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Friday 14th June 2019

YEAR 1

Don't forget Year 1 parents
are welcome to attend
assembly at 9.15am

Mrs Foulger writes:

Our school – a community?

What a great week we have had! It started with the Summer Fair on Saturday, followed by five whole days packed with a range of different sporting activities. It's been fun, it's been hard work, it's been challenging working around the weather, but what a success! Huge thanks must go to Mr Hunter who dreamt up the whole concept some months ago, sold it to the staff and then set about coercing and twisting arms...

Over the past months, I have sung the praises of our marvellous staff and of course much of this weekly newsletter celebrates the successes and achievements of our amazing pupils, and rightly so. However, this week I feel the 'shout out' must go to you, our parents. You too are part of our school community and we could not function without you.

First, our band of PTA parents, headed up by Mrs Garrett. Saturday was a triumph, despite the wet and windy start! We don't know how much was raised yet but in some ways that is incidental – although we do love spending your funds! The atmosphere and warm, family feel was a joy. Indeed, one new parent commented to Mrs Handy, 'every time I come here it makes me feel happy' – Brilliant! The live music, played by true professionals who managed to keep going despite music being blown away and rain dripping through the trees, lifted the mood and cheered the soul. Thank you to Mr and Mrs Rowe for organizing that.

Then sports week. So many parents with so many skills and talents. But so many parents who gave their time and energy so willingly. Thank you to you all, thank you for being part of our school community and for adding to the St David's experience for all our pupils, we couldn't have done it without you.

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you

'Creating a sense of unity benefits pupils, teachers and families. When parent groups and schools work together to build a strong sense of community, everyone benefits... Teachers feel appreciated. And research shows that children attending schools with a strong community are more likely to be academically motivated.' (Joanna Nesbit)

SPECIAL AWARDS WELL DONE!

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

Sofia (2) – Improvement and excellence in English

Charan (5B) – Focus and effort in Computing

Alice (5B) – First rate attitude in Computing

Arthur (6) – for demonstrating many of our qualities from our Language of Learning when faced with a difficult situation

GRADUATES SCHOOL UNIFORM

Graduates will be setting up a 'pop-up' shop on Wednesday 19th June in the Studio. Parents can come along and purchase new uniform at the following times:

9.15am to 11.00am

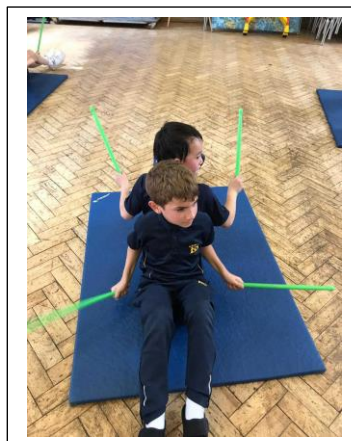
2.00pm to 4.00pm

Please remember that from September 2019 all children should be wearing the new grey and blue uniform.

FUN AT SPORTS WEEK



'I love trying new things'



'I like playing in the rain'

'I really enjoyed sports week and thank you to everyone who helped'



'It was great playing games with my friends'



'I felt as though I was really encouraged'



'It was good to learn a new sport'



CONGRATULATIONS

Issac represented St David's last Saturday at his first ever chess championship. There were 60 entrants and at least 16 in the individual event. We are proud to tell you that he came 4th.

YEAR 6 AND YEAR 5 PRODUCTION

A form will be sent out to all Year 6 and Year 5 parents next week so that you can reserve tickets for the production which will take place on **Wednesday 26th June and Friday 28th June at 6.30pm**



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