

Friday 11th March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have had a lovely week. It has been very strange having the year 6s at residential – it has been very quiet without them! It will be good to have them back again. They have had a wonderful time away doing things like mud walks, climbing, team building. Thank you so much to Mrs Jukes and Mrs Owens for giving up their time with their own families to take the children away.



Cherry Class had a lovely recycling workshop this week. They learnt all about landfill sites and what we can recycle. They also looked at compost and the minibeasts which live in, and help to make, the compost. The children all planted a bean so they could how see compost works and helps in the growing cycle.

Red Nose Day & St Joseph's Day

Next Friday 18th it is St Joseph's Day and Red Nose Day. Children are welcome to wear their red noses to school if they have them but as it is St Joseph's Day as well **we will not be dressing up.**

Father Philip is coming in to school to lead Mass at 10am. Parents and Governors are welcome to join us.

Free food support

Many families across East Devon struggle to eat well. This has been the case for years, but things have got worse since the start of the coronavirus pandemic. There are a number of organisations who provide FREE support – ranging from traditional food banks, fresh fruit & veg boxes and free meals, to cooking classes and 1-to-1 support – but they're not always easy to find. Attached is a leaflet which has contact details for project food. They have put together a comprehensive bank of information to help parents who are struggling to understand the range of free support that's available to them, and crucially, where to find it. If you are in need of support please contact them. Alternatively, you can come and see me in the office and we will work together to get you the support you need.

Many thanks for your continued support

Best wishes

Mrs Taylor-Bashford

Diary dates:

Thursday 17th March – KS2 visit by South West Water

Friday 18th March – Mass in school led by Father Philip for St Joseph's day, parents and governors welcome

Friday 18th March – Yr 6 visit from Mrs Clements looking at Storm Eunice and climate change

Friday 18th March – Red Nose Day and St Joseph's Day. This is not a mufti day

Headteacher's Award: Sycamore Class – Thea

Diamond Awards: Rowan Class - Kenny

Gold Awards: Rowan Class – Ralph, Gabriel, Lenny, Sycamore Class – Evie K

Silver Awards: Oak Class – Remy, Finley, Emily, Imogen, Ruben, Sycamore Class – Emily, Maple Class – Ellis, Lilly

Bronze Awards: Rowan Class – Brandon, Maple Class – Harry K, Rosie

Stars of the Week: Oak Class - Bella, Rowan Class - Lily, Sycamore Class – Evie K, Cherry Class - Amelia, Maple Class - Queenie, Beech Class - Jasmine