

Friday 6th July 2018

Dear all,

Thank you to everyone who attended Sports Day last week. The children had a super day, there were excellent skills and perseverance shown and everyone managed despite the heat! A huge thank you to Mrs Turner for organising it all and making the day run so smoothly.

On Monday some of the children had a performance by 'Power Up'. The children thoroughly enjoyed the production and learnt about energy saving at the same time.

Willow Class gave a lovely assembly on Tuesday all about the excellent learning they have been doing, including writing instructions and explanation texts.

Then on Thursday we had the Public Speaking. The children were amazing and gave some really powerful speeches on topics such as: Martin Luther King, Brexit, Young People who inspire us, Plastic Pollution and the NHS. We were all really impressed, not just by the research that the children had done, but by the way they delivered their speeches. A big well done to all the children.

Don't forget tonight is the Summer Fair. There are lots of great stalls and some of the children will be giving music demonstrations. We hope to see you there!

Next year

I am pleased to announce that yesterday we employed a new teacher called Miss Louise Christopher.

It also means that I can now confirm that next year we will have no mixed year groups i.e. there will be a separate year 1, year 2, year 3 etc.

The teachers will be:

FSU – Oaks & Acorns - Mrs Keeping & Mrs Clarke

Yr 1 – Rowan - Mrs Edwards & Mrs Handley (Mrs Robertson when she returns from maternity leave)

Yr 2 – Sycamore - Miss Rowe

Yr 3 – Cherry - Mrs Owens

Yr 4 – Willow - Miss Christopher

Yr 5 – Maple - Mr Edmunds & Mrs Ertle (on a Thursday)

Yr 6 – Beech - Mrs Jukes & Mrs Ertle (on a Friday)

Upcoming dates:

Monday 9th July – Beech Class receive dictionaries from Rotary Club in assembly

Monday 9th July – Running Club to Exeter Arena 1.45pm

Wednesday 11th July – Yr 6 Mass in Church 9.30am

Thursday 12th July – New Nursery children session 9.30 – 10.30am

Friday 13th July – Team to SEND festival 11am

Friday 13th July – St Joseph's Got Talent afternoon

Friday 13th July – FSU and Sycamore reports home

Friday 13th July – Beech Class sleepover at the Church

Tuesday 17th July – Children spend the day with new class teachers

Tuesday 17th July – Guitar Club (date change, instead of Wednesday 18th)

Wednesday 18th July – Parents in to meet new teachers:

Yr 1 and 2 - 3.45-4.15, Yr 3 and 4 - 4.15-4.45, Year 5 and 6 - 4.45-5.15

Thursday 19th July – Maple Class beach trip

Thursday 19th July – Willow and Cherry Class sleepover

Friday 20th July – End of Year Awards 2.15pm

Monday 23rd July – Yr 6 leavers assembly 2.30pm

Tuesday 24th July – Leavers Mass in school

To make things easier we have now put a letter holder just inside the Office doors. It contains copies of the newsletter, menu, absence request etc that you may need.

Best wishes & many thanks for your continued support

Mrs Taylor-Bashford

Headteacher's Awards: Rowan - Alicia B, Cherry - Emmie, Ben, Orla, Nicole, Nell, Beech - Grace, Poppy, Henry, George, Maddie, Brandon

Diamond Award: Sycamore - Rian, Owen, Gina, Bella E, Willow - Jasmyne

Platinum Award: Cherry - Isabella,

Gold Award: FSU – Emma, Daisy, Archie, Harry, Sycamore - Lewis, Rowan - Maizie, Elizabeth, Cherry - George, Willow - Evie

Silver Award: Rowan - Hamish, Ellie, Nicholas, Willow - Beau, Beech - Tabitha

Bronze Award: Maple - Alfie, Rafa, Jack, Erin

Stars of the Week: FSU - Mia, Sycamore - Zaylea, Rowan - Max, Cherry - Frankie, Willow - Jaydn, Maple - Radina, Beech - George

Breakfast Club Star of the Week: Emily DL