

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Dear all,

The children have had a lovely day today. They have enjoyed wearing mufti and the dance-a-thon was a great success. The children were keeping fit whilst raising money for a great cause – fantastic.

We have had lots of parent activity sessions this week. Thank you to all those who attended, especially those who came to the Yr 6 session on long division! Please remember the idea of these sessions is for you to see what the children are doing in school and ways you can encourage and support them. You don't need to be confident with maths yourself!

The children in Cherry and Willow have been practising hard for their performance in a couple of week. They are doing really well and it is lovely to see the drama and art all coming together.

**Parking**

Work outside the school is coming on slowly. As I have said before, please park considerately for the residents around school but it is really important that you are not parking on pavements or blocking where the children cross. This week someone had parked with two wheels on the pavement and children had to walk into the road to go around the car. I'm sure you appreciate this is unacceptable as it is putting the children at increased risk.

**Supervision**

I have also been informed that some children have been left in the morning before the bell has gone. A teacher is usually out there early and then rings the bell. Before that, please ensure your children are being supervised. This week some children from Yr 3 were left without an adult and decided to climb up the climbing wall and sit on top of it. We have spoken to the children but please remember they need to be supervised by a parent or designated adult before 8.55am and after 3.30pm. Many thanks for your support with this.

**Mini eggs**

With Easter eggs now on sale, schools have been asked to alert parents to the warning on the back of mini-egg packets. We know mini-eggs are really popular but in just the same way grapes are a choking hazard so are mini-eggs. Please see the warning below.

**Upcoming dates:**

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March – St Joseph's Day Mass in school 9.30am, everyone welcome.

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Governor Day – Governors in school all day.

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Mental Health Ambassador training – group from Yr 5

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Rowan and Sycamore Class Victorian day in school

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Cherry and Willow performance 2pm and 6pm. *Tickets to be brought in advance and paid for on ParentPay.*

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March - Mental Health Ambassador training – group from Yr 5

**We look forward to seeing you at the disco tonight.**

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

**Mrs Taylor-Bashford**

**Headteacher's Awards:** Oak - Jack S, Rowan - Fraser, Chloe, Teddy, Sycamore - Annie, Beech - Oliver

**Gold Awards:** Rowan - Chloe, Ellis, Willow - Max, Beech - Alfie

**Silver Awards:** FSU - Brooke, Rowan - Daisy, Sycamore - Ella, Maple - Oliver, Beech - Felix, Freddy

**Bronze Awards:** Willow - Emmie, Maple - Chloe

**Star of the Week Awards:** Oak - Daisy, Rowan - Archie, Sycamore - Alfie, Cherry - Elizabeth, Willow - Frankie, Maple - Laila, Beech - Jeff

**Breakfast club Award:** Catriona