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Friday 13th March 2020

YEAR 4 PARENTS

Remember class
assembly on
Monday 16th March
at 9.15am

The Head Teacher writes:

This week, the school has felt a bit like a giant swan! Outwood appearances looking serene and calm whilst underneath frantically paddling to keep afloat!

A snapshot of what we have been up to.



Following **Saturday's** Bromley Schools Cross-country event at Crystal Palace for our Year 3 and 4 pupils, on **Monday** we welcomed six other schools to our St David's Dash, this time for Years 5 and 6. Our elite squad of runners are really showing that training pays off and they're even developing a competitive edge, having tasted success!

On **Tuesday**, our two quiz teams set off for London to compete in the regional quiz competition. Mrs Page and Miss Slim were very proud of the way both teams performed under pressure, rewarding them with a late lunch from McDonalds.

We staged a great surprise for Miss Bonner early on **Wednesday** morning when her class, under the enthusiastic eye of Mrs Bishop, hosted a baby shower for her. Attended by all the prep pupils and a group of parents, we had fun over some silly games as well as reducing her to tears when listening to a poem and song written especially for the occasion.

Two teams of hockey players travelled to Trinity school on **Thursday** morning for a tournament against five other schools. The boys (including Mr Hunter and Mr Mayes) had a great morning, demonstrating excellent team work.

And now **Friday** and I'm sitting here wearing silly socks about to go down to the hall for a staff v pupil quiz... It must be Sports Relief.

Oh, and tomorrow it's the first **Saturday** of the Bromley Festival of Speech and Drama. More on that next week.

SATURDAY



MONDAY

TUESDAY



WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY



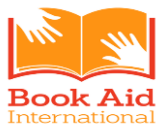
FRIDAY

That's the serene bit so why the frantic paddling?

One word, Coronavirus.

Staff have been amazing, attending hastily arranged meetings to share ideas and develop a plan in order to be 'up and running' should the school need to close at any point. Suffice it to say, we will do our very best to keep you informed as soon as there is any change of instruction. Meanwhile, the furious paddling has paid off and we already have a robust action plan to roll out when the time (inevitably?) comes.

My hope is that all our families keep well and that by communicating and working together we can continue to support all our pupils in their learning journeys, whatever the next few weeks bring. More furious paddling I suspect, but for now we'll keep calm and serene, like beautiful swans! Enjoy the weekend.



£41.50

CHARITY COLLECTIONS THIS WEEK ...



St David's Dash
Coffee and cakes

£55.00

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SPORT
RELIEF

£55.00

SPECIAL AWARDS – WELL DONE!

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

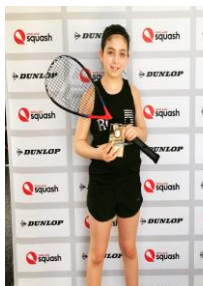
Henry T (4) – Commitment to Shakespeare Play

Elowen (4) – Resilience in Maths

Naima (1) – Creative Writing

Thendral (1) – Creative Writing

WELL DONE



Last weekend, Renata travelled to Hull to compete in the U11 English Junior Squash Championships. Finishing 3rd, it certainly made the journey worthwhile! An excellent result Renata, we are extremely proud of you.

CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to our team of runners who competed at Crystal Place last Saturday, many of whom improved on their previous placings.

Special mention to Evan (3) who came 8th.

The following St David's runners were awarded rosettes at the St David's Dash event on Monday:

Mia (6) – 3rd and George (5) – 5th



Five of our pupils were invited to take part in the bonus round of the Primary Maths Challenge and this week we received their certificates.

They all did exceptionally well with Rohan (6) and Stefan (6) being awarded Bronze medals.

OXFORD COMPUTING CHALLENGE 2020

Year 6 children took part in the Oxford Computing Challenge which is for Y6 and Y7's.

Well done to Thomas G, Tilly and Noah who all achieved a merit.

THURSDAY 19TH MARCH 2020

Please come along to an
Open Orchestral Rehearsal at 8.15AM.
Musicians to arrive at 7.45am as normal.



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DATES

MARCH

Next week:

Sat 14th

Bromley Festival

Mon 16th

SHAKESPEARE WEEK

Y6 The Globe

Y4 Class assembly

Tue 17th

Y4 Netball @ Blackheath Prep

Wed 18th

Y5 and Y6 Fencing workshop

Thurs 19th

Y1 – Y5 Freshwater Theatre

Fri 20th

OPEN MORNING

ISA Cross Country Nationals

Y6 Netball at Babington House

Sat 21st

Bromley Festival

Mon 23rd

9.15 – 10am Open Classroom Reception

2 – 2.45pm Open Classroom Reception

PTA EASTER EGG HUNT:

2.45pm Pre-Reception and Reception

3.15pm Y1 and Y2

3.45pm Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6

Wed 25th

Y5 leave for Carrotty Wood

FOR MORE DATES – SEE THE WEBSITE



On Tuesday, 10th March, two teams each comprising of one pupil from Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 attended the South East regional heats at the Emmanuel Centre in Westminster. The competition included a variety of challenging questions set to a 10 second countdown. It was an incredibly tense and exciting afternoon. Our teams demonstrated great teamwork and general knowledge, but sadly missed out on a place in the finals. Well done to all the children who took part! We are already looking forward to the next competition, so make sure to sign up for Quiz Club which will resume again in the Autumn Term.

BREAKING NEWS

We have just received the official results of the Bromley Schools Cross Country at Crystal Palace last Saturday. We are delighted to announce that our Year 3 boys came 2nd out of 38 schools.