

June 30th 2017**Dear all,****Gifted and Talented day**

Some of our most able mathematicians went for a day with Exeter University this week. The organisers have been in touch to say what a credit to the school the children were and the children have reported that they had an excellent day. Thank you to Mrs Ward for providing transport.

Yr 3 School Sleepover

Class 3 had their sleepover at school last night. They had lots of activities and games in the evening with hot chocolate and marshmallows to follow before settling down for 'some sleep'. They were looking a little tired today!

Yr 1 and 2 Museum and library visit.

On Wednesday Classes 1 and 2 had an excellent visit to Exmouth library and Museum. The children were very excited when they told me all about the Canon balls, old swimming costumes and old dolls' houses they had seen! They had also brought back some library books to use at school.

FSU Forest School fun

Today the children from FSU went by minibus to Exmouth Forest School. I am sure they will have had a fantastic time building dens, making necklaces and mud-flags as well as generally exploring the forest. It sounded a super learning experience.

Action for Hunger day

The children all really enjoyed mufti day today. Thank you for the donations; any money sent in goes straight to help children and families who have very little food to eat.

Friendship week:

Next week is Friendship week. The teachers have organised a really fun week for the children all about friendships – making friends, positive friendships, what to do if you are being bullied or if you are bullying someone else, dealing with feelings of being left out, being friends with lots of different people etc etc. It should prove to be a really positive and fun week and hopefully the weather will be nice as I know lots of the activities planned are outdoors.

Summer Fayre

Just a reminder that Saturday July 8th is our sponsored walk followed by the Summer Fayre. The PTA are still looking for any donations in the way of tombola prizes, sweets etc. Many thanks for all the donations we have had so far.

Safeguarding – SnapChat app

Last week SnapChat, used regularly by many children and young people, launched a new feature – SnapMaps. This allows users to see the location of other users. This means it allows others to accurately pinpoint where you are. There are three possible privacy settings:

- Ghost mode, where only you can see your position;
- My Friends mode, where any contact can see your location; and
- Select Friends mode, just those who you choose can see you

It has obviously been flagged up as a concern that a child's location can be made available to others. If you have children who use this feature we recommend that the settings are set to Ghost mode.

ChildNet have posted a thorough explanation of SnapMaps and how to ensure users stay safe -

<http://www.childnet.com/blog/introducing-snap-maps-the-new-location-sharing-feature-in-snapchat>

Next week:

Monday 3rd July: Year 6 pupils – transition day at Exmouth Community College & swimming lessons Class 3

Tuesday 4th July: Flag building for Sports Day

Wednesday 5th July: New children to visit FSU

Friday 7th July: Sports Day. **KS2 in the morning** - 10.00 am-12.00pm, picnic lunch, KS1 in the afternoon - 1.30-3.30 pm (full details to follow next week)

Saturday 8th July: Sponsored Walk and Summer Fayre

Best wishes and thank you for your continued support**Mrs Taylor-Bashford****Well done to:****Headteacher's Awards:****Bronze certificates:** Yr 4 – Hannah, Louis, Rafa**Silver certificates:** FSU – Olivia, Annie**Platinum certificates:** Yr 4 - Jeff**Stars of the Week:** FSU - Max, Yr 1 - Ben, Yr 2 - Elliot, Yr 3 - Jasmyne, Yr 4 - Rafa, Yr 5 - Imogen, Yr 6 - Skye .