# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School



#### Newsletter



Friday 1st April 2022

# Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to have some sunshine and snow in school this week! The children have had a super week.

## **Book swap**

It was lovely that so many children brought in books for the book swap. Due to children and staff absence not all classes have completed their swaps. This will be completed next week for any who have missed it.

## **Reports**

Your child's school report should be in their book bag today. For separated parents a report will be posted. If you have any questions about your child's report please see the class teacher in the first instance. We are really proud of how hard the children are working and the progress they are making. We know Covid has created gaps in the children's learning which we are working hard to fill but so long as they are trying their very best that is all we ask.

#### **Contacts**

Please can you make sure we have your current phone number (mobile and home) and current address. Recently, we have phoned a couple of parents and the mobile number is not recognised as it has been changed. It is vital we have up-to-date contact details for everyone on the child's list.

#### School disco and SATs talk

Next Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April there is a SATS talk for Year 6 parents – please note the change of time to 6.15pm. There is also the school disco. Leaflets have been sent home today. It is £3 payable on ParentPay only and then there will be a tuck shop on the night – everything under £1.

### Well done

Well done to Ella, Lydia and Emma in Maple Class. As part of the u9 team and u10s team, circa 30 Exmouth girls, they had to dribble for 100 miles and then score some penalties in aid of sponsorship for raising funds for UNICEF Ukraine. The girls raised a staggering £3,800 for their efforts; there were lots of smiling faces, fun football and a wonderful amount of money raised. Amazing effort girls, well done!

## **Plymouth Diocese summer camps**

Please find attached a letter regarding the Summer Camps the Diocese are running this year as face-to-face camps after the two disrupted years of the pandemic.

# **Exmouth Dinosaur trail**

Exmouth has just launched a dinosaur themed walking trail via the Ordnance Survey app "Secret Stories" which is FREE to download. The trail is a self-guided walk with clues to hunt and collect brass rubbings of prehistoric creatures with stories (told in a similar way to Horrible Histories) making it fun and engaging for children and adults alike. Details of the trail and the APP are attached.

Many thanks for your continued support

Best wishes

Mrs Taylor-Bashford

#### **Diary dates:**

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April – Rowan and Sycamore Class trip to the Church

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April – Yr 6 SATs talk 6.15pm

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April – School disco. Leaflets have been sent home.

Friday 8th April – Last day of the Spring term

Monday 25th April – First day of the Summer term

Headteacher's Award: Maple Class – Ellis, Beech Class - Josh

Platinum Awards: Rowan Class - Millie

**Gold Awards:** Rowan Class – Arthur, Sycamore Class - Rory

Silver Awards: Oak Class – Harry, Arnie, Brooklyn, Cherry Class – Hollie, Melissa

**Bronze Awards:** Oak Class – Dominic, Cherry Class - Ethan

Stars of the Week: Oak Class - Ava, Rowan Class - Joseph, Sycamore Class - Rory, Cherry Class - Finley,

Maple Class - Ellis, Beech Class - Lucie