

Friday 12th July 2019

Dear all,

It has been a really busy week. Year 3 and 4 have had a great time with their Greek day. They have been taking part in a range of activities such as painting Greek pictures, trying Greek food and creating Greek mosaics.

Yr 6 – have been solving the problems of injustice in technology by making wind turbines and solar powered circuits.

They made wind turbines which had to lift a cup over 30cm and then the solar powered circuits have lit up a 5 amp bulb.

Well done, year 6, you will be saving the planet before we know it!



Football team

After 2 years of countless competitions and teams, at last we have a win! Our football team won the competition at Withycombe Primary last week. We only conceded 1 goal in the whole tournament! They were an incredible team coached by Mr Webber and support from Mr Kingston-Banks. Well done children and many thanks to Mr Webber and Mr Kingston-Banks.

Public Speaking

Well done to all the children who took part in the Public Speaking event on Thursday evening. They impressed us all with their confident speaking and knowledge of their topic. Congratulations to Laura who was the overall winner.

Fabric needed:

We are looking for Red, Green or Purple fabric to cover our RE display areas. If you have any spare we would be very grateful. Please bring it into the office.

After School Club changes of hours

From September After School Club will close at 4.30pm on a Friday. This is due to there being little demand for it and therefore it not being financially viable. The other days will remain the same hours as usual.

Heath Week - 28th July to 3rd August 2019.

There are a lot of fun and exciting events over the week. It starts with the Festival Day at Woodbury Castle on Sunday 28th 11- 4pm, where there will be walks, talks, trails and activities for all ages. Please go to www.heathweek.org for more information. The week is organised by Devon Wildlife Trust, East Devon District Council, Pebblebed Heaths Conservation Trust and RSPB. There are a limited number of flyers for Heath Week in the office.

Internet Safety

You may be interested – in addition to the newsletters that we circulate regularly – to also view an Online Safety information booklet which includes an overview of key parental controls – the link is <http://www.knowsleyclcs.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Parental-Controls-booklet.pdf>

Upcoming dates:

Monday 15th July – Dictionary presentation by the Rotary Club for Yr 6.

Tuesday 16th July – FSU and Yr 6 to the Maer on the landtrain.

Wednesday 17th July – Class swap and meet the new teacher parent session. Times on sheet attached.

Friday 19th July – St Joseph's Got Talent

Friday 19th July – Summer Fayre on the field after school

Monday 22nd July – Yr 1 and Yr 5 to the beach

Monday 22nd July – Leavers assembly 2.30pm, Yr 6 parents invited

Tuesday 23rd July – Leavers Mass in school, 9.30am everyone welcome

Tuesday 23rd July – End of term awards, 2.15pm – letter sent to those involved

Wednesday 24th July – School finishes for summer holidays

Wednesday 4th September – Children return for Autumn term

Best wishes & many thanks for your continued support

Mrs Taylor-Bashford

Headteacher's Awards: Cherry – Lewis, Maple – Thomas

Platinum Award: Cherry – Bella C

Gold Award: FSU – Barney, Ethan, Rowan – Lydia, Archie, Gemma, Jacob, Daisy, Cherry - Elizabeth

Silver Award: Willow – Oscar, Orla, Isabelle

Bronze: FSU – Noah. Cherry – Evie, Willow – Elliot

Stars of the week: FSU – Quinlan, Rowan – Archie, Sycamore – Adam, Cherry – Zaylea, Willow – Ben, Maple – George, Beech - Evan

Breakfast Club star of the week: Sycamore - Hamish