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Friday 28th June 2019

REMINDER – SPORTS DAY

2PM - THURSDAY 4TH JULY

PRE-RECEPTION & RECEPTION

9.15AM – FRIDAY 5TH JULY

YEAR 1 TO YEAR 6

(NO DOGS ON SCHOOL FIELD PLEASE)

Headteacher writes:

Super Stan – Super Year 6!

What a show! Last year we sat and watched Year 6 perform Shakespeare, *The Tempest*. It was a cultural delight, a feast of the senses...

This year we were in for something completely different. Slapstick, corny, bawdy jokes aplenty, catchy tunes, colour, movement and an enormous prop list! Overload on the senses but tremendous fun and a total triumph!

The two plays could not have been more different but that is the point. We are all different. Each cohort is different and that is something we not only recognize but actively celebrate at St David's. When Mrs Sowter selected the play for this year, she got it absolutely right, just as she did last year. And dare I say it, she's already thinking about next year...

We know our pupils so well; the dynamics, skills and talents that lie within each year group. Which is exactly why we had such a treat watching 'The Amazing Adventures of Super Stan' on Wednesday and why I can't wait to see it again tonight. Well done Year 6!

Our Wishford Compliance Director, Paul Easterbrook drove many miles to support Year 6 on Wednesday, these are his comments:

'Tonight, I had the great joy of being at St David's to watch their Year 6 production. It was incredibly humorous and the comic timing of these pupils was unbelievable with a whole range of impressive performances both acting and vocally. They portrayed their characters with great aplomb. A huge well done to such fantastic children and the brilliant staff who teach them.'



TRINITY SCHOOL GALACTIC CHALLENGE

We, (Charan, Tilly, Stefan, Naomi, Daisy, Rory, Tom and Rosa from Year 5) were invited to undertake a challenge. Imagine the year is 2060 and the destination Mars! We were tasked with designing a spacecraft to take us there.

We worked in mixed teams with children from other local schools and had a great time (and great refreshments).

Tilly – ‘it was so cool but challenging’

‘I made lots of new friends and they were all fun to work with’ – Rosa

Naomi – ‘it was fun to work with new friends’

‘It was very different to a normal school day’ – Rory

Daisy – ‘it was very different but challenging’

‘This was way better than a school day because we could make our imagination fly!’ - Charan

SUMMER TERM DATES

Next week:

JULY

Monday 1st Y5 and Y6 Focus, St John’s Church

Tuesday 2nd 8.00am Transition Meetings
Recp to Y1 and Y4 to Y5

Wednesday 3rd 8.00am Transition Meetings
Y2 to Y3 and Y3 to Y4

Thursday 4th Y4 and Y5 trip to Kew Gardens
2pm Pre-Reception and Reception
Sports Afternoon

Friday 5th 8.00am Transition Meetings
Y5 to Y6 and Y1 to Y2
9.15am Sports Day Y1 – Y6
SCHOOL FINISHES AT 12.00PM

Pre-Reception and Reception normal school finishing time

Monday 8th 7.00pm Y6 Prize Giving Evening
3.30 – 6.00pm Open Classrooms
7.00pm Musical Showcase
(Y4, Y5, Y6 and advanced musicians)

Tuesday 9th 9.30am Musical Showcase
(R, Y1, Y2, Y3,)

Wednesday 10th Pre-Rec, R, Y1, Y2, Y3 trip to
Kent Life

Friday 12th **TERM ENDS AT 12.30PM**

TERM RESTARTS FOR

RECEPTION TO YEAR 6

PUPILS ON WEDNESDAY 4th SEPTEMBER

PRE-RECEPTION ON MONDAY 9TH

SEPTEMBER

FUN AT THE BEACH ...

The whole school was treated to lunch ‘at the beach’ today on our wonderful school field. A very tasty meal of fish and chips followed by a ‘99’ ice cream was enjoyed in the sunshine. Thank you to our great team from Holroyd Howe, Ricardo, Natalie and Sue – we loved it!



SPOTLIGHTS SHOWCASE

This morning the Prep children treated us to an extract from ‘Mr Stink’ by David Walliams, during the morning assembly. We were delighted by their wonderful, confident and articulate performance, well done.

Thank you to Faye Willingale.

Little Stars, our Reception to Year 2 group performed ‘Peter Pan’ to parents, staff and families this afternoon. It was a colourful, lively and energetic display of their acting and dancing skills.

Well done to all of you and thank you to Emily-Jane and Tierney.



REMINDER TRANSITION MEETINGS

TUESDAY 2ND JULY

Reception to Year 1 (Mrs Wright) in The Cabin
Year 4 to Year 5 (Miss Bonner) Y5B classroom

WEDNESDAY 3RD JULY

Year 2 to Year 3 (Mrs Kinnes) Y3 classroom
Year 3 to Year 4 (Mrs Skelton) Y4 classroom

FRIDAY 5TH JULY

Year 5 to Year 6 (Mrs Sowter and Mrs McHugh)
Y6 Studio
Year 1 to Year 2 (Mrs Blaza) Y2 classroom

FAREWELL

Sadly, Mrs Stock and Mrs Thorpe will both be retiring at the end of the school year. Both are treasured members of staff who have been with us at St David’s for many years. I am sure you would all like to join us in donating towards a leaving gift for them both. Please could you place donations in a sealed envelope with their names and hand to the school office by Friday 5th July.