

Friday 26th March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have had a lovely week in school. When the sun was shining earlier in the week it was great to see children outside enjoying their learning. Children were doing observational drawings of the spring flowers and taking part in nature walks looking to see what they could find. They have then linked their learning to their RE topic of Easter and learning about new life.

Beech Class have also enjoyed making honey bread in Forest School this week. They said it tasty yummy, especially washed down with some hot chocolate!

After last week's Red Nose Day we have received thanks from some of the local care homes for their postcards 'Sending a Smile from St Joseph's' that they have received. It is lovely to think we have raised some smiles particularly in care homes where they have had such a difficult year.

Autism Awareness week

Next week we will be supporting 'World Autism Awareness week.' Our teachers will be using resources from the National Autistic Society website to deliver sessions that raise the children's awareness of Autism. For the younger children this will be about how we are all different, but, at the same time, there is much that makes us similar. The older children will Meet the Trummies — six colourful characters with vibrant personalities who are on the autism spectrum. These characters help pupils learn we are all the same and all different. They have a few rules about helping others and creating autism-friendly schools.

Children in Need

We have just had our certificate through and confirmation that we raised £200.19 for Children in Need last November. Many thanks for all your donations.

Young Writers Award

A very big well done to Elliott and Harry H in Cedar Class. They have both received Awards for their entries into the Young Writer's competition that Cedar Class took part in. They had to write about peculiar pets and their writing was recognised as being of a very high standard and very creative. Their writing will be published in an anthology of children's writing called, Peculiar Pets - Pawsome Rhymes.

Many thanks for your continued support

Best wishes

Mrs Tavor-Bashford

Diary dates:

Thursday 1st April: Last day of term

Monday 19th April: Children back for summer term

Headteacher's Award: Sycamore Class – Arthur, Cedar Class - Ellis

Gold Awards: Rowan Class – Isla,

Silver Awards: Rowan Class – Poppy J, Connor, Jessi, Evie, Chloe, Sycamore Class – Brooke, Cedar Class – Elliott, Alfie, Chloe, Adam

Bronze Awards: Rowan Class – Theo, Sycamore Class – Louie, Cedar Class – Finlay, Annie, Ellis, William
Maple Class – Jasmine, Amelie

Star of the week: Oak Class – Issy, Rowan Class – Connor, Sycamore Class – Ethan, Cedar Class – Chloe,
Maple Class – Jasmine, Beech Class - Vince