

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have had a lovely week. Today they have had a visit from author Debra Wellington. It will be great for them to have a chance to talk to someone who has had their story published.

FSU have been bread baking this week to link with the Little Red Hen story. The bread has smelt amazing and from what I have heard tasted very good as well!

Cherry Class were cave painting yesterday. When I walked in the children were lying under the tables painting their pictures on the underside of the table pretending they were in real caves. They were having a super time and created some lovely cave paintings as well.

In Beech Class the children made paper helicopters to learn about air resistance. They were testing them out on the field and having a super time seeing how far they flew from different heights.

Yesterday a group of children from Cherry and Maple Class took part in a Handball festival at Exmouth Community College. Our children were amazing. They showed great commitment, discipline and were really enthusiastic throughout. They learnt new mini games and impressed the ECC sports leaders with their skills. Many thanks to Mrs Turner and all the parents who helped; the event couldn't have happened without you.

**Lego needed**

We are looking at running some Lego therapy interventions. If anybody has any Lego or similar unbranded bricks that you don't want any more we would be most grateful. The children love it but a lot is needed when you are sharing it across groups. Many thanks in advance.

**After School and Breakfast Club**

We are getting lots of very last minute bookings. Our numbers are increasing rapidly and we can only take a certain number of children each session. Please remember you must book 3 days in advance (as per policy).

**Netflix**

We are aware that a new programme has come out on Netflix which some of the children are talking about. It is rated as 15 and is very violent. It has been all over the news and we have been emailed about it from different safeguarding sources. I won't name it here in case the children see it and go and search for it but it is definitely inappropriate for primary aged children. Parental controls can be set to add age restrictions on Netflix so children can't inadvertently find and watch things they shouldn't. More information can be found at:

<https://help.netflix.com/en/node/264>

Thank you for your continued support

Best wishes

Mrs Taylor-Bashford

**Diary dates:**

Friday October 15<sup>th</sup> – Author visit, Debra Wellington FSU – Yr 6

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Author visit, Triona Harris, The Tomluc Tree – FSU, Yr 1 and Yr 2.

Thursday October 21<sup>st</sup> – School disco

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November – Theatre production for KS1

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November – Mufti Day for Children in Need. £1 donation.

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2.30pm and 6.00pm – KS1 Nativity

**Headteacher's Award:** Oak Class – Rudy, Rowan Class – Arthur, Lincoln, Cherry Class – Finley, Quinn, Jonah, Amelia, Shiloh, Maple Class – James, Jacob, Emma, Lydia, Archie

**Bronze Awards:** Rowan Class – Lincoln, Liam, Eleanor, Molly, Kenny, Catriona, Lenny, Sycamore Class – Poppy J, Douglas, Rory, Poppy W, Oto, Maple Class - Lydia

**Stars of the week:** Oak Class - Remy, Rowan Class – Louie W, Sycamore Class - Thea, Cherry Class - Sukie, Maple Class - Alfie, Beech Class – Grace.