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Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Sign up sheets for Parents' Evening will be available from 3.00pm on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October

## The Heads of School write ...

### RENATA COLABELLA

My name is **Renata** and I joined the school in Year 2 and instantly made friends. The teachers are so friendly and I am very happy. They teach me lots of different things and provide lots of opportunities and challenges.

All school trips are amazing. Last year we went to Caroty Wood, an activity centre that really tested our resilience.

Each year the teachers have helped me build my confidence and prepared me to apply for good schools.



### MRS FOULGER, HEAD TEACHER

As preparations have been underway this week for our Open Morning tomorrow, I met with Renata, Rosa and Tom to see if they would like to write a few sentences to present to prospective parents during the morning. As true young leaders they did so much more...

These are extracts from their speeches – worth a read!

### ROSA NATHAN

My name is **Rosa** and I am one of the Heads of School this year. I have attended St David's since Reception and it is such a warm and welcoming school that I can genuinely say I have loved every moment. All the staff at school are extremely friendly and supportive and are the root of all our happiness.

I know I have made some friends for life at St David's and I am sad there is no St David's secondary school to go on to and continue my happy memories – it has become like a big family to me over the years.

### TOM McLEISH

I am **Tom** and I joined St David's in Year 3. I was a bit nervous but I quickly realised that St David's is a place where people help each other all the time. Very quickly, my classmates helped me settle in and make friends.

As Year 5 and 6 pupils, we sometimes get to help the younger children get used to school, like helping them get their lunch. Other people in the school help us too. For example, I love school dinners! Our chefs, Ricardo, Natalie and Sue make healthy and delicious meals for us every day.

Sport is the thing I like best at school. We play football, netball, hockey and go swimming. The teachers think of new sports all the time. I've just started tag rugby club.

So you see there is so much to do here at St David's, in and outside of lessons. I would definitely recommend St David's!

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## MUSIC RESULTS

Leylasu (5) for passing her entry level drum exam

Next week:

Weds 16<sup>th</sup> PTA Meeting  
Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Y2 – Y6 LAMDA Exams  
3.00pm Sign-up sheets in Justin Hall  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> PTA Own-Clothes and Bottle Drop  
Inter-House STEAM Day  
5.30pm – 7.30pm  
Prep Inter-House Swimming Gala

### HALF TERM

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

### 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

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Football v Edgebury (A)

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

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> 5–8pm ISA London South Swimming  
At Trinity School

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> 9am Parent Council

Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Y5 and Y6 Bromley Schools

Crystal Palace Cross Country

Mon 18<sup>th</sup> 2pm St David's Dash Y3 and Y4

Sat 30<sup>th</sup> ISA Swimming Nationals  
At Olympic Pool

## DECEMBER

Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> 1.30pm Pre-Reception and  
Reception Christmas Play

Fri 6<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm Prep Choir Charity Concert  
at St John's Church

### SATURDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

**1pm – 4pm PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR**

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> 1.30pm Y1 and Y2 Christmas Play

Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Reception – Y6 Flu Nasal Spray

Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Pre-Prep Christmas Party

Prep – Lion King

Fri 13<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm Prep Carol Service

St John's Church

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Happy Puzzle Day

2pm Y5 and Y6 to Focus

Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Christmas lunch

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> End of Term

### HOLIDAY CLUB

**THURSDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> AND FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

**8AM TO 6PM**

**GOOD LUCK TO EVERYONE DOING THEIR  
LAMDA EXAMS NEXT WEEK!**

## SPECIAL AWARDS – WELL DONE!

The following pupils have been awarded  
Excellence Awards from Mrs Foulger:

*Charlotte (R) for excellent Junk Modelling*

*Edith (1) for writing her own poem*

*Thomas (2) for excellent Maths progress*

*Ellie (4) for excellent Science work*

*Nathaniel (4) for excellence in English*

*Nalani (5) for excellent concentration and attitude*

*Alice (6) for her acrostic poem*

*Lily (6) for her acrostic poem*

*Matvey (6) for perseverance in class*

*Martha (6) for her written French work*

## NATIONAL POETRY DAY COMPETITION WINNERS

Pre-Reception worked as a whole class

Reception – Vikram (Schove), Sophia (Schove)

Year 1 – Felix (Oak), Annabelle (Justin)

Year 2 – William (Oak), Louis (Schove)

Year 3 – Jasmin (Wagstaff), Evan (Oak)

Year 4 – Efe (Justin), Sofia (Oak)

Year 5 – Florence (Wagstaff), Lily (Justin)

Year 6 – Finn (Schove), Naomi (Schove)

## HOUSE WINNER SCHOVE

## HOW DO I BOOK AN APPOINTMENT FOR PARENTS' EVENING?

Parents' evening on THURSDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, is an opportunity for parents in all classes, from Pre-Reception to Year 6, to come and have a 10-minute appointment with their child's teacher.

Sign-up sheets, to book appointments, will be placed in the main entrance in Justin Hall from 3.00pm on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October.

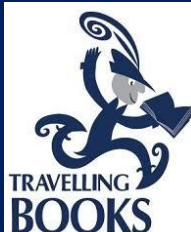
Mrs Campbell will be holding E-Safety Talks for parents at 4.30pm and 7.30pm.

Late Room, for St David's pupils only, will run as normal from 3.45pm to 6.00pm for those pre-booked.

There will be a separate room available up to 6pm, to leave your child whilst you attend your appointment.

This **must** be booked through the School Office on [office@stdavidsprep.com](mailto:office@stdavidsprep.com).

**Please note no children will be admitted into school after 6.00pm.**



Travelling books will be arriving on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November for 1 week. Books will be available to buy during parents' evening.

We know you will be generous in your support as always.