

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Dear all,

On Friday afternoon the children worked together to celebrate Pentecost. They talked about the the Holy Spirit coming to the disciples. The Holy Spirit is difficult for us to understand, so to help they talked about the Holy Spirit being like the wind. We can't see the wind, but we can certainly feel it on a windy day. We can see the leaves moving in the trees because of the wind, or a kite flying high in a sky. The wind can be very strong and powerful. The children made kites and windmills together and there was a great deal of discussion as the children talked about design and finding the materials they needed. The whole school then went onto the field to try our designs out.

Thank you to all those who attended the parent activity sessions this week. All the classes have now made their designs for harvesting our rainwater and they have been taken away to be looked at. The winning designs will hopefully be made and installed over the summer holidays.

Our Yr 5/6 Rounders Team took part in a competition against other local schools this week. The children showed great tactics, skills and confidence – well done!



Parent activity fun



Kite flying celebrations



### Exmouth festival

Some of our children are performing at the Exmouth Festival Schools Concert. This is taking place this Friday at the Imperial Ground. If your child is taking part, please can you ensure that they are at the stage area by 4.30pm where they will meet Mrs Nelmes. Children need to wear school uniform and remain under parent supervision whilst in attendance.

On Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June some of our children are taking part in the family barn dance at 2pm on the Imperial ground. They have been taught the dance by the music festival organisers and should be lots of fun – anyone is welcome to join in!

The Exmouth Art Group will again be offering free children's workshops during Festival week. They will be in the Big Top on the Imperial Grounds on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May 10am-4pm when they will help the children to produce art from recycled material.

### Next week:

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June – No Spanish lessons (starts on 11<sup>th</sup>)

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Yr 6 Bikeability

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June – New Reception children welcome morning 9.15am

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June- Yr 4 Bikeability

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June – Sycamore class trip to Forest School

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June – 1<sup>st</sup> Communion at Church 6pm

I hope you all have a sunny, safe and happy half term

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

**Mrs Taylor-Bashford**

**Headteacher's Awards:** Cherry - Nicole, Orla, Emmie, Isabella, Maple - Darcie, Billy, Beech - Oliver

**Gold Award:** Beech - Connor

**Silver Award:** FSU - Finley F, Fraser, Gemma, Sycamore - Maddison, Rowan - Elizabeth, Annie,

**Bronze Award:** Rowan - Mylo, Lucy

**Stars of the Week:** FSU - Emma, Sycamore - Dean, Rowan - Azi, Cherry - Silva, Willow - Isabella,

Maple - Erin, Beech - Oliver

**Breakfast Club Star of the Week:** Imogen