

Friday 6th May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have had a great week at school. I have seen some lovely birdfeeders being made in forest school and a super scavenger hunt on the field. It is lovely being able to make the most of our outdoor spaces. I have also heard some beautiful poems that have been read and acted out. FSU had a great learning experience visiting the Church today, thank you to all the parent helpers. Yr 2 parents had a SATs talk yesterday which hopefully they found very informative. If there are any questions following on from the talk please do not hesitate to see Mrs Owens. Four of our yr 5 girls went for a forensic science workshop at Maynard's this week. They had a fantastic time investigating a 'crime scene' and the school said how well they had done and what a pleasure they had been. Well done girls!

PTA

There is the sponsored bounce next week, forms have been sent home. Please ensure that all sponsorship payments are made via ParentPay. For children who are swimming in the afternoon we will make sure they have their turn in the morning so no one misses out.

RNLI

The KS2 children had an excellent visit from the RNLI last Friday. They were taught about how to keep themselves safe e.g. always telling a grown up where they are going and never going in the water alone and what to do if they or a friend get into difficulties e.g. float, swim parallel to the rip tide, call 999

Year 4 and 5 open morning at ECC

Exmouth Community College will be holding an open morning on Thursday 30th June for all prospective students who are currently in Year 4 or 5 at primary school.

If you wish to attend please book on the link below. You will also need to fill in an absence form here at school so we know your child will be absent that morning.

https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=d7mDmVf8qkG-15jxifmXu4bT0O92wgJDr510cQ_WnB5URUdFTjNDVFBaRjNYQTg1VkiFOTExU0FHSC4u

Tackling Child Abuse (HM Government/DfE)

The government has launched a campaign called 'Together we can tackle child abuse'. The resources, aimed at everyone in the community, include four very short videos explaining physical abuse, emotional abuse, sexual abuse, neglect and online abuse.

The simple mnemonic, ABC, is used to remind people that they should look out for changes in appearance, behaviour or communication. The webpage has a search engine to find out where to report abuse.

For information, go to: <https://tacklechildabuse.campaign.gov.uk>

Many thanks for your continued support.

Best wishes

Mrs Taylor-Bashford

Diary dates:

Monday 9th – 12th May – Year 6 SATs

Wednesday 11th May – Phonics screen talk for Year 1 parents

Friday 13th May – Fire Service visit - Years 2,3,5,6

Friday 13th May – Sponsored bounce

Thursday 26th May – Jubilee day

Thursday 30th June – Sports Day

Headteacher's Award: Cherry Class – Sukie, Louie

Gold Awards: Cherry Class – Brooke, Daisy, Sukie

Silver Awards: Sycamore Class – Evie, Cherry Class - Isla

Bronze Awards: Cherry Class – Beatrice, Jaime

Stars of the Week: Oak Class – Archie, Rowan Class – Brandon, Sycamore Class – Evan, Cherry Class – Kelly, Maple Class – Hamish, Beech Class – Justas