th

Tue 26th

Wed 27th

Thur 28th

Fri 29th

APRIL

Wed 24th

Fri 26th

Tue 30th

MAY

Wed 1st

Fri 3rd

1.45pm Y5 & Y6 St David's Dash

Y3 & Y5 Sensational Science

10am Quiz Club Competition at
Bishop Challoner School

ISA London South Cross Country at
Oakhyrst Grange (Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6)
School Council

Y1 The Bugman – Rainforests
Open Day

9am – 11am and 3pm – 6pm

Bromley Festival

PTA Easter Egg Hunt

Y6 Bikeability

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Messy Easter

Y5 Carrotty Wood

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Term ends (Normal time)

Monday 1st April to Friday 5th April

Holiday Club 8am to 6pm

Summer Term begins

8am Y5 Secondary School Information
Meeting

Y5 Assembly – Parents invited

8am Y6 School Journey Meeting (The Studio)

Mathematics Quiz Championships

9am – 11am Y4, Y5, Y6 Athletics Practice