

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a super week we have had. The children in FSU went on a wonderful trip on the land train and then on the Stuart Line boat as part of their learning. They had a fantastic time and many thanks to all the staff and volunteers for making it possible.

Most of our year 6 children have had their transition days to their new secondaries this week. They have come back full of excitement and looking forward to the next step in their education.

The other year groups enjoyed their class swap on Wednesday. They were pleased to get to know the new teachers and spend some time in their new classrooms and asking questions ready for September.

This week has also been science week. All of the children across the school have been taking part in science investigations with the focus on 'Making a difference'. The children then showcased their learning in assembly. In FSU they learnt about recycling. Year 1 learnt about bees and how they are vital to our world. Year 2 learnt about a range of mini-beasts and how we can help to look after them in our environment. Year 3 learnt about bees and all the different types of bees and how we can look after them. Year 4/5 learnt about sustainability and looked at their lunchboxes and how we can reduce the amount of waste we produce each day. Year 6 looked at recycling and which items can be recycled. The children were quite surprised by some common things that can be recycled and others that can't. Well done to Rowan and Eli who were winners of the science poster competition. There were some super entries and a lot of thought had obviously gone into them. The teachers had a very hard time judging them!

Please don't forget our rearranged summer fayre which is on tonight. There are some super stalls lined up and it would be great to see as many families there as possible.

KS2 sports afternoon is now rearranged for Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 1.45pm. If parents and carers wish to come and watch we will open the gate onto the field for 1.45pm. For the safety of our children as with the other sports days if you take any photos please ensure it is just of your own child and please do not enter the main school building for any reason except through the office entrance.

An email has come out this week asking people to complete the online form if they wish to attend the concert on 22<sup>nd</sup>. This is to ensure that we can fit everyone in safely.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Taylor-Bashford

**Diary dates:**

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July – KS2 sports afternoon. Children to come in wearing PE kit

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Cherry Class Exe estuary visit

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Beech Class visit to The Hive, Youth club

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Transition session for Yr 6 parents with children going to ECC run by HeadsUp, Paula Baker

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 and FSU Buddy trip to the park

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Police visit in school Maple Class

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers Mass in school with Father Philip. Yr 6 parents welcome

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Meet the new teacher session for parents of current Reception to Yr 5.

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Art Exhibition from art club students after school for parents

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Music concert for parents 9.15am and 2.30pm including leavers assembly.

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July – 3.30pm School finishes for the summer holidays

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September – Pupils return for the Autumn term.

**Headteacher's Award:** Cherry Class – Oliver

**Platinum Awards:** Cherry Class - Sukie

**Gold Awards:** Oak Class – Arnie, Cherry Class – Finley

**Silver Awards:** Cherry Class – Jaime, Maple Class - Daisy

**Stars of the Week:** Oak Class – Remy, Rowan Class – Isabelle, Sycamore Class – Poppy W, Cherry Class – Jaime, Maple Class – Lilly, Beech Class - Charlie & Annie