

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Dear all,

I hope you all had a lovely half term and enjoyed the sunshine.

It has been a very busy week back. The Yr 6 children have had a lovely time doing bikeability. They have been learning and practising the vital skills of cycling safely. It has been great seeing their confidence and knowledge grow over the week. The Yr 4s also had a day doing the basic bikeability skills, giving them some things to practise off road, at places like the park etc.

Sycamore Class have been at Forest School all day today. I'm sure they will have had a wonderful time doing the activities like making forest maps, journey sticks and roasting marshmallows. They were certainly very excited when they got in the minibus this morning!

Across the school the children have been doing lots of planting. We now have courgettes, pumpkins, tomatoes, runner beans, sweet peas, sunflowers, onions, herbs and carrots to name but a few sprouting around the school.

Don't forget next Friday is sponsored bounce day. It is also a mufti day and we are asking children to bring in a jar filled with sweets which will go towards the Summer Fair.

**Breakfast Club**

Due to the success of our ever expanding Breakfast Club we are going to have to start charging if children are booked in and then don't turn up. This is in line with After School Club and our policy. This is because on some days we have had to say children can't attend as we already have the maximum number of children booked.

**Cricket sessions at our After School Club**

I am pleased to announce an exciting opportunity on Thursdays at our After School Club!

We have our professional cricket coach coming back to help the children develop their cricket skills and enjoy lots of fun cricket inspired drills and games.

The sessions will run for this half term and are free to all children attending our After School Club on Thursday evenings. The coach will be with us until 5pm and start the cricket after the children have had their usual After School Club snack and drink. Please see the office for more information on booking your child into After School Club.

**Nuts**

Please can I remind everyone that we are a nut free school. This means we do not serve any food with nuts in and we ask that nobody sends their child to school with any nut snacks or food. We have children in classes across the school with very severe nut allergies so, for their safety, we request everyone supports us with this.

**Next week:**

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June – Beech Class visit to ECC

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June – Beech Class 'Hit the Surf'

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Cherry Class assembly 9.10am

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June – Team to Beach Football tournament

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June – Sponsored bounce & mufti

**Best wishes & many thanks for your continued support****Mrs Taylor-Bashford****Headteacher's Awards:** FSU - Jacob, Cherry - George**Platinum Award:** Sycamore - Queenie, Bella C, Bella E**Gold Award:** FSU - Finlay M, Sycamore - Jaydon, Rowan - Amelie, Maple - Felix**Silver Award:** FSU - William, Lydia, Willow - George, Beech - Tom**Bronze Award:** Maple - Archie**Stars of the Week:** FSU - Lydia, Rowan - Lucy, Cherry - Alfie, Willow - Frank, Maple - Laura, Beech - Tabitha**Breakfast Club Star of the Week:** Riley