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Maths Week 10th – 18th October 2020

Students celebrated Maths Week in a different style this year due to Covid-19, but there were still plenty of games, activities and prizes to win over the course of the week.

Daily Maths problems set by Mr. Dunne were posted on the schools' Twitter and Instagram page and the students with the correct answers were in a draw to win €5.

Maths Week quizzes were held in class among class groups this year instead of our usual Maths quiz for 1st, 2nd and 5th year groups.

Students also got the opportunity to use Maths to guesstimate the number of Jellybeans in a cylindrical jar. The winner Alan Joyce (TY Eagles) won the jar full of jellybeans.

Daily Maths Problem Winners were Benjamin Naidoo (3 Heaney), Cian Walker (1 Fermat), Sean Brennan (5 Brennan) and Cian Reilly (6 Curie)



Pictured: Alan Joyce (TY Eagles), winner of the Jellybean competition, with his prize



Pictured above: Winners of 2nd Year Maths Quiz

Virtual Tour of St. David's CBS

Visit the school website www.stdavidscbs.ie to see a virtual tour of our wonderful school.

It is a fantastic way parents of prospective students can tour the school so that they can have the St. David's experience in 2020.

Retirement

Mr. McCarthy retired at the beginning of October, bringing an end to a wonderful career and vocation to St. David's CBS and community. He was a dedicated English and French teacher for 42 years. He will be remembered for his fantastic storytelling, knowledge and quick wit by students, past and present and staff members for years to come. We wish him a long and happy retirement.

After School Study



After School Study is now up and running every Monday – Thursday from 3:45 to 5:15. It is free for all students to attend and is a fantastic opportunity to get a head start on homework or to do some study. Students may leave after 1 hour. Strict COVID-19 guidelines will be adhered to during this supervised after school study.



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Student Council News

This week on the 3rd of November 2020, the St David's Student Council had a two hour training session with the ISSU (Irish Second Level Students Union). Due to Covid-19, training had to take place remotely. The student's met in the lunch room and all had their own chrome books and a mug of soup was provided at break time.

They used a variety of interactive platforms: such as Google Meets, Menti.com and a Mural app to work collaboratively with Rob from the ISSU.

They discussed what it means to part of the Student Council in St David's and they used the mural app to share ideas on how to improve the school. They then elected a Chairperson Ben Brown Whelan (1 Johnston) and Secretary Robbie Scarff (3 Joyce). Next week on Friday 13th the Chairperson and Secretary have a zoom with ERST on Student Leadership.

We are now entering a very busy time of year as we look forward to Christmas. This year the Student Council have undertaken a charity project called The Christmas Toy Appeal. They are working in conjunction with St Vincent De Paul, creating a caring school community and promoting partnership (which is part of our ERST Charter).

This project will be run following all the necessary Covid-19 protocols and guidelines. We look forward to the community of St David's CBS supporting this very worthwhile appeal.

Prefects

The Prefects have been working very hard over the last term. They have been linking in with their base classes regularly, checking in with them and making sure they have settled into St.David's for the coming year. The Prefects have eased, especially the 1st year students, transition from primary to secondary school during this difficult time. In the coming weeks leading up to Christmas, the Prefects will work alongside the Student's Council during the Christmas Toy Appeal for St. Vincent de Paul.



Pictures from the Student Council's training day with the ISSU.



Chromebooks at the ready for the Student Council training day with the ISSU



Congratulations to the First Year students (pictured above) that had a 100% attendance during their first term in St. David's. Well done all! Don't spend your prize all in one place!

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Maths Week fun in Mr. Kelly's Class! Mr Kelly's 2nd Year Maths Class participated in a scavenger hunt during Maths Week. The winners were Alex Rooney and Sean Scully of 2 Keller. His 3rd Year Class also participated in a Maths quiz which was won by Alex Bermingham, Michael Ivanov and Ralph Eoin of 3 Heaney.



Congratulations to 1 Pascal who have won the Fusion Award for receiving the most merits since the beginning of the school year. Here the students of 1 Pascal are pictured with the certificates which they have received and their Yearhead, Mrs. Duff.

Parent's Council

The Parent's Council for 2020/21 was formed during a Zoom Meeting on Tuesday 6th October 2020.

A number of parents were elected to various roles on the council. The chairperson is David Cassin and Erica McEvoy is the Vice-Chairperson. Vivienne McCormack will assume the role of Secretary and Fiona Hickey is the Vice-Secretary. The Parent's Council meet on the first Tuesday of each month during the school year. A sincere word of thanks to all parents who have joined or are staying on the council. Two members of the Parent's Council, David Cassin and Vivienne McCormack, were elected as the Parent Representatives to the new Board of Management.

The role of the Parent's Council is to promote and foster co-operation between home and school and acts in an advisory and consultative capacity in relation to the school. It is key in the promotion of the educational and welfare interests of the pupils. It also serves as the official voice of the parent in the drafting and amendment of relevant school policies.

The Parent's Council can be contacted via email at parentscouncil@stdavidscbs.ie