



# **Jerm Dates**

Last day of half term Wednesday 18th October Non-Pupil Day Thursday 19th October Holiday Friday 20th October Half term holidays Monday 23rd October— Friday 27th October Return to School

Monday 30th October

School Disco Tuesday 17th October KS1 4pm-4.45pm KS2 5pm-6pm

#### Harvest

Thursday 12th October 9.15 @ St Michael's Church

Christmas Fair Friday 9th December

Christmas Nativity Play

Tuesday 12th December

Scholastic Book Order

To be returned to school office by Wednesday 11th October

6th October 2017

### REMINDER **Harvest Festival**

Come and join us for our Harvest celebration on Thursday 12th October 2017. Donations of foods will be gratefully received, these will then be distributed to local families in need through Exeter Foodbank.

> Foodstuffs must be non-perishable and in date. Many thanks

#### Good News for St Michael's and All Angels Church

St Michael's Church will be welcoming Rev Prebendary Nigel Guthrie to the parish as their new Vicar. Nigel has been Rector of Crediton Parish Church since 2002. Currently Tuesday 16th January 2018 is the proposed date for the Institution and Induction Service at St David's Church; please keep the date free in your diary.

### Express and Echo Reception Class Photo's

Our new Reception children had their 'First Class' photo's taken by the Express and Echo this week. These class photo's will appear in the Express and Echo on Thursday 12th

October. Don't forget to buy your copies.

#### Wildlife Conference

On Tuesday Mrs Wonnocot and 6 children from Sapphire class went to the Wildlife Conference at Stoke Valley. They had a fantastic 'hands on' day playing bug games, making solitary bee hotels and shelters and generally enjoying being outside and exploring the environment. They even got to meet and talk to Nick Baker from the BBC Springwatch programme.

These were some of their comments:-

Krzysztof—'Making shelters was super fun, our tent was waterproof

I Holly—'I liked the bug games'

Zara & Stephi—both enjoyed den making and making the bee hotels Louis & Isabelle—'we made bee hotels with sticks of elder and recycled bottles'

The group have decided they will teach other children how to make a bug hotel for the school grounds!

### Scholastic Book Club

Please have a browse through the fantastic Scholastic Book Club catalogue that was given to children to bring home today. There are some great books/sets available to order at reduced prices. For every order placed over £10, St David's will receive 25% of the value of the order to spend on books for the school.

#### Absences

Could all absences please be reported to the school office before 9am. If the school has not been informed, your child will be marked as having an unauthorised absence. Please also ensure you phone each day your child is absent.

Please either telephone 01392 255569 or email stdavids@ventrus.org.uk

Could parents please ensure their children are sent to school with a coat each day. The weather is getting much colder and all children should now be wearing their coats during morning and lunch breaks.

# **REMEMBER**

3.30PM ON WEDNESDAYS!

Please remember Key Stage 1 Book School Meals by (Ruby & Emerald class) need to order lunches from the 'Afternoon' section as to avoid being charged incorrectly.

**PLEASE CLEAR YOUR DEBTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** 





THE RAMP DOOR WILL BE LOCKED AT 9AM SHARP.

**ALL CHILDREN SHOULD BE IN CLASS & SEATED READY FOR** 

**REGISTRATION BEFORE** <u>9am</u>

**WE ARE REQUIRED TO RECORD ANYONE** ARRIVING AFTER 9am



Emerald Class Sapphire Class Diamond Class

Gabriela 25 Kuba 25 Alfie 25 Olivia 50

Sara 25 Misho 25 Sky 25 Grace 50

Kara 50



### Well Done!



STAR AWARDS





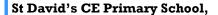
Ruby Class

## **Lunch Time Star**

# Harley B:

for always making everyone around him smile

Ruby	Reception: Marcus —because he is kind and helpful member of our class who works hard to follow the golden rules. He has also been trying very hard in phonics when learning his letter sounds and has even managed to find and say some of the sounds during his independent learning time. Fantastic work Marcus!
Emerald	Year 1: Katie—for her resilience in maths, learning her strategies and number value. Well
Sapphire	Year 3: Stephi—has worked very hard in maths this week, showing enthusiasm and still having a go even when things seem tricky at first. Some fabulous rounding to the nearest 10. Keep up the perseverance Stephi.  Year 4: Ruby—has been noticed this week by a number of people for her maturity and eagerness to learn. She was especially praised by a visitor in school for her excellent participation and enthusiasm during reading roundabout this week. Thank you Ruby.
Diamond	Year 5: Jackie— because of the superb effort and thought that she has put into writing on the three main subjects in 'The Hound of the Baskervilles'. Well done and thank you Jackie! Year 6: Joseph —because of the manner in which he has been able to use humour and old-fashioned words and phrases in his Victorian writing to make it seem more authentic. Well done and thank you Joseph!



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