

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have had a busy week and have been enjoying lots of learning outside even with the inclement weather.

Years 2-6 had a super visit by author, Anne Parsons this week. Anne sent a lovely message afterwards which read 'I just wanted to say that I thoroughly enjoyed my day. What lovely children, staff and surroundings'.

Year 6 had a visit by Wander Theatre Company on Tuesday. There was a performance followed by an interactive workshop all about transition. The children thoroughly enjoyed the morning.

On Wednesday the Foundation children had a visit from the police van. A big thank you to our local PCSO officers for letting the children explore the van and answering lots of great questions that the children had thought of.

Covid does seem to be doing the rounds again with another school currently having 7 staff off with it. Please keep an eye out if your child has a high temperature.

We do have a number of staff off with other non-covid related illness so apologies for the increase in supply cover - as I'm sure you will understand it is unavoidable.

Please keep an eye on the dates below as it is a very busy time of year and we are adding new events each week.

**Plymouth Diocese Youth rally**

Please see attached information about a Plymouth diocese youth rally for children 8 yrs + on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July.

**Plymouth Diocese catechetical summer camps 2022**

This year the Diocese are running their summer camps again. The Junior camp for years 3-6 is from 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> August at Buckfast Abbey. Please see the attached poster for more information.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Taylor-Bashford

**Diary dates:**

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Beech Class ECC visit into school.

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Sycamore Class Exe estuary visit

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Beech Class Music day Buckfast

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Sports day. FSU 9.15 – 10.15, KS1 – 10.30 -12.15. Lunch on the field. KS2 1.15 – 3.15

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July – PTA Summer Fair 3.45pm

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Library visit to school

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July – FSU (Oaks and Acorns) Stuart Line Cruise Trip

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July – Class swap to meet the new teachers.

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July – Oak Class vision screening

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Cherry Class Exe estuary visit

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Beech Class visit to The Hive, Youth club

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Transition session for Yr 6 parents with children going to ECC run by HeadsUp, Paula Baker

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers Mass in school with Father Philip. Yr 6 parents welcome

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Meet the new teacher session for parents of current Reception to Yr 5.

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Art Exhibition from art club students after school for parents

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Music concert for parents 9.15am and 2.30pm

**Headteacher's Award:** Sycamore Class – Harry, Poppy J, Thea, Evie K, Poppy W, Maple Class - Jacob

**Platinum Awards:** Rowan Class – Aurelia, Lenny, Cherry Class - Brooke

**Gold Awards:** Oak Class – Samuel, Sycamore Class – Jessi, Cherry Class – Shiloh, Amelia, Daisy

**Bronze Awards:** Maple Class - Owen

**Stars of the Week:** Oak Class – Laicee, Rowan Class – Gabriel, Sycamore Class – Theo, Cherry Class - Louie, Maple Class – Harrison, Beech Class - Dylan