

**Autumn 1**

*We have had a very busy autumn term so far. Here are some special moments from this half term that we would like to share with you. Thank you all very much for your continued support in all that we do in school.*

**Attendance**

Our overall attendance for Autumn 1 is 94.6%. Please ensure that your children are in school as often as possible. Please speak to school if you require any support with this.

**Pearl of Africa Visit**

We had a wonderful afternoon on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October, welcoming our friends from the Pearl of Africa. We watched their amazing singing and dancing performances and took part in a range of fun workshops. These children and adults are a true inspiration and your kind donations will help to support this amazing charity, thank you!



**Wear It Yellow Day**

On 10<sup>th</sup> October we supported YoungMinds by wearing yellow and donating money to the charity who provide young people with tools to support their mental health.



**Charitable Donations**

We have supported many charities this half term and we would like to thank you for your generosity and compassion.

MacMillan Coffee Morning		<b>£135.76</b>
Young Minds		<b>£94.00</b>
Pearl of Africa		<b>£113.00</b>

**Friends Autumn Bingo**

Autumn Bingo was a fun night and Mrs Carroll-Hall did a great job of being our new bingo caller! Thank you to Laura and the Friends for organising the event, a fantastic **£176 was raised for school!**

**Guiding Light Candle Service**

Thank you to the Friends of St David's who organised for our Reception children to receive their guiding light candle to commemorate the start of their St David's school journey.



**Reception Elmer Day**

Reception children enjoyed Elmer Day when they Celebrate being special and unique.



**Harvest Service**

Thank you to all our families who were able to attend our Harvest Service. As always the children sang beautifully, we are very proud of you all.

**Future Dates**

Here are some dates and times for your diary. Further details will be released closer to the event.

1st-8th November 2023-Scholastic Book Fair
6/11/23-Open Day Tours 9.30/1.30/4.30 Tours
7/11/23 – Individual School Photos
9/11/23 – Open Evening Tour 4.30pm
17/11/23 – Children in Need 'Spotacular' Dress up Day
17/11/23-Friends Christmas Disco
20/11/23 – Reception Hearing Tests
24/11/23 – Y5 Chill Factor Trust Trip
01/12/23-Dressing of the Tree Service - Time TBC
7/12/23-Christmas Jumper Day

**Let's reflect ...**

Our Christian value for this half term has been Wisdom. The children have enjoyed contributing to our daily Collective Worship.

**'Blessed are those who find wisdom'**

**God Bless all our families at St. David's. Wishing everyone a peaceful and happy half term holiday. School opens for Autumn Term 2 on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October.**

