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Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019

**DON'T FORGET  
HARVEST FESTIVAL  
FRIDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

## CELEBRATING READING

We were delighted to celebrate with the 50 plus children who completed this year's Space Race library reading challenge.

Between them they enjoyed reading over 300 books.



Reading exercises our brain

Reading develops a child's imagination

Reading improves vocabulary and language skills

Reading teaches children about the world around them

Reading helps children to develop empathy

Reading is a great way to spend time together

Children who read often and widely get better at it

# READING IS FUN!

Thank you to the PTA who have kindly agreed to purchase new books for the library, as requested by the children – watch out you 'Dog Man' Fans! In addition, we will shortly be promoting a new range of books highlighting stories from other cultures and celebrating diversity.

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Thank you to everyone who supported our coffee morning.

We raised a massive **£580.00**



### JUNIOR TRAVEL AMBASSADORS

Congratulations to our recently inducted Junior Travel Ambassadors, Elianna and Charan, who are pictured with the Mayor of Bromley, after he presented them with their JTA badges. Elianna and

Charan are looking forward to promoting road safety, walking and cycling to school. They will be carrying out at least one competition per term and are looking forward to leading an assembly for the whole school! The first competition will be coming up shortly with some great prizes!



### MORE ST DAVID'S FAMILY NEWS



Ann Wagstaff, finally graduated with a Bachelor of Science (Honours) from the Open University last week. She began her studies while still working at St David's and has been studying on and off over the last ten years... with only a few minor interruptions along the way, including heart failure! She is also kept very busy looking after her grandchildren, Wilfred and Arthur Abel, who are both now very happily settled at St David's! It was a wonderful, joyous ceremony, and Ann has just enrolled for her next course!

#### NEXT WEEK:

**Wed 2<sup>nd</sup>** 4pm Y5 & 6 Football (H) v St Joseph's  
**Thur 3<sup>rd</sup>** Y2 Scooter Training  
**Friday 4<sup>th</sup>** Harvest Festival  
 Y5 Royal Observatory, Greenwich  
 Y6 Netball V Colfe's (A)  
**Mon 7<sup>th</sup>** Y5 & 6 Football V St Georges (A)  
**Tues 8<sup>th</sup>** Y5 & 6 Football V St James' (H)

#### SATURDAY 12<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

9.30AM – 12.00PM

#### ROALD DAHL OPEN MORNING

**Mon 14<sup>th</sup>** 4 – 8pm ISA Swimming Gala  
**Thurs 17<sup>th</sup>** Y2 – Y6 LAMDA Exams  
**Friday 18<sup>th</sup>** PTA Own-Clothes and Bottle Drop  
 Inter-House STEAM Day  
 5.30pm – 7.30pm  
 Prep Inter-House Swimming Gala

**MONDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER TO FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER**  
 HALF TERM

HOLIDAY CLUB

**MONDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER TO FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER**  
 8AM TO 6PM

#### NOVEMBER

**Tues 5<sup>th</sup>** Travelling Books  
**Thurs 7<sup>th</sup>** 4pm – 8.00pm Parents' Evening  
 E-Safety talk to parents

**SATURDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER PTA FIREWORKS**