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Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019

Have you got your tickets for  
the PTA PREP DISCO?  
FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MAY  
6.30pm to 8.00pm

### Mrs Foulger writes:

What a great term this is! Just back into working after the Easter holidays and another Bank Holiday comes along. It is always interesting to talk to the children about what they are planning to do. I'm not sure I envy those going camping; the warm days we enjoyed over Easter appear to have beat a hasty retreat... Some pupils have sneaked off early to travel to rugby or football tours whilst others have a full weekend of swimming galas and other activities planned.

What I do hope is that there is some time set aside for rest and relaxation. We have lots planned for the rest of term, indeed our weekly planning sheets are positively groaning under the weight of all the things staff have scribbled on them. All great stuff and all events, trips and opportunities to further enhance the St David's all-round experience for each child.

One conversation at lunch today however, did make us question whether we are in reality providing an 'all-round' education for your children. On hearing that Mrs Handy and myself are off to the O2 to see Take That tonight, one Year 5 pupil looked absolutely mystified and asked, 'who are Take That?' We clearly have more work to do...

**Enjoy the weekend!**

This week, 4 of our Year 5 mathematicians went with Mrs McHugh to Royal Russell School to compete against pupils from a total of 19 schools. They were tested, challenged and faced with a range of problem-solving exercises that required them to draw on every bit of mathematical knowledge they had! Following the activities, they were treated to an entertaining and informative talk by Tony Charles a 'Mathamagician.'



The afternoon was rounded off with a delicious tea. Mrs McHugh was delighted with the way our team worked together and performed, coming 10<sup>th</sup> overall!

### SUMMER UNIFORM

Now we are in the month of May, we now expect every child to now be wearing summer uniform. We have had many favourable comments on the new school dresses that are adding a lovely splash of colour around the school. Those wearing the new hooped socks also look very smart.

Please note:

- Whilst Graduates offer a regular delivery service of uniform ordered to school, please be aware that it is not a 'next day' service
- Graduates will be setting up a 'pop-up' shop in school on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June
- There will be the option of a cardigan as an alternative to the school jumper. However, it must be purchased from Graduates and have the school logo
- To wear with the summer dresses, white socks can be either knee high or ankle socks but please no bows or frills!
- Every child in the school will need a sports cap in their house colour, (Wagstaff - red, Oak - blue, Schove – green and Justin – yellow). Pre-Reception children have a navy-blue sports cap
- Please make sure every item of clothing is named!

## SPECIAL AWARDS

### WELL DONE!

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

*Thomas (1) Excellent sentence writing*

*Jessica T (4) Art*

*Iris (4) for writing to the local council about environmental issues*

*Tom (5) Distinction in Music Theory*



## CHESS AWARDS

Most improved player – Benjamin W (4)

‘Suicide’ Champion – Jessica T (4)

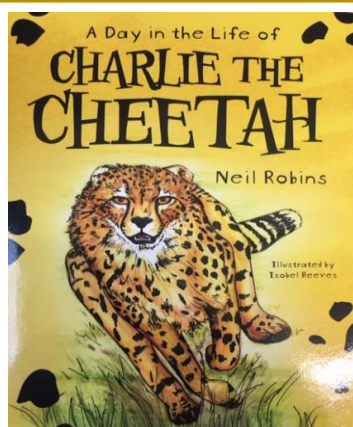
## MUSIC AWARDS



Martha (5) – Grade 1 Violin with Merit

Niamh P (6) – Music Theory with Merit

Tom Mc (5) – Music Theory with Distinction



We are very proud of one of our Old Davidians, Isobel Reeves, who has imaginatively illustrated the above book. She always loved her art lessons and displayed great talent and promise. We are delighted that she is achieving her dream. Thank you for our complimentary copy that will take pride of place in our library.

## SUMMER TERM DATES APRIL 2019

### Next week:

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>

Pre-Reception, Reception and Y4

Bugman

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>

Maths Quiz Championships

Friday 10<sup>th</sup>

PTA Prep disco

### MAY

Monday 13<sup>th</sup>

9.15am Y3 parents' assembly

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>

7.45pm PTA Meeting

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>

Y4 National Gallery

Monday 20<sup>th</sup>

Y6 School Journey week

Wishford athletics

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Y2 NO SWIMMING

Monday 27<sup>th</sup>

Half Term

### JUNE

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>

ISA London South Athletics

Travelling Books arrive (1 week)

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>

Y5 Rounders at Braeside Prep

Friday 7<sup>th</sup>

Y5 & 6 Athletics at Croydon High

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>

PTA Summer Fair

### Monday 10<sup>th</sup> – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> SPORTS WEEK

9.30 – 11.30am Open Week

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>

9.30am New Pre-Reception Meeting

2.00pm New Reception Parents

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> – Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Y6 Wishford Weekend

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>

9.30am Y6 Dress Rehearsal

6.30pm Y6 Production

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>

6.30pm Y6 Production



Our Y3 were very excited on Tuesday as they took in the London wide art project organised by Tate Britain and the award-winning film director Steve McQueen. As part of the project, thousands of schools across London are having their photographs taken to be displayed in an exhibition which will be on show in the Tate in November this year. Not only did the children show off our new summer uniform beautifully but they also had lots of interesting questions about the job of the photographer, the project and the exhibition. A day to remember!

P.S. This isn't the official photograph!

**Thanks to Esha (2) who this morning found a £20.00 note on her walk to school. She very generously is donating it to Hope4Malawi. A lovely gesture.**