

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Dear all,

The children had a lovely week playing out on the field. It is so nice out there now that the sun is shining. They have had great fun practising for Sports Day and using the track for races. They performed brilliantly at Sports Day and were really engaged throughout which was lovely to see. Many thanks to Mrs Turner for organising it all. It takes a lot of hard work to ensure all the children are involved and that the day runs smoothly and Mrs Turner manages that and with a smile as well! As well as practising for Sports Day the children have been busy in class. Maple Class have been particularly busy. They are working towards gaining The Kingfisher Award.

The Kingfisher Award Scheme is an educational initiative organised by the Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group (FWAG). It provides children with the opportunity to go onto farms to explore the natural world, and to touch, feel and see the relationship between food, farming and wildlife. They then have to take on a project and present it to the public and team of judges. The theme of the Kingfisher Awards this year is "Muck, Milk and Marvellous Minibeasts". The presentation and judging is next week. Good luck Maple Class, you have worked really hard and should be very proud of your efforts. Many thanks to Mr Edmunds for organising it all.

**Cool down Mondays**

Many thanks to the PTA for providing all the children with an ice-cream today. The children certainly needed them! From next week the PTA will be selling ice-creams to raise some much needed funds for the school. They will be on sale after school on a Monday at the end of the school corridor (accessed from the playground).

**E-safety magazine**

The latest edition of DITTO the online safety magazine is now available on our website under: parents then the e-safety tab. In this edition they are looking at: YouTube - likes and dislikes, SELMA - hacking hate, Game transfer phenomena, Gaming – contracts, Digital footprint and Online safety useful snippets.

**Upcoming dates:**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Beech Class transition day for ECC and Sidmouth College

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Beech Class transition day for Sidmouth College

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July - Rowan and Sycamore trip to Estuary, morning

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Rowan Class assembly, 9.10am

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Author Grant Koper in to talk to the children.

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Cherry Class sleepover – children to arrive from 6.30pm in home clothes and with school uniform for the morning.

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Sponsored bounce

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July – FSU reports home

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Beech Class to Mass in Church, 9.30am

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Cherry and Willow Class Ancient Greece day

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Governors day

**Best wishes & many thanks for your continued support**

**Mrs Taylor-Bashford**

**Headteacher's Awards:** FSU – Barney, Jonah, Rowan – Gemma x2!, Finlay, Cherry – Zaylea, Willow – Patrycja, Summer, Beech – Hannah

There is no celebration assembly due to Sports Day so awards and certificates will be handed out next Friday.