

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September

Dear all,

**Whose been visiting our school?**

We have had a very exciting week at St Joseph's. The children arrived on Monday morning to find we had been visited by a giant over the weekend who had left a footprint in the playground! During assembly I talked about what or who it could have been and then we discovered the giant had also left a hand print and some magic beans in a classroom! The teachers all then came into assembly dressed as 'Jack' and the children were beside themselves! This started off our whole school writing about fiction and traditional tales. I can't wait to read some of their stories at the end!

**Whose footprint?****Whose hand and beans?****Jack and the golden egg!****National fitness day**

On Wednesday as part of National fitness day we had a Fitness instructor in who did a whole school assembly and then a whole school workout. The children really enjoyed taking part in the session and talking about the importance of keeping fit and healthy.

**Harvest celebration, food donations**

Next Friday 5<sup>th</sup> at 11am we are having our Harvest celebration in school. Any parents or family wishing to attend are most welcome. Every year we try to help the families in the local community so we are asking children to bring in a food item which we then give to the Exmouth Food bank. Possible donations are tins or food, cereal, pasta etc. Many thanks for your support with this.

**Book fair**

The book fair arrives in school on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October. It will be available from 3.30 – 4.00pm on the Thursday, Friday, Monday and Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October in the main school corridor. For every book that is bought the school receives money towards new books for our pupils.

**Forms**

We have received  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the consent forms back and a similar amount of data collection sheets. Please send these back as soon as possible if you still have them. We cannot collate all the information until we have everyone's forms back and we are still ringing parents contact numbers that are incorrect due to forms with updated information not coming back.

**Upcoming dates:**

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October: Maple Class parent activity session, 9.10 – 10.10am.

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October: Rowan Class parent activity session, 2.15 – 3.15pm

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October: Book fair arrives in school.

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October: Sycamore parent activity session, 9.10 – 10.10am

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October: Willow parent activity session, 2.15 – 3.15pm

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October: Beech parent activity session, 9.10 – 10.10am

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October: Cherry parent activity session, 2.15 – 3.15pm

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October: Harvest celebration in school 11am

**Best wishes & many thanks for your continued support**

**Mrs Taylor-Bashford**

**Headteacher's Award:** Rowan – Amelia, Willow - Kobi

**Stars of the week:** FSU - Brooke, Rowan - Archie, Sycamore - Alfie, Cherry - Holly, Willow - Nell, Maple - Dillon, Beech – Rafa

**Breakfast Club star of the week:** Annie W