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Friday 7th February 2020

PARENTS' INTERVIEW
WEEK

Mon 2nd – Thurs 5th March

Sign up sheets in
Justin Hall from
10th February

The Head Teacher writes:

Introducing our new Year 1 teachers...

Since returning to school in January, the Year 1 children have been lucky enough to have two teachers working with them throughout the week. However, not both at the same time! Mrs Hills is with them from Monday to Wednesday before Mrs Jones takes over on a Thursday and Friday. The arrangement is working brilliantly, not least because the two ladies have very quickly formed a firm friendship and spend quite a bit of time speaking to each other and handing over information each week and generally catching up.

Both their teacher profiles are now up on the website, so please take a look.

What particularly caught my eye was their final comments when, individually, they both refer to their first impressions of our school.

Mrs Hills says, 'When I came to visit St David's, the amazing welcome, happy vibe and feeling of family was overwhelming'.

And from Mrs Jones, 'The moment that I walked through the doors of St David's there was an immediate feeling of warmth, love and drive for success. I knew it was a unique school family that I wanted to be part of.'

They get us! And we love having them both around school and have enjoyed welcoming them into our team.

Although, when I say it's all going brilliantly, there is one downside we've identified. When the rest of us are flagging a little towards the end of the week, Mrs Jones bounces in with far too much energy and enthusiasm... I jest!

Thank you both for joining us at St David's, happy days!

MRS JONES



MRS HILLS



When Mrs Foulger and Mrs Handy visited Year 1 this afternoon, one of the children corrected them when it was suggested they were lucky to have two good teachers, claiming 'we've got the best teachers and we never want them to leave'.

SPECIAL AWARDS – WELL DONE!

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

Jude (Rec) – Demonstrating excellent resilience
Wilfred, Lale, Scarlett, Niamh, Charlotte, Nell, Melek,
Annabelle, Edie, Thendral, Elisa, Emily and Mrs Jones from
Year 1 all got an excellent award for their concentration and
skill in Art.

Sophia (4) – Excellent reading

Ava (4) – Excellence in Music

Max (4) – Excellent historical diary writing

Matvey (6) – Excellent perseverance in Maths

SCHOOL NEWS

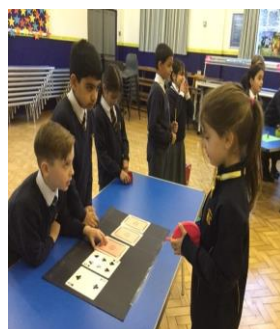
- We are delighted to announce that from September 2020 the current Year 3 class will be split into two separate classes. No further details at present as regards staffing or room allocation but watch this space ...
- Unfortunately, due to personal circumstances Miss Brabham will no longer be teaching at St David's. Extra staffing provision and support for Miss O'Sullivan is currently being arranged
- As you are aware, especially if you've seen Miss Bonner recently, it is not long before she will be starting her maternity leave. We are so fortunate that Mrs Bishop has agreed to increase her hours and carry on the good work being done in Year 5

Number Day 2019

All the children had fun with numbers today, thanks to Mrs Kinnes who set up and arranged a 'number' of activities and games for everyone to participate in. She was, as is generally the case, ably assisted by Mrs Younger and Year 3 who all enjoyed presenting in assembly on Monday and manning the games in the hall today.

Apart from having fun and honing maths skills, the day had a more serious purpose and we are delighted to say that £370.00 was raised, mostly in 5p's! This 'sum' will shortly be sent to the NSPCC.

Thank you to everyone who supported and broke in to numerous piggy banks!



All free!
crafts | games | refreshments
toddler toys | cooking | and more!

Wednesday 19th February 9.30 - 11.30am

Thursday 20th February 9.30 - 11.30am

For ages 0 - sch yr 6 | children must be accompanied by an adult

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DATES FOR FEBRUARY

Next week:

Monday 10 th	Breadmaking with Holroyd Howe
Tuesday 11 th	Y3/4 netball v St Dunstan's (A)
Wednesday 12 th	Safer Internet Day
Thursday 13 th	Y1 and Y2 Royal Observatory
Friday 14 th	Y3 Tutankhamun Exhibition
	Reception visit to Beckenham Fire Station
	Y6 Football v Farrington's (H)

Monday 17th to Friday 21st February

HALF TERM

Monday 24 th	Inset Day
Tuesday 25 th	Y3 and Y4 Football Club begins
Thursday 27 th	Sensational Science
Friday 28 th	Y5 and Y6 Football Club begins
	ISA Netball @ Lingfield College