

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Dear all,

The children have had a super week. They have spent lots of time outside looking at the autumn leaves and doing art work around this. Some of the classes have also been learning about Guy Fawkes, writing fireworks poems and drawing fire work pictures.

We are trying to add more photos to our Facebook page so please make sure you have a look at it – if you type St Joseph's School Exmouth into the search bar it should come up. If at any point you want to change the photo consents for your child please email the office for a new consent form.

### Jobs

We are currently advertising for a Teaching Assistant, Mon-Fri, 8.45am – 3.30pm, permanent contract, experience necessary. Please see the school website for an application form.

We are also looking for teaching assistants who are happy to work on a supply basis as and when needed – again experience of working with children required. If you are interested speak to myself or the office.

As I said in the last newsletter sadly Mrs White finishes in the office today. I am sure you join me in wishing her all the very best, she will be greatly missed.

We are waiting for her replacement to start so it will only be Rosie in the office for a while. This means it is more important than ever that lunches and Breakfast and After School Clubs are booked through ParentPay in time as she will not have time to chase up people who haven't booked. It also means that as Rosie finishes at 3pm Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri the office will be closed after this time. I am around as usual but for any office queries you will need to contact Rosie before 3pm. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Miss Christopher also leaves next week. We thank Louise for her great work as a teaching assistant and teacher at St Joseph's. She starts as a teaching assistant at an independent school working with children from 4-18 years. I'm sure she will be a great asset to their team and we wish her all the very best.

### Poppies for sale

Poppies continue to be for sale in school if your child wishes to purchase one.

### Safety measures

Thank you for your support with wearing masks in the playground. Please make sure you socially distance from each other in the playground and keep your children next to you on a yellow spot when you are waiting.

Best wishes

Mrs Taylor-Bashford

### Diary dates:

Unfortunately due to the new lockdown any outside events or events with visitors coming into school have had to be cancelled. We will hope they can run again in the near future.

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November** – Poppies on sale in school

**Week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> November** – Anti-bullying week

**Headteacher's Award:** Sycamore – Leo, Beech - Max

**Bronze Awards:** Rowan – Freddie, Poppy J, Rowan, Connor, Seb

**Stars of the Week:** Oak – Arabella, Rowan – Oto, Sycamore – Quinn, Cedar – Rosie, Maple - Zaylea, Beech – Nicole