

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Dear all,

The children have had a great week, with lots of time on the field and plenty of games of rounders going on!

Cherry and Willow Classes have their trip to the estuary today. The weather is looking good and they are all prepared with the clothes and welly boots for lots of learning about different creatures and fun in the mud!

**Year 6 SATs**

This week our Year 6 have completed their SATs tests. The children worked so hard and we were so impressed with their mature attitude and the way they did their very best in each test. Well done Year 6, whatever the results we are incredibly proud of each and every one of you for doing your absolute best. We couldn't ask for more.

**Magdalen residential**

This week Maple Class have been on their residential. They have had an amazing time. They took part in 'Young Farmers in training'. The farm had a variety of animals and the children learnt all about organic farming, including collecting and sorting eggs and the difference between organic and free range. They also learnt about organic vegetables and watered and planted inside the polytunnels. They also took part in sensory activities and 'survival in the wild' where they built dens. There were lots of activities such as low ropes, which gave the children the opportunity to work in teams, challenge themselves and develop their thinking skills and independence. The children had a great time and the mud slide was a big hit!

It was also reported back how impressed the staff at Magdalen were with our children. They said they were Outstanding and a pleasure to have. Well done Maple Class!

A huge thank you to Mr Edmunds, Mrs Turner and Mrs Coleman for taking time away from their own families to take our children. Particularly Mr Edmunds who also became a bit of a target with some mud and buckets of water and had to come back in his slippers!

**Fundraising**

Thank you for all the money that has been donated to our recent charity events. Red Nose Day raised £273.45 and the mufti day for the Deaf Academy raised £69.00.

**Parent Survey**

Many thanks for all the completed parent questionnaires we've had back. If you haven't had time to send it back yet please could we have it back by next Monday so we can collate your feedback.

**School dinners**

This is a reminder that, as stated in the newsletter 15.2.19, due to our supplier putting their costs up after this May half term school dinners are going up to £2.35.

**Upcoming dates:**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May** – Group performing at Exmouth Festival, 4 – 6.30pm

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – NON-PUPIL DAY**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June** – Children return to school after half-term

**Many thanks for your continued support**

**Best wishes**

**Mrs Taylor-Bashford**

**Headteacher's Awards:** FSU – Jack S, Rowan – Lydia, Finlay, Mia, Emily, Gemma, Sycamore – Adam, Cherry – Aleksy, Niamh, Brooke

**Gold Awards:** Willow - Halley

**Silver Awards:** FSU – Jonah, Ethan, Finley, Daisy, Sycamore – Owen, Cherry – Elizabeth,

**Star of the Week Awards:** Oak – Noah, Rowan – James, Sycamore – Alfie, Willow – Summer, Maple – Oliver & Izzy, Beech – All of Class 6!

**Breakfast club Award:** Cherry - Evie