

November 17th 2017

**Reminder – this Monday 20th November is a Non-Pupil day.
We look forward to seeing you back on Tuesday 21st November**

Dear all,

Antibullying week

The children have had a week packed full of learning with a focus on anti-bullying. They started off on Monday with workshops run by Big Foot Arts. These focussed on Respect and treating everybody with care and consideration. The children have provided feedback saying they really enjoyed the sessions and gained a lot from them. It was also lovely that the people running the workshops wrote me a letter saying '*All the children were absolutely incredible in the workshops; full of wonderful ideas, positivity and knowledge. I was impressed with how engaged all your classes were with lots of interesting and diverse opinions*'. It is always good to hear from other people how good our children are.

Dinosaur is back

You may have noticed our new addition – our dinosaur! He is the dinosaur the PTA bought us last year as part of the dinosaur trail around Exmouth. The council have removed all the dinosaurs at the moment due to them being damaged and the winter weather. Therefore, we can have our dinosaur in school. He is lovely but we have said to the children they are not to touch or climb on him in case he breaks or falls.

Sporting events

High 5 Netball competition

Well done to our High 5 netball team. They entered a competition last week and did really well, one of the best things was having a real England Netball umpire who helped the children with their footwork and passing skills.

Swimming gala

The Year 3 and 4 children took part in a swimming gala last week at the Cranford Club. It was a super event where the children showed great team work and cooperation and their confidence in the water grew as the afternoon progressed. Thank you to Mrs Turner for organising these events and all the parents who help and make the event possible.

Next week:

Monday 20th November – Non-Pupil day

Tuesday 21st November - Sycamore class beach visit in the morning

Friday 24th November – KS2 Dance festival at ECC in the morning

Friday 24th November – KS1 sports festival at ECC in the afternoon

Friday 24th November – KS1 outdoor area celebration/thank you to the PTA/cake sale

Sunday 26th November – First Communion Mass followed by the Church fete

Best wishes and thank you for your ongoing support

Mrs Taylor-Bashford

Headteacher's Awards: Oak – Fraser, William, Emily, Maria, Archie, Emma, Finlay, Emma, Jacob, Sycamore – Annie, Holly, Freddie, Mason, Cherry – Frankie, Willow – Ariaiah, Olivia S

Bronze certificates: Oak – Emily, Sycamore – Jaydon, Amelia, Freddie, Annie W, Ella, Rowan - Niamh

Stars of the week:

Oak – Emily, Sycamore – Mason, Rowan – Max, Cherry – Isabella, Willow – Emma, Maple – Louis, Beech - Connor

Breakfast Club Superstar: Jack W