

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Reminder: We are looking forward to seeing you at the PTA Summer Fayre at 3.30pm today. All profits made go to the school so please spend your money freely!

Tomorrow we have our Forest School working party from 10-12 o'clock. It would be great if as many people as possible could come and help. If you can bring any tools to help that would be great as ours are limited but it is your presence that is the most important.

Dear all,

The children have had a good first full week back and are enjoying their Laudato Si topic; learning about caring for their common home.

### **Supporting charity**

Some of you may have heard of Ellie's Fund recycling. It is a charity where they collect empty crisp packets, biscuit wrappers and bread bags and recycle them. All the money made from the recycling goes to raise money for Brain Tumour research. I have contacted the charity and they have given us a box to collect our wrappers in and they will then collect them for the charity. Usually we send children's wrappers back in their lunch boxes but if they can be used for the recycling box we will put them in there. If you would rather have the wrappers sent home so you know it has been eaten please let us know.

More information about the charity can be found at: <http://www.btrs.org.uk/News/Latest-News/Ellies-Fund-Recycling> or on Facebook at: <https://en-gb.facebook.com/ElliesFundBrainTumourTrust/>

### **Autism support for parents**

For any parents of children with Autism (diagnosed or undiagnosed) there is a Parent Support Group for parents of children on the Autism Spectrum. It is on Tuesday 1st October at Brixington Primary Academy at 1.30pm – 3pm. Refreshments will be provided. This session will be led by Kayleigh from Millwater School, who is an experienced practitioner working with children with autism, she will share her experiences with the group and be available for questions and advice. The guest speakers are Jenna Burnett from Haven Open Door and the Esteem Team as well as Amy from DIAS (Devon Information, Advice and Support).

### **Parking**

We have already had some problems with parking this term. Please be careful to park sensibly and not to park across residents' driveways or in any way blocking their access. Also, please make sure you are not parking on the yellow lines outside school or on the corner. I'm sure you will appreciate this is to ensure the safety of our children and community.

### **Balance skills sessions**

On Monday and Tuesday next week all classes from Rec to Yr 6 have balance skills sessions run by Premier Education. Please ensure your child has a named PE kit in school and that you have paid the £1 required on ParentPay.

### **Next week:**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September:** Premier Education Balance skills workshops – Oaks, Rowan and Sycamore

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September:** Premier Education Balance skills workshops – Cherry, Willow, Maple, Beech

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

**Mrs Taylor-Bashford**

**Stars of the Week:** Oak – Evie, Rowan – Amelia, Sycamore – Cattaleya, Cherry – Maizie, Willow – Holly, Maple – Liam, Beech – Charlie S

**Headteachers Awards:** Acorns – Lenny, Rowan - Cohen, Jonah, Sycamore – Ellis, Gemma

**Breakfast Club Award:** Phoebe