

Friday 9th March 2018

Dear all,

Well what an interesting couple of weeks it has been! The snow was amazing and the children all sounded like they had a wonderful time building snowmen and sledging etc. The parent activity sessions carried on with a science focus. The children really enjoyed being able to involve their parents in their learning. Rowan class did their assembly this week. They spoke up beautifully and showed us all about the great science project they have been doing since September last year.

World Book day was a great success as always. The children (and parents providing them) out did themselves with fantastic costumes! Each class had a focus session on reading with Yr. 6 going to FSU to read to their buddies which the children loved.

Quick Sticks Hockey Competition

A group of 9 Year 5 & 6 children attended the Quick Sticks Hockey Competition. Although our children did not get placed in the first 3 winning teams, they played some fantastic hockey. The children scored a great total of 9 goals over 6 games.

We are really proud of the children involved as they supported and encouraged each other throughout the competition. The children also got to meet an Under 18 Great Britain Men's player, who had started his hockey career on the Quick Sticks pitch at their age. What an inspiration!

Clubs

At Year 1 and 2 Tennis on Tuesdays (3.30 to 4.30 pm) there are 5 places left with Ollie who comes up to us from the Tennis Centre. The children who attend love this club and their tennis skills are improving fast! There is a £2 cost per session.

For Years 2-6 there are 2 places left at Yoga at the Shala on Thursdays (3.30 to 5 pm). This club has a loyal following and the children's flexibility and concentration is growing weekly. All at the club look forward to the meditation at the end of the session. This club is also £2 per week.

If you are interested in a place at either tennis or yoga there are forms available at the office.

Sports Relief

For Sports Relief this year we will be running a couple of events:

Wednesday 21st of March, lunch time, BEAT THE Goalie. Please donate 50p, put in an envelope marked Sport Relief and send to the office if your child wants to take some shots!!!

Thursday 22nd March at 1.15pm - the High 5 Netball club have challenged our teachers to a game!

Friday 23rd March – come dressed in sports kit for the day - £1 donation in an envelope marked Sport Relief to be collected in the class rooms then sent to the office. Thank you for your support with this, it is a great charity to raise money to help change lives.

Wool please!

Breakfast club have asked that you send in any spare wool as they would like to make pom-poms with the children.

Diary date

We are hosting parent workshops run by CAP UK on the evening of 28th March. Please see the information on the back. The PTA AGM will be held straight after this so the more the merrier!

Next week:

Tuesday 13th March – Sycamore Class assembly 9.15am in the hall

Thursday 15th March – ECC teacher in to teach Yr 6 children maths lesson.

Friday 16th March – Cherry and Willow Class to Exeter University to see the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra

Friday 16th March – Gymnastics Competition for Gym team.

Friday 16th March – Reports go home for Classes 2-6 (not Sycamore, Oaks or Acorns)

Best wishes & many thanks for your continued support

Mrs Taylor-Bashford

Headteacher's Awards: Oak - Emily, Cherry - Lewis, Max, Maple - Jeff, Oliver, Laura, Cameron, Beech - Harry

Gold Award: Cherry - Nell

Silver Award: FSU - Archie, Sycamore - Bella E, Gina, Freddie, Cherry - Nicole, Orla, Isabella,

Bronze Award: Oak - Maria, Finley, Cherry - Halley, Frankie, Alfie, Oscar, Ben, Vince, Elliot, Imogen, Willow - Charlie A, Dillon, Nathan, Bart, Oliwia, Tommy, Frank, Lola S, Olivia, Maple - Louis, Charlotte, Darcie, Beech - Bethany

Stars of the week: Oak - Daisy, Sycamore - Gina, Rowan - Edith, Cherry - Oscar, Willow - Charlie S, Maple - Cameron, Beech - Harry

Breakfast Club Star of the week: Cohen