

Friday 20th September 2019

Reminder – The PTA will be selling ice-creams after school today so don't forget your pennies!

Dear all,

The children have had a lovely week, helped by the fact one of the smoke detectors suddenly set the fire alarm off for no reason earlier this week! We evacuated the building and made sure the children were safe outside but then the alarm wouldn't reset due to the fault. To ensure the safety of all the children they had to stay outside and play until the alarm company came out and replaced the smoke detector – this meant over an hour's break time!

The children really enjoyed the balance sessions at the beginning of the week. They practised balances and learnt new skills. The following day we received an email from the company saying how delightful and well-behaved our children had been, which was lovely to hear. Many thanks to all those who have paid, unfortunately we still have nearly 50% outstanding so please pay asap.

PTA

This week Hannah Burford-Campbell was voted in as PTA Chair (Parent Teacher Association). Many thanks to Hannah for taking on the role. If you have any questions or messages for the PTA officers you can contact them by email at pta@stjo.uk

I would like to take this opportunity to let everyone know that as parents you are all automatically a member of the PTA and therefore entitled to attend all the PTA meetings and events. Your opinions and support are needed and highly valued.

DITTO E-Safety magazine

The September edition of the e-safety magazine is now on our website under the parents – e-safety tab. This month's edition contains information on things like YouTube Kids app, Go Bubble and Hashtags and Wellbeing.

Exmouth Community College events

The Community College are running a new youth programme for children aged 8-18yrs. Events include activities such as Art, cookery, pottery, trampolining etc. Please collect a leaflet from our office if you would like more information.

Next week:

Tuesday 24th September – School photos

Wednesday 25th September – Willow and Maple Classes conference at Ocean about 'Protecting the Environment'

Thursday 26th September – Oak and Beech Classes trip to the Maer.

Thursday 26th September – Patchwork Parenting group starts. Time for chat and cake. See Sarah Keeping for more information.

Thursday 26th September – Exmouth Community College open evening.

Friday 27th September – Catch up photos for siblings or those that missed Tuesday's session

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

Headteachers Awards: Acorns – Lenny, Rowan - Cohen, Jonah, Sycamore – Ellis, Cattaleya, Gemma x2!, Cherry – Alfie

Stars of the week: Oak - Freddie, Rowan – Jake, Sycamore - Emma, Cherry – Alfie, Willow - Zaylea, Maple - Ben, Beech - Lola.

Breakfast Club star of the week: Amelia