

Friday 22nd June 2018

Dear all,

The children have had a lovely week practising for Sports Day. It has been great to see them out on the field at lunchtimes continuing to practise the relays, hurdles and sack races after trying it in their lessons. Also this week we have had an amazing assembly by the FSU children. They sang and spoke so clearly and showed us all the learning they have been doing – including counting to a trillion!

Maple class have been writing some fantastic news reports after an alien space ship was spotted on the school CCTV! They have been listening to other reports of alien craft from around the country before writing their own report, how exciting!

Willow class had a leaf café this week where they tried all the herbs and salad leaves they have been growing. The foods were met with mixed results – some being keener on the salad items than others!

Cherry class have been outside doing observational drawings in Art whilst Sycamore class have drawn some wonderful portraits of the Queen as part of their British Values learning.

Rowan class have gone on the Stuart Line cruise today. They were very excited when they left and I'm sure will have had a super day.

Sports Day

A reminder that next Friday 29th June it is Sports Day. The timings are: FSU - 9.15-10am, KS1 (Years 1 and 2) - 10.15-12.00, KS2 (Years 3-6) - 1.30-3.15pm. Everyone is welcome to join their child on the field at lunch time for a picnic lunch. Lunch will be from 12.30-1.15pm. Please can your child come into school that day wearing their PE shorts, trainers and t-shirt in their team's colour. They will also need a named sun hat, named water bottle and to have sun cream on.

Menu change

This is a reminder that next week's Wednesday meal is swapping with Friday's. Therefore, we will have chicken breast strips, etc on Wednesday and sausage & chips, etc will be served on Friday. This is so children who have a school lunch on Friday can have it in a bag and eat on the field with their parents and friends for Sports day.

The pond

Many thanks to Mr Prescott who is rebuilding our pond. The children have been really excited as they have already discovered newts and frogs in there! To enhance the pond further it would be lovely if every child in the school could bring in a decorated stone or pebble with their name on. The stones can then be placed around the pond which will create a beautiful long lasting decoration contributed by all the children.

Dogs

Please can I remind people that no dogs are to be brought onto the school property and we ask that if they are tied up outside that there is plenty of room for people to get past. This is for the safety of all our children.

Next week:

Monday 25th June - Book fair at 3.30pm in the school corridor

Tuesday 26th June - Book fair at 3.30pm in the school corridor

Wednesday 27th June - Beech Class leavers' Mass in Exeter.

Friday 29th June - Sports Day (see above for details)

Best wishes & many thanks for your continued support

Mrs Taylor-Bashford

Headteacher's Awards: FSU – James. Willow – Chloe, Maple – Erin, Beech - Carmela

Platinum Award: Sycamore – Ella, Rian

Gold Award: Sycamore – Annie W, Phoebe, Charlie Hi, Holly, Aleksy, Rian, Cherry – George, Isabella

Silver Award: Sycamore – Owen, Cherry – Frankie, Vince, Ben, Jasmine, Maple – Evan, Beech - Tom

Bronze award: Cherry – Liam, Silva, Maple – Hannah, Beech – Brandon, Charlie, Maisie-Rae, Carmela, Jack W

Stars of the Week: FSU – Jacob, Sycamore – Esmeé, Cherry – Sophie, Willow – Izzy H, Maple – Evan, Beech - Maddie

Breakfast Club Star of the Week: Emmie