

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Dear all,

It has been a rather rainy week at school but this hasn't dampened the children's enthusiasm! The children have been working really hard and are enjoying their topics. The children in Rowan and Sycamore were talking really excitedly about their topic 'Commotion in the Ocean' and they are looking forward to their trip to the Estuary, looking for all the creatures that live in the sea and how they have to manage with the changing tides and how they are being affected by pollution.

**Bikeability**

Beech Class have been out in rain and shine doing their bikeability training. They started in the school playground and then progressed out onto the roads. They have worked really hard and are now quite worn out with all the cycling up the hills they have been doing!

**FSU assembly**

Our Oak and Acorn children performed a fantastic assembly for parents on Tuesday. They demonstrated all the wonderful learning they had been doing. They included singing, speaking and acting and their explanations and demonstrations of frog life cycles and frogs jumping were a particular highlight of mine!

**Class Mass**

Beech and Maple Class had a Class Mass this week in school with Father Philip. They really enjoyed this and are looking forward to showing him their Pentecost work next week. As on the diary dates, next Wednesday at 3.30pm everyone is invited to come and view all the classes' work on Pentecost from this RE unit of work. I have seen some of the work already and it really is super and I know the children would like you all to see the fantastic learning they have been doing.

**Upcoming dates:**

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Group to literary quiz at ECC, morning only

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Pentecost display, everyone welcome, 3.30pm in school

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Induction for children new to Oak class – 9.15am

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Group from Beech and Maple Class to Withycombe football tournament

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> - Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> June – SEND parent meetings. Times will be sent out separately.

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Beech Class, library trip to ECC

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day - FSU: 9.15-10am, KS1: 10.15-12.00, KS2: 1.30-3.15pm

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Talking Newspaper conference in school all day.

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

**Mrs Taylor-Bashford**

**Headteacher's Awards:** FSU – Tilly-Rose, Cherry – Bella E, Amelie, Maple – Olivia, Izzy

**Diamond Award:** Beech - Laura

**Platinum Awards:** Beech – Evan

**Gold Awards:** Beech – Jack

**Silver Awards:** FSU – Liam, Quinn, Damian, Sycamore – Adam, Cherry – Felix, Amelie, Holly, Willow – Vince, Maple – Charlie A, Jasmyne

**Bronze Award:** Cherry - Theo

**Star of the Week Awards:** Oak – Barney, Rowan – Mia, Sycamore – Hamish, Cherry – Lewis, Willow – Summer, Maple – Lola, Beech – Alfie

**Breakfast club Award:** Angela