

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have had an enjoyable week in school. Class photos will be sent home on Monday for you so please check in their bags at the end of the day.

Luckily, the Year 6 visit to Exmouth Community College library could still go ahead this week. They have had to cancel their transition days in July so it was good that the children were still able to go on this visit. It was possible because they could go on a day when no other primary schools were there and they could be kept separate so we appreciate the College being able to organise this for them.

The Year 6s were also visited by representatives from Good News for Everyone (formerly Gideons UK) where they were presented with their own Gideon's New Testament Bible each. Many thanks to the Devon Branch for these kind donations.

**Sports day**

Next Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July we are holding our Sports Day. As I said before we are very sorry that parents cannot attend this year. The children will go out in their classes to take part in different sporting events. Please ensure that children come into school wearing their full PE kit and with a named water bottle and then sunscreen on and named sunhats if necessary.

**Competition winners**

Children in local schools were asked to come up with names for the three communities within the new Residential Care Home, Raleigh Manor in Drakes Avenue. I am very pleased to say our school won and so we will be taking a couple of children to the home for a presentation in July. The winning names were: Ladram Lane, Budleigh Walk and Orcombe Place

**PTA**

Our wonderful PTA do great fundraising work for the benefit of the school. If you would like to be more involved with the PTA, or if you have any suggestions for fundraising, please contact [pta@stjo.uk](mailto:pta@stjo.uk). They would love to hear from you.

Many thanks for your continued support

Best wishes

Mrs Tavior-Bashford

**Diary dates:**

Every Friday afternoon – Cedar Class swimming lessons

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Rowan Class to Phear Park

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Sports Day – see above for more details

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July – Individual children's reports will be sent home

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July – Presentation at local residential home – see above

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Yr 6 Bowling at Ocean

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Yr 6 Watersports

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Yr 6 party on the field (evening)

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Last day of the Summer Term

**Headteacher Awards:** Oak Class – Alfie, Cobie, Beech Class - Patrycja

**Platinum Awards:** Rowan Class – Isabelle, Oto, Cedar Class – Harry He

**Gold Awards:** Rowan Class – Freddie, Evie, Tilly, Evan

**Silver Awards:** Maple Class – Justas, Beech Class - Silva

**Bronze Awards:** Beech Class - Archie

**Star of the week:** Oak Class – Adam, Rowan Class – Jack, Sycamore Class – Isla, Cedar Class – Emma, Queenie, Maddy, Maple Class – Azi, Beech Class – Jack