

Friday 14th January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have had a lovely week.

Sycamore and Rowan Class loved the Boo to a Goose theatre production yesterday. Their faces were full of beaming smiles and laughter watching it.

Our youngest children in the Foundation Stage have quickly settled back into class. They have started their new topic 'Near and Far.' This week they read the book 'My Granny went to market' in which Granny flies on her magic carpet around the world to faraway places. The children particularly enjoyed following Granny's route on Google Earth! Next week they will go on to look at the book 'My World, Your World.' This book looks at some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries.

Flu vaccine

Last week the nurses came in and delivered the flu vaccine to the registered children in school. The nurses wanted me to pass on the following feedback – *'Myself and my nurse colleague had the pleasure of visiting and delivering the nasal flu vaccine to your students today. The students were impeccably behaved, they listened and followed our advice and instructions. They were a real credit to their school. Please pass on our congratulations. Please pass on our huge thanks to Rosie who warmly welcomed us and organised the paperwork with the teachers and to Mrs Keeping who supported all the children, brought them down to the library and provided invaluable knowledge of the children. Her knowledge enabled us to deliver the vaccine safely, effectively and speedily.'*

What a great team you have. Best wishes and kind regards'

Google Classroom

Please can all parents and carers ensure they can log onto their child's Google Classroom. Teachers are using Google Classroom to send home letters as well as homework and parents who are not accessing it are missing key information. Also, when homework is set the expectation is that it is completed. It is important that parents support their children to complete all homework set. Thank you for your support with this.

Road closure

South West Water have been in contact. They are having to close Long Causeway by the junction (outside Exmouth House) on the 26.01.2022 for 3 days to fix a water valve. Access to/from the school can still be made from Boarden Barn which should be open again by then. School should still maintain a water supply during this time but we may find pressure is reduced.

Many thanks for your continued support

Best wishes

Mrs Taylor-Bashford

Diary dates:

Thursday 20th January – Latin taster session year 6

Tuesday February 1st – Recycling workshops year 1, 2 & 6

Friday 18th February – last day of half term

Tuesday 1st March – children return to school for second half of the term

Headteacher's Award: Sycamore Class – Rory, Emily

Gold Awards: Rowan Class - Catriona

Silver Awards: Rowan Class – Cobie-Lily, Adam, Poppy B, Ralph, Alfie

Bronze Award: Cherry Class – Sukie, Maple Class – Amelie, Hamish, Chloe, Lucy, Harry Ha, Max, Fraser

Stars of the week: Oak Class - Brooklyn, Rowan Class – Cobie-Lily, Sycamore Class – Poppy N, Cherry Class - Jaime, Maple Class – Annie, Beech Class – Edith