

Friday 13th March 2020

Dear all,

The children have had a lovely day today for Sport Relief. Luckily, the weather has been good so Yr 1 and 5 went outside with their buddies and played football, practising scoring goals. FSU went outside with the hoops and equipment and had fun running up and over the hill. Yr 6 have had a very busy day – they were dancing when I went in and then playing tag rugby as well as having half a day of Bikeability! Yr 2, 3 and 4 had a dance-athon in the hall and were very out of breath when I saw them!

Bookmarks

All the children have been given a free book mark this week. It has been given to them by the Church and it is from Read Easy. This is the Church's chosen charity for Lent and they are raising awareness of the charity which matches adults who want to improve their reading with volunteers who can teach them.

Dental visit

Recently Cherry Class had a visit from Bicton dentist practice. You can now see some of the photos on their website - <https://www.bictondental.co.uk/latest-news.html>

Covid-19

Understandably people are concerned about the spread of the virus and we sent out an email yesterday with more information about what we are doing as a school.

At the moment we have no plans to close but we are receiving daily updates from The Department of Education and Public Health and we are following all of their advice. If the school has to close we will send out a message via email and text and post it on the website.

I appreciate that some of the advice on the news is confusing. At the moment we are being told if a member of staff or pupil has a cough, shortness of breath or fever or they have been in contact with anyone that has the virus then they need to self-isolate. I know with children this can be hard to judge but I feel it is important to use common sense. If you believe your child is unwell and definitely if they have a fever or cough or have been in contact with anyone with the virus, please self-isolate and do not send them to school. We will keep you updated with any new developments.

Let us all hope and pray for this to disappear quickly.

Coming up:

Monday 16th March – Yr 6 and Reception, National Height and Weight programme measuring

Wednesday 18th March – Visit to Seaton Jurassic, Yr 1 and 2

Wednesday 18th March – Governors Day

Thursday 19th March – St Joseph's Day liturgy, 9.15am everyone welcome

Monday 23rd March – Julian House in to talk about Homelessness, KS2

Tuesday 24th March – Yr 3 and 4 performance.

Wednesday 25th March – Yr 2, SATs talk for parents.

Thursday 26th March – Bedtime story sessions, FSU to Yr 3, 5-6pm

Friday 27th March – Sports for All festival, group from Yr 2 to Yr 6

Friday 27th March – Reports sent home

Friday 27th March – 3.30pm school finishes for Easter Holidays

Best wishes & many thanks for your continued support

Mrs Taylor-Bashford

Headteacher's Awards: FSU – Poppy J, Sycamore – Gemma, Finlay, James, Cattaleya

Silver Awards: Oak – Jack, Cherry – Alfie, Beech - Chloe

Bronze Awards: Sycamore – Gemma, Lydia, Beech - Evie

Stars of the week: Oak – Penny, Rowan – Brooke, Sycamore - Ellis, Cherry – Ella, Willow – Brooke, Maple – Ben, Beech – Jaydn

Breakfast Club Star of the week: FSU - Rowan

Lunch Time target this week: Using Good Manners