

Friday 31st January 2020

Dear all,

Thank you to everyone who attended the parent meetings this week. I hope you found them useful and informative.

Maple and Sycamore Classes had a visit from the Fire safety team this week. They really enjoyed hearing about the fire service and also about keeping themselves safe. They have all been told to go home and make an emergency plan with their family, to ensure they know what to do in case of a fire.

New Play Equipment

Many thanks to parents for the money and the PTA for then buying new playground equipment. We now have a wide range of new playground equipment that the children can use at lunchtimes. These include hoops, rugby balls, skipping ropes, bouncy balls, bean bags, stilts and netballs. We have spoken to the children about taking good care of these items and the children have already been enjoying using these.

Fundraising

Next Friday 7th February, Mrs Strode is having a cake sale after school to raise money for APEC – Action on Pre-Eclampsia.

Some of the children have asked me if they can fundraise for Cancer Research and The World Wildlife Fund. They want to sell some bracelets and craft items they have made. I said this was a really lovely idea and I said they could have a table next to the cake sale on Friday. So please come and spend your money, all for really good causes.

Exmouth Town FC bring your child day

On Saturday 15th February it is the First team game against Westbury United and Exmouth Town FC are running a bring your child day. Children under 16 are admitted for free and any adult who brings a Child / Children under the age of 16 can get admission to the game for £3 (Usually £6). They are always trying to promote a family friendly football club and encourage Youth Football and adult participation.

Safer Internet Day, parent talk.

As part of Safer Internet Day we have teamed up with Exmouth Community College and are offering a talk for parents on “Keeping Your Children Safe Online – Risk, behaviours, technology, advice and resources.” It is being run by Simon Snell, a former child exploitation officer for Devon and Cornwall Police. It is on Tuesday 11th February 2020, 6.30pm to 8.30pm – Exmouth Community College, Main Hall, Green Close. We have emailed a letter and reply slip out to all parents if you wish to attend.

Next week:

Monday 3rd February – Magdalen residential talk – Maple Class parents 3.30pm

Tuesday 4th February – Maths session with ECC teacher, Beech Class

Tuesday 4th February – Dental talk, Cherry Class. Children to bring in toothbrushes.

Tuesday 4th February – Parent activity session, Willow Class, 2.15pm

Wednesday 5th February – Parent activity session, Sycamore Class, 9.10am

Wednesday 5th February – Parent activity session, FSU, 2.15pm

Thursday 6th February – Parent activity session, Beech Class, 2.15pm

Friday 7th February – Parent activity session, Maple Class, 9.10am

Friday 7th February - Cake sale, 3.30pm – Mrs Strode raising money for APEC – Action on Pre-Eclampsia and some of the children from class 4 selling craft items to raise money for their chosen charities.

Best wishes & many thanks for your continued support**Mrs Taylor-Bashford**

Headteacher's Awards: Rowan – Isla, Sukie, Barney, Amelia, Ethan, Jonah, Sycamore – Jacob, Finlay, Lydia, Daisy, Cherry – Annie, Zac, Beech – Izzy, Oliver

Bronze Awards: Sycamore – Teddy, Willow – Bella E

Stars of the week: Oak – Olivia, Rowan – Noah, Sycamore - Fraser, Cherry – Annie, Willow – Evie, Maple – Sophia, Beech – Bart

Breakfast Club Star of the week: FSU - Seb

Lunch Time target this week: Trying new foods