

Friday 15th November 2019

Dear all,

The children have had a fantastic week. They looked super today and they were definitely smiling with what they were wearing. Thank you for all the money that has been sent in and many thanks to Jasmyne and Amelie for making and selling the pompoms. They raised an amazing £44.72. Also this week we have had workshops running across school with some really important messages. BigFoot Arts came in on Wednesday and ran the Anti-bullying workshops for all classes. The younger children learnt about using kind words, liking ourselves, having a thinking brain and a loving heart. The older children learnt about different types of bullying, including cyber bullying and racism. Through drama they explored what it means and how the people involved would have felt and the after effects.

Yesterday FSU and Maple and Beech classes had their environmental workshops.

Beech and Maple classes learnt about the problems plastic pollution causes the marine environment. The children learnt about micro-plastics and made their own hand scrubs which don't contain any plastic. They then made posters to persuade others not to buy scrubs containing micro-beads.

Foundation Stage learnt about being 'Plastic Pirates!' Using toy animals, they explored how animals like sea turtles get trapped in plastic and birds end up with plastic in their nests. They made wooden medallions to remind them to 'reduce, reuse, recycle'. The leader said 'the children were 'the best FSU she had ever worked with!' Well done to our children.



Plastic Pirates in FSU



Environmentally friendly hand scrub

Important - Your child will be coming home with a Data Collection sheet either today or next week. Could you please check this thoroughly, make any amendments if needed, and please return to the school office as soon as possible.

SCHOOL TERM DATES – 2020/2021 – These have been added to the school website

Next week:

Monday 18th November - Ian Elgie from United Nations Eastbourne to talk to the children.

Monday 18th November – PTA meeting – Everyone welcome, 9.10am in school

Tuesday 19th November – Team from Beech Class, ECC Maths Challenge.

Wednesday 20th November – Beech and Maple Class, Mass in school.

Best wishes & many thanks for your continued support

Mrs Taylor-Bashford

Headteacher's Awards: Oak – Thea, Tilly, Seb, Douglas, Rowan, Brooke A, Sukie, Finley, Sycamore – Chloe, Harry, Ellis, Beech – Lola N.

Bronze Awards: Cherry – Hamish, Harry, Maddison, Ella, Annie, Maple – Nell, Orla, Beech – Jaydn

Stars of the week: Oak – Oto , Rowan - Finley, Sycamore - Chloe, Cherry – Lucy, Willow - Mischa, Maple - Archie, Beech – Nathan