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Friday 10th May 2019

REMINDER

SUMMER SCHOOL UNIFORM
ONLY
(no socks with frills and bows!)

Mrs Foulger writes:

For a few noisy minutes after lunch today, the entrance hall looked like an artist's palette as our Year 6s proudly flocked to display their 'leavers' hoodies'. Such excitement! Such joy! It was as if the whole of their time at St David's, all the learning, all the friendships, all the memories came bubbling out in those few moments of colourful delight. But they do still have plenty more to come in these next few weeks before they move on to the next stage of their journey, not least a totally new school journey adventure to Wales – more on that later. However, next week is SATs week but here at St David's we are confident that our Year 6 pupils are as prepared as possible to do their very best, in Mrs Sowter's words, 'We know they will do themselves proud'. Go Year 6! I was interested in their individual choice of hoodie colour. Year 6 had obviously been given free rein and they went for it, something that sits somewhat at odds to my ordered, symmetrical mind! Upon reflection, I realized that their choices were just that – theirs! The colours and shades sum them up, we don't want a class of clones, yes we want them to develop the characteristics and values of St David's but we also want them to go out into the world as individuals, free to express themselves and with the skills to make their own informed choices. I think the variety of colours we saw today suggests they are going in the right direction...



OUR NEW HEADS OF SCHOOL, DON'T THEY LOOK PROUD?

House Captains

Wagstaff, Alice and Martha

Schove, Tilly and Thomas

Justin, Lottie and Rory

Oak, Michael and Nina

Games Captains

Daisy, Noah, Stefan, Olivia

Music Monitors

Christopher and Naomi

Tech and Computing Monitors

Jack and Rohan

Charity Monitors

Mia and River

Class Monitors

Oliver, Matvey, John

Head of School Council

Lily and Carys

JTA Officers

Elianna and Charan

Prefects: Alice, Martha, Tilly, Lottie, Michael, Eliana,
Charan, Klara

CONGRATULATIONS

Mrs Sowter took 4 of our fine mathematicians, Seb, Tameeko, Joshua and Teddy to compete in a Maths Quiz championship against teams from a number of other schools. She was delighted that they came third overall. Great effort, team!



Noah (5) who was awarded Coaches' Player of the Year' at the end of his first season with Beccahamians' Rugby



Lottie (5) for achieving Merit in her Grade 4 piano exam.

SPECIAL AWARDS

WELL DONE!

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

Florence (2) – Excellent comprehension and use of metaphors

Isabella (2) – Showing perseverance, resilience and self-motivation in swimming

James (2) – Responding to feedback and persevering with his writing

YEAR 4

In this week's RE lesson, Year 4 showed how cross-curricular our lessons can be. We started by reading the story of Adam and Eve and sharing ideas as to whether it was symbolic or factual. Then, we progressed to a PSHEE-style discussion as to whether in society we sometimes feel pressure to do things which we later regret. We used drama to act out the store and to empathise with the characters. Following this, our literacy skills were required to compare words such as 'shame', 'guilt' and 'regret'. Finally, we relied on our numeracy skills to prepare a tally chart to count up the number of children who agreed or disagreed with various statements such as, 'It was the snake's fault that Adam and Eve were thrown out of the Garden of Eden' (oh, whilst managing to discuss voting systems and the terms 'majority', 'minority' and 'unanimous'). Phew ...

Big Battery Hunt boxes will be coming home next week as part of our Eco drive!



SUMMER TERM DATES

Next week:

MAY

Monday 13th

Wednesday 15th

Thursday 16th

Friday 17th

Monday 20th

Wednesday 22nd

Thursday 23rd

Monday 27th

JUNE

Tuesday 4th

Wednesday 5th

Friday 7th

Saturday 8th

9.15am Y3 parents' assembly

Y4 National Gallery

Y5 Visit to Civic Centre, Bromley

Y5 and Y6 Athletics at Farrington's

Y6 School Journey week

Wishford Schools athletics Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6

Y2 NO SWIMMING

PTA 'Own Clothes Day' Bottle Drop-off

Half Term

ISA London South Athletics

Travelling Books arrive (1 week)

Y5 Rounders at Braeside Prep

Y5 & 6 Athletics at Croydon High

PTA Summer Fair

Monday 10th – Friday 14th SPORTS WEEK

9.30 – 11.30am Open Week

9.30am New Pre-Reception Meeting

2.00pm New Reception Parents

Y6 Wishford Weekend

9.30am Y6 Dress Rehearsal

6.30pm Y6 Production

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Prep Spotlight assembly

4.30pm Little Stars – Parents show

RECEPTION

This week, Reception have been celebrating the birth of baby Archie into the Royal family. Naima, in particular took a real interest. She decided that baby Archie would love a rattle! In her own independent free flow time, she decided to use junk modelling to make her own rattle to send to him.

We were so proud of all her thoughtful, hard work and that she stood up in assembly and showed the whole school. What a little superstar!

