

Friday 22th July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a packed week it has been. Year 2 thoroughly enjoyed their Victorian day on Monday. They immersed themselves in the school life of a Victorian child, Mrs Owens definitely looked the part!

Year 6 and FSU had a great time going to the park together on Monday. They then enjoyed lollies under the shade of the tree when they got back.

It was such a shame we had to cancel the year 6 leavers mass on Wednesday. We send Father Philip our best wishes and hope he feels better soon.

On Wednesday Maple Class had a visit by the police which they thoroughly enjoyed. The children were really interested in their work and learning about their roles in Exmouth.

Thank you to all those who came for the meet the new teacher session after school on Wednesday. It was lovely to see you and I hope you found the sessions informative.

The art exhibition on Thursday was super. The children have created some amazing pieces. I hope everyone has had a chance to look at them as they are excellent.

I hope everyone enjoys the concert today. As I'm sure you can imagine a huge amount of work has gone into it and the snippets I have heard so far are very impressive. A huge thank you to all the staff and children especially Mrs Coleman, Mrs Monks and Mrs Keeping for organising it all.

Online safety

Please find below a link to the updated Parent Online Safety booklet, which includes an overview of key parental controls. This is updated on an annual basis and is a really useful guide for parents.

<https://www.knowsleyclcs.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Parental-Controls-booklet-2022.pdf>

Farewells

Today we say farewell to Mrs Matthews. Mrs Matthews has worked as a teaching assistant supporting some of our children in class and as a 1:1. She has made a great difference to many of our children and we are very grateful for all her work with us.

On Tuesday we say good-bye to Mrs Owens. Mrs Owens has been here since 2015 and as well as being a class teacher she has also been the school literacy lead and a member of the senior leadership team. Mrs Owens has been instrumental in implementing many changes in the school and has been a great support to staff as well as a fantastic teacher to the children. I am sure you will join me in wishing both Mrs Matthews and Mrs Owens the very best for the future. We shall miss you.

We are still here on Monday and Tuesday, school finishes at 3.30pm on Tuesday but for anyone who I don't see then I hope you have a wonderful summer.

Thank you to everyone who has given myself and the staff cards and presents. It is incredibly kind of you and very much appreciated.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Best wishes

Mrs Taylor-Bashford

Diary dates:

Monday 25th July – Awards ceremony – Letters have been sent out to those involved.

Tuesday 26th July – 3.30pm School finishes for the summer holidays

Monday 5th September – Pupils return for the Autumn term.

Headteacher's Award: Cherry Class – Amelia

Diamond Awards: Rowan Class - Lincoln

Platinum Awards: Rowan Class – Issy, Arlo, Arthur, Catriona, Cherry Class – Leo, Shiloh, Melissa

Gold Awards: Oak Class – Bella, Anna, Laicee, Jaime, Rowan Class – Cobie-Lily, Theo, Alfie, Louie B, Cherry Class – Ethan, Isla

Silver Awards: Oak Class – Art, Dominic, Rowan Class – Brandon, Cherry Class – Lusi, Kelly

Bronze Awards: Rowan Class – Jude, Beech Class - Theo