

Friday 28th May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have had a really fun week of learning in school, helped by some sunshine!

Rowan, Cedar and Beech Class enjoyed some super workshops this week where they learnt all about composting and how we can recycle to help look after our planet.

Sycamore Class had a fantastic Victorian day. They spent the day pretending they lived in Victorian England and finding out what life was like for a school child then. There are photos on Facebook to see more about it.

Then all the children are enjoying PE sessions today learning how to play Dartmoor 3 ball.

Many thanks to those who supported Bags2School, Mufti day and the cake sale. The Bags2School raised £57. All the proceeds from Bags2School and the Mufti day will go to the PTA and supporting the children in school. All proceeds from the cake sale will go towards the end of term Year 6 events.

Nurses Day competition winners

The children from Years 1-4 took part in Nurses day on 12th May where they learnt about nurses through time and the NHS. We were asked by the Royal College of Nursing to run an art competition and they donated book tokens as prizes.

Well done to our runners up Annie and Sukie who both receive £5 book tokens and well done to our winner Poppy J who receives a £10 book token. They all did fantastic pictures of nurses which you can see on our Facebook page.

After School and Breakfast Club

This is a reminder that both clubs need to be booked at least 3 days in advance. This week we have had to turn a couple of people away who hadn't booked and were ringing up on the day. We need to know in advance as we have staff to pupil ratios to meet.

Free Parents workshop from Babcock

Parents Workshop - How to respond not react

Do you ever feel that there are times when you feel overwhelmed with emotions? Children feel like this too. In this workshop, you will explore why your child behaves in the way that they do and how you can respond to help them calm. There will also be some specific de-stressing techniques that both you and your child can use. This workshop can help turn tantrums into calm connections. It is being held virtually on Wednesday 30th June 2021 at 10am - 11.30am. To book your free place, please contact Sue Vanstone 01392 287355 or email sue.vanstone@babcockinternational.com

I hope you all have a lovely half term. Don't forget it is a non-pupil day on Monday 7th June.

Many thanks for your continued support

Best wishes

Mrs Taylor-Bashford

Diary dates:

Friday 28th May 3.30pm – Children break up for half term

Monday 7th June – Non-Pupil day

Tuesday 8th June – Children return to school

Every Friday afternoon – Cedar Class swimming lessons

Headteacher Awards: Oak Class – Eleanor, Rowan Class – Harry, Jack, Tilly, Sycamore Class – Leo, Brooke, Finley, Maple Class – Matilda, Mylo, Eli

Platinum Awards: Rowan Class – Evie, Douglas, Emily, Cedar Class - Emma

Gold Awards: Rowan Class – Isabelle, Jack, Jessi, Sycamore Class – Brooke, Cedar Class - Alfie

Silver Awards: Oak Class – Cobie-Lily, Noah, Alfie, Rowan Class – Theo, Sycamore Class – Shiloh, Cedar Class – Annie, Ellis, Emily, William, Max, Ella, Maple Class – Annie, Amelie

Bronze Awards: Sycamore Class – Daisy, Maple Class – Ben, Ellis, Beech Class – Jessi, Emmie, Vince, Orla, Sophie

Star of the week: Oak Class – Cobie-Lily, Rowan Class – Douglas, Sycamore Class – Quinlan, Cedar Class – Max, Maple Class – Ellis, Beech Class – Imogen