

May 19<sup>th</sup> 2017**Dear all,**

Regardless of the odd downpour, we have had a lovely week at St Joseph's. Some of the children have started having tennis lessons provided by coaches from the Tennis Centre which they have really enjoyed. Our tennis team – Ryan, Laila E, Indigo and Rafa did brilliantly this week. They won the East Devon tournament which means they now go through to the Devon finals after half term. We are very proud of them and wish them lots of luck.

**Parent activity sessions**

Thank you to all of you who have managed to make the parent activity sessions so far. The activities have all been based around maths this time to hopefully give parents an insight into how children are learning maths in school. So far the sessions seem to have been very well received and have been helpful as well as fun!

**Sponsored walk.**

On July 8<sup>th</sup> I will be doing a sponsored walk with Father Philip and any willing parents and children. We are walking from Exeter Cathedral to School (approx. 13 miles). I am raising money for Devon Brain Tumour Support and St Joseph's. Currently I am just asking you to keep the date free to either join us at school on the field when we get back (2ish) where the PTA will be kindly providing refreshments, or to join me on the walk, or for the children to be sponsored and with parents join us for part of the walk. More details will follow but I just wanted you to be aware of the date.

**Next week:**

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Class 1 parent activity session 11am

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – FSU parent activity session 9.10am

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May - Class 5 & 6 tennis – afternoon

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Parents Evening Year 1-6. Individual appointment times sent out last week.

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May - Parents Evening Year 1-6. Individual appointment times sent out last week.

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Class 5 & 6 tennis – afternoon

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Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Sponsored bounce & Mufti – please return sponsorship forms by the first Tuesday after half term. In return for wearing Mufti please send in a filled jar for the Summer Fayre.

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Children performing in Exmouth Festival Concert.

Children to return to school after half-term on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

**Best wishes and thank you for your continued support****Mrs Taylor-Bashford****Well done to:**

**Headteacher's Awards:** FSU – Amelia, Max, Elliott, Yr 1 – Willow, Yr 2 – Max, Ben, Yr 3 – Lola S, Laila E, Jasmyne, Yr 4 – Erin x 2!, Darcie,

**Bronze certificates:** FSU – Hamish, Yr 1 – Annie, Edith, Azi, Aleksy, Justas, Ellie, Willow, Gina, Elizabeth, Yr 3 – Jasmine, Irys, Chloe, Tommy, Yr 4 – Jack W, Yr 6 – Harrison, Tyson

**Silver certificates:** FSU – Nicholas, Elliott, Owen Yr 1 – Freddie, Yr 2 – Alfie, George, Shanel, Yr 3 – Emma, Frank, Dillon, Yr 6 – Alex, Will L

**Gold certificates:** Yr 3 - Jasmyne

**Stars of the Week:** FSU - Max, Yr 1 - Elizabeth, Yr 2 – Ayaan, Yr 3 – Charlie, Yr 4 – Erin, Y5 – Jack S, Yr 6 – Harrison.

If you know anyone looking for school places, please let them know as we still have spaces available in some classes. They can contact the Office for more information or to book a tour.

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