

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely half term. The children have come back well rested and straight into their learning. The staff had a very productive training day on Monday. As a school we are taking part in The Oracy project which is a programme run over two years looking at increasing children's oracy skills. Miss English ran the inset day for us delivering information on the project and also on a new writing programme we are now using in school. It was really useful and both the project and programme will be highly beneficial for our children.

As a reminder this afternoon is the Phonics/Early reading parents' session in school at 2.30pm run by Mrs Keeping and Mrs Robertson. Please report to the office on arrival.

**Poppies**

Poppies and poppy related items like wrist bands are for sale at the moment each day until Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November if children wish to bring in money to purchase something.

**Parent activity sessions**

Pre-Covid we used to have parent activity sessions every term where parents and carers could come in and join their children for one of their lessons. Each term had a different focus. The idea being that you can then see what your child is learning and enjoy a session with them. The children also loved being able to show you what they were learning about. We are pleased to be able to reintroduce these sessions and the focus for this term will be science. So to come in and see one of your child's science lessons please see the dates below:

FSU – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2.15pm

Rowan Class – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2.15pm

Sycamore Class – Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2.15pm

Cherry Class – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2.15pm

Maple Class – Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2.15pm

Beech Class – Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2.15pm

We have lots of other events coming up so please keep an eye on the dates section below each week.

**Maynards Discovery Session**

Please see attached a leaflet about a free morning of activities at Maynards School on 19<sup>th</sup> November. It is available to any girls aged between 3-11 years. Information on how to book is on the leaflet.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Best wishes

Mrs Taylor-Bashford

**Diary dates:**

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November – 3.30pm catch-up photos for any who were away on Friday or for photos with siblings. Please report to the office on arrival.

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November – Sports festival, letters have been sent out.

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November Bags2School collection

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November – Animals Southwest in Rowan Class.

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November – Assembly and workshops from Bullies Out for Anti-bullying week

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November – Bedtime Stories event 5-6pm

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November – Mufti day for Children in Need. £1 suggested donation

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November – Wow project, eco council workshops

Week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> November – Year 6 Bikeability

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December afternoon – FSU and KS1 Nativity

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – PTA Present room

**Silver Gospel Value Award:** Cherry Class – Poppy J

**Bronze Gospel Value Award:** Sycamore Class – Catriona, Cherry Class – Oto, Maple Class – Beatrice, Barney, Daisy, Shiloh, Amelia

**Stars of the week:** Oak Class – Joseph, Rowan Class – Arnie, Sycamore Class – Gabriel, Cherry Class – Douglas, Maple Class – Leo, Beech Class – Alfie and Lucy