

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Dear all,

It was lovely to see so many of our children at the Church Welcome Mass and fayre last Sunday. The children taking their first Holy Communion looked so smart and they stood up at the front very bravely. We are very proud of them all.

This week we had Governors Day on Wednesday. This is when the governors come in and spend time going round classes and talking to the children. The governors were really pleased and said that all the children talked very positively about the school and in lessons they were all engaged and talked well about their learning.

On Thursday we had our Education and Standards manager from CAST in for the day. She observed lessons, spoke to children, listened to readers and interviewed teachers. It was in effect a one day 'mock Ofsted'. She was really pleased with everything she saw, she said our children were a delight and said the school outcomes are excellent. It was a very long couple of days but we are really pleased with the result.

**Catholic Children's Society Christmas Card competition**

This week Vicki Dunstone from the CCS came in to announce the results of the competition. Out of 11 schools there were 4 winners and 4 runners up chosen. We are really proud to announce that Queenie was one of the runners up and Zaylea was one of the winners! Both girls received a copy of their card framed and a certificate and gift voucher. Zaylea's cards are now on sale in the parish with the other 3 winning entries. If you would like to purchase any of the cards you can collect an order form from the office.

**Next week:**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December: PTA present wrappingThursday 5<sup>th</sup> December – FSU Nativity 9.45amThursday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Yr 6 cake sale 3.30pm – please bring your pennies. It is to raise money for class Maths and English books.Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December – FSU Nativity 9.45amFriday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Group decorating a Christmas Tree in town centreFriday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Maple and Beech Class to see Bournemouth Symphony OrchestraFriday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Cherry Class taking part in Christmas Lantern parade in town. Please come and support.**Best wishes & many thanks for your continued support****Mrs Taylor-Bashford****Headteacher's Awards:** Rowan – Daisy, Barney, Amelia, Riley, Cherry – Maizie, Hamish, Alfie, Beech - Lola N**Bronze Awards:** Oak – Chloe, Evan, Seb, Rowan – Hollie, Brooke, Arthur, Sycamore – Cattaleya, Cherry – Zach, Willow – Poppy, Amber**Silver Award:** Cherry - Adam**Stars of the week:** Oak – Chloe, Rowan - Jack, Sycamore - Finlay, Cherry – Adam, Willow - Eden, Maple - Kobi, Beech – Jasmyne.**Breakfast Club Star of the week:** Willow – Annie