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Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020

**Support Sport Relief  
on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March  
wear 'silly socks'  
and donate a £1.00**

## The Head Teacher writes:

It's been a funny old week. The usual mix of highs and lows, celebrations and concerns but with the added complication of Coronavirus. We will of course keep you fully updated as we ourselves receive advice. However, please be assured that we are taking every step to minimize risk and educate the children in age appropriate ways. I trust you are all now singing 'happy birthday' twice through each time hands are washed!

Meanwhile, its business as usual. This half-term, leading up to the Easter holidays gives so much but takes so much in term of energy, time and enthusiasm. Having already enjoyed parent interview week and book day, we still have trips booked, a residential break for Year 5, computing challenges, a variety of sports fixtures, class assemblies, Bromley Festival, Shakespeare week and Open Morning. Wow!

Two poems written by Y6, inspired by World Book Day and their science topic, 'evolution'.

This is evolution  
It changes over time  
Monkeys and Humans  
Come from the same time.  
Charles Darwin had a theory  
Which changed the world forever  
So now we know more.  
Fossils are imprints  
Of living things gone by.  
Mary Anning had a thought  
But the men passed her by.  
This is evolution  
It changes over time.  
Can you share the story?  
Can you share the rhyme?  
*By Alice (6)*

### EVOLUTION

Now let's start with evolution.  
It's when animals adapt over a period of time  
It doesn't affect pollution.  
Mary Anning had many new ideas.  
They all proved true,  
But she got no fame for years.  
Charles Darwin had a theory  
But no-one believed it true.  
Now that's what you call evolution,  
Can you pass it on too?  
*By Lily (6)*

## DATES

### MARCH

#### Next week:

Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	2pm Y5 and Y6 St David's Dash
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup>	Quiz Club Competition at Central Hall, Westminster
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 and Y6 Sensational Science
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	Sport Relief Quiz – pupils v staff Y3 Netball 'silly socks' at Farrington's Y5 and Y6 Football (H) v Edgebury
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>	Bromley Festival
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>PTA QUIZ NIGHT</b> SHAKESPEARE WEEK Y6 The Globe Y4 Class assembly
Tue 17 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 Netball @ Blackheath Prep
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 Tate visit Y5 and Y6 Fencing workshop
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup>	Y1 – Y5 Freshwater Theatre
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	OPEN MORNING ISA Cross Country Nationals Y6 Netball at Babington House

FOR MORE DATES – SEE THE WEBSITE

### LITTLE STARS SPOTLIGHTS SHOW

FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH.

Please arrive at the Justin Hall entrance at 4pm.

### SPECIAL AWARDS – WELL DONE!

The following pupils have been awarded

Excellence Awards from Mrs Foulger:

*Mia J, Esme, Leonardo: for excellent creative writing*

# OUR WORLD BOOK DAY

*We love reading at St David's every day, on our own, to one another, in groups and in the hall early on a Tuesday morning. This year we dressed up, last year we didn't, it doesn't really matter,  
**WE JUST LOVE BOOKS!***

