

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018

Dear all,

What a fantastic week we have had! We have had an amazing performance by the Year 3 and 4 children of Jack and the Beanstalk. The children were brilliant, with incredible singing and acting. A big thank you to everyone involved especially Mrs Owens and Miss Rowe for all their hard work.

We have also had staff v children netball matches. The staff beat the Yr 5 children 1-0 but the Yr 6 children beat the staff 2-1. The children (and staff!) demonstrated some great skills and it was lots of fun for the whole school to watch. We also had beat the goalie and dress up in sports kit day for Sports Relief. Sycamore class went on a visit to Church and then had a visitor coming in to talk to them. He talked about all the fantastic work he has done in Uganda helping the children over there e.g. giving them each a sapling when a tree was cut down to educate about the environment. The children loved it, learnt a huge amount about life in Uganda and climate change etc and hopefully it will go on to inspire their writing.

All of this in one week which also included a snow day!



### Parent session

As you know we are always looking at ways of working with parents to keep our children safe and teach them skills to grow into confident young people. At school we talk to the children about bullying, how to keep themselves safe online, the dangers of known adults and strangers and what to do if they have any concerns or problems. As well as working with you, the parents, we also work with a variety of outside agencies. Next **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm**, we will be hosting a parent's session. It will be run by CAP UK (Child Assault Prevention). Whilst it costs the school money to run these sessions we believe it is such an important area of our work that we prioritise these topics. Please come and find out how you can help your child gain knowledge and strategies to deal with some of the more difficult aspects of growing up. It will be fun, light-hearted and enjoyable!

### PTA AGM

Following straight on from the Parent session next Wednesday will be the PTA AGM. Please join us in supporting the PTA and the great work they do.

### Summer Term School Clubs

Please see the website and email for next term's Clubs.

### Old Children's Magazines

If you have any old or unwanted children's magazines, could you please bring them into the school office. They will be used for art in FSU. Thank you

### Next week:

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Cross-country running team to Bicton Arena 4pm

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Antonio's ice-cream final! 4.15pm at Antonio's.

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March – FSU - Stuart Line Cruise, all day

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March – CAP UK parent session 6pm followed by PTA AGM

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March – New Nursery starter session.

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April – Good Friday. Easter holidays start.

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

**Mrs Taylor-Bashford**

**Headteacher's Awards:** Oak – Finley F, Maria, Sycamore – Charlie, Cherry – Emmie, George, Nicole, Willow – Olivia, Lola S, Lola N, Ryan, Beech – Samuel, Jack W

**Platinum Award:** Willow - Jasmyne

**Silver Award:** FSU – Chloe, Sycamore – Freddie, Bella E

**Bronze Award:** FSU - Teddy, Lydia, Rowan – Nicholas, Hamish, Alfie, Max

**Stars of the week:** Oak – Emily, Sycamore – Amelia, Rowan - Amelie, Cherry - Nell, Willow – Dillon, Maple - Alfie, Beech – Alex

**Breakfast Club Star of the Week:** Maddison C