

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November

Dear all,

Willow Class visited Exmouth Community College to see their Rotary Concert. The concert showcased musical talent within the College and included performances from bands, choirs and solo performers. Apart from being enjoyable for the children, it also provided an opportunity to inspire and inform them of the musical opportunities within the College.

**Thank you**

Many thanks to all the fantastic parents who have helped sweep up leaves this week. I really appreciate your help as whilst it is lovely to have so many trees around school at this time of year it is really difficult to keep on top of the leaf fall. You will be pleased to know we should have a caretaker starting on 3<sup>rd</sup> December who will then be able to keep on top of the grounds work.

**Children in Need Day**

Thank you for all your donations towards Children in Need. A special thanks must go to Jasmyne and Amelie. They very kindly made pom poms, plaits and friendship bracelets to sell and raised an amazing £38! Everything was sold by the end of lunchtime!! Well done girls.

In school, the children have been taking part in activities, including FSU who have been painting and colouring Pudsey bears and having Pudsey activities. Willow Class have been learning about Children in Need including helping other children and respecting others.

**Snacks**

Please can I remind you that snacks for break time must be fresh fruit or vegetables. Children are outside eating different snacks and then getting upset when they are told they need to put it back in their lunch box and just eat a fruit or vegetable snack. The children have been reminded in assembly but please could you ensure they are only being sent in with a fruit or vegetable snack.

**E-Safety**

As well as sending out our own e-safety newsletters we also receive the online safety magazine DITTO. All the copies are on our website, under e-safety. October's copy has articles on things such as fostering, an ethos of online safety and Facebook.

**Swimming Lessons** – Just a reminder for Willow, Maple and Beech class – swimming lessons have been cancelled on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November. There will be a catch up lesson on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

**Upcoming dates:**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November – Movie Night organised by the PTA**

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November – New starters Mass in Church @ 11:00 am**

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November – Flu vaccines for F2-Year 5**

**Best wishes & many thanks for your continued support**

**Mrs Taylor-Bashford**

**Headteacher's awards:** Oak – Jonah, Louie, Rowan – William, Gemma, Mia, Fraser, Harry, Maple – Thomas, Nathan, Izzy G

**Gospel Value Bronze Awards:** FSU – Cohen, Sycamore – Hamish, Adam, Cherry – Niamh, Brooke

**Stars of the Week** – Oak – Amelia, Rowan – Teddy, Sycamore – Maddison, Cherry – Bella C,

Willow – Lewis, Maple – Izzy G, Beech – Hannah

**Breakfast Club Star of the Week** - Lusi