



## verm Dates

Last day of Spring Term Thursday 29th March

Easter Holidays Friday 30th March—Friday 13th April

> Return to School Monday 16th April

May Bank Holiday Monday 7th May

## Diany Dates

Parents Evenings Monday 26th March Tuesday 27th March Wednesday 28th March Thursday 29th March signup sheets in classrooms

Easter Church Service Thursday 29th March @ 9.15. All families welcome

Diamond Class Residential 21st—25th May

#### Spring Term Weekly Clubs

Mondays
Football Club K\$2
(Mr Willey)
(sign up on line)

Tuesdays

Gym Tots (Miss Bishop)
(Reception → Y1)
Maximum places 10
Fully subscribed

Wednesday
Tatty Bumpkin
(KS1)

Maximum places 10
Fully Subscribed

Thursday

15th + 22nd March

Family Dance Workshop

All welcome

3.40-4.30 (Come to office to sign up)

<u>Friday</u>
Multi-Sports Club
(Mr Sloman's)
Fully Subscribed

Friday Flyer

#### **SIAMS Inspection**

Feedback will follow shortly

#### <u>Diamond Class</u> Water Rat Project

This week Diamond have been fully immersed in the wonders of nature as they spent a day and a half with Paul Martin from Devon Wildlife Trust. On Wednesday morning they were visited by Paul in school, and learnt all about the water rat project that is underway at Derek Gow farm at Broadwoodwidger. On Thursday, Diamond class spent the day at the farm, meeting many fascinating animals there and creating short films that will be edited together to make a short documentary on behalf of Northumberland Wildlife Trust.

The children had a wonderful day and we are extremely grateful to Paul Martin at Devon Wildlife Trust and our own Mrs Wonnacott for organising the event. A big thank you also to Steve Bright and Karen Lawrence for being parent helpers for the day.

#### School milk is available for ALL children

If your child is currently under 5 or is entitled to FSM's they already have the option to receive free milk at school, funded by the UK Government's Nursery Milk Scheme. When your child turns 5 or if they are already over 5, you have the option to pay for their milk by registering direct with CoolMilk.

#### What you need to do:

Visit <a href="www.coolmilk.com">www.coolmilk.com</a> as soon as possible and select "Register your child for milk", then follow the on-screen instructions to register and pay

Or contact Cool Milk directly on <a href="mailto:customerservices@coolmilk.com">customerservices@coolmilk.com</a> or call 0844 854 2913.

#### The PTFA (Parent Teacher Friend Association) NEED YOU

We are always looking for people to join our PTFA to help organise events and raise much needed funds for the school. We particularly need someone with a strong character who is willing to take a lead and co-ordinate the PTFA. If you feel you are this person

ordinate the PTFA. If you feel you are this person or you are able to give up some time or have any fundraising ideas, please pop into the school office or see Miss Bishop.



## What have we been doing this week?....

**Ruby Class** have been learning about multiples of 2, 5 & 10 and have been planning our own space stories.

**Emerald Class** have been exploring measurement. We have compared heights with our classmates, used rulers to measure the length of things in the classroom and weighed lots of different items.

Sapphire Class have been writing the biographies of several astronauts and solving word problems using the bar model.

**Diamond Class** have been fully immersed in the wonders of nature.

#### **Writer of the Week**

#### Ruby

Reception—Isabella

#### **Emerald**

Year 1—Ralph Year 2—Gabriela

#### Sapphire

Year 3—Szymon Year 4—Imogen

#### **Diamond**

Year 5—Grace Year 6—Rares

#### Parents Evenings

Monday 26th March Tugsday 27th March Wødngsday 28th March Thursday 29th March

Sign up sheets in classrooms



#### REMEMBER

Book School Meals by 3.30pm ON WEDNESDAYS!

Please remember Key Stage 1
(Ruby & Emerald class) need to order lunches from the 'KS1' section as to avoid being charged incorrectly.

PLEASE
CLEAR YOUR DEBTS
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE



Respect

**Forgiveness** 

Friendship.

**Trust** 

Compassion

**Justice** 

## **GENERAL NOTICES AND REMINDERS**

# Stay and Play Bookings

We are experiencing a lot of late bookings and late cancellations. As places are very limited, please ensure you give the office as much notice as possible if your child requires a place at Stay and Play. Whilst we appreciate late cancellation can sometimes not be avoided, please try and give us at least 24 hours notice as this will free up a

# Administration of Medicines in School

A reminder that we can only accept PRESCRIBED medication that is in-date, labelled, provided in the original container as dispensed by a pharmacist and includes instructions for administration, dosage & storage. A parental agreement must also be completed. No over the counter medicines (non-prescribed) will be accepted. We will of course endeavour to administrate medicines at the required times, although this cannot always be guaranteed.

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#### **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 NB St David's have a strict 48 hour isolation period if your child has suffered from sickness and/or diarrhoea. Please ensure you keep them home for 48 hours after their last bout of sickness.

# Packed Lunches

A reminder that no sweets, chocolate bars or fizzy drinks are included in lunch boxes.

# THE SCHOOL DAY

All children should be in class & seated ready for registration before 9am. We are required to record anyone arriving after 9am AS LATE

THE RAMP DOOR WILL BE LOCKED AT 9AM SHARP.



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