

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Dear all,

This week Beech class went to the beach for 'Hit the Surf'. They had a great time playing games in the surf and learnt some important safety tips about riptides and currents.

Many of our children took part in sporting events this week. There was a Summer football competition at Otterton and a Beach football competition this week. The children all did really well and had a great time. I have been told the children's behaviour was a credit to our school which is lovely to hear. Many thanks to the helpers who make it possible for our children to take part in these events, particularly Mr and Mrs Webber for leading this week's events.

The children had a fantastic time doing their sponsored bounce. They were having fun, keeping fit and it has raised lots of money for the school – a great day! Many thanks to the PTA for organising it.

**Vacancies**

It is with sadness that at the end of the Summer we will say good-bye to Mrs Godfrey and Miss O'Sullivan. We are currently advertising for a teacher and will keep you informed when a recruitment is made. Due to this it will not be until later in the term when we confirm which teachers are assigned to each class.

**PTA**

We are also looking for new volunteers to run the PTA. We are very grateful to the team who have worked so hard to run the PTA but understand that work commitments mean that some of them can no longer give up their time. If you are able to offer your time please give your name to the office so we can contact you or speak to Sarah Strobe (PTA Chair). The PTA is a fantastic support to the school, which has been able to pay for many trips, resources and events that otherwise we would not be able to offer your children. It would be a great loss to the school if the PTA were not able to continue so, if you have any time to offer, it would be much appreciated.

**Internet safety**

We have had a really good response to our e-safety newsletters that we have been sending out. They contain important information about current games and safety concerns. They will continue to be sent out monthly and are all saved on the website if you have missed any.

**Class Photos and Book Fair**

Please don't forget next Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June is class photos. If the weather stays good we are hoping to be able to take them outdoors, which will be lovely. The Book Fair also arrives in school next Wednesday. It will be in the school corridor after school each day until the following Tuesday. The school benefits from a percentage of the money from all books sold.

**Next week:**

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Class photos in the morning

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June – FSU Class assembly in the hall 9.10am

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Book Fair in school

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June – New Reception children session

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Rowan Class trip - River cruise on the Exe

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Beech Class leavers photo for the Journal

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

**Mrs Taylor-Bashford**

**Headteacher's Awards:** FSU - Lydia, Sycamore - Harry H, Phoebe, Maddison, Ella, Amelia, Rowan -Annie, Edith, Hamish, Ellie, Justas, Brooke, Willow - Ralph

**Platinum Award:** Sycamore - Freddie

**Gold Award:** FSU - Maria, Chloe, Sycamore - Felix, Rowan - Mischa, Cherry - George, Beech -Samuel

**Silver Award:** Sycamore - Rian, Charlie Ha, Dean, Rowan - Ellis, Cherry - Emmie, Halley, Max, Willow - Laila E, Nathan, Izzy G, Thomas

**Bronze Award:** Cherry - Kobi, Frankie, Piran, Maple - Maddison

**Stars of the Week:** FSU - Fraser, Sycamore - Mason, Rowan - Brooke, Cherry - Irys, Willow - Lola S, Maple - Cameron

**Breakfast Club Star of the Week:** Archie A