

Lympstone C of E Primary School Newsletter

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'Let all that you do be done in love'

This week has been so full of fun and joy and has certainly made me feel so proud to be part of such a special school. With half term just around the corner, it is great to see just how well we are all settled into school and learning and how the feel of the school really prepares us for all of the lovely things that are to come!

Cross Country

Our Key Stage 2 children took part in a cross-country event involving all of the Exmouth schools on Monday. They all showed incredible resilience, determination and teamwork, and should be extremely proud of their achievements. The Year 3/4 girls finished in 3rd place, while both the Year 5/6 boys' and girls' teams secured 2nd place, meaning they have all qualified for the Exmouth Finals. Congratulations to everyone involved!

Harvest Festival

Thank you for your very generous donations to support our Harvest Festival celebration in church. Your kindness will help many people within our local community. It was a wonderful morning of worship and thanksgiving, and we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.

Hello Yellow! Mental Health Day

Friday was such a brilliant day. We started the day with a visit from the Mental Health Support Team, who shared lots of helpful tips and explained why looking after our mental health is so important. Throughout the day, the children participated in yoga sessions, mindfulness activities and opportunities to reflect on their wellbeing. Our afternoon military style fitness session once again highlighted the positive impact that physical activity can have on both our physical and mental health. A huge thank you to Mrs Hall for organising and to everyone involved in making the day such a success.

Tie ceremony

Last week, Beech Class received their Year 6 ties and certificates. Being able to wear a tie represents the important responsibilities that come with being one of the oldest pupils in our school. It symbolises leadership, independence and being role models for younger children. I am incredibly proud of how they have embraced the challenges of Year 6 already and am excited to see all that they will achieve this year.

Collective Worship

This week, our focus has been on Thankfulness, linking this closely with Harvest. Through exploring the Parable of the Sower, we reflected on how listening to God's word helps us to grow in faith and recognise the many blessings and gifts that surround us each day.

"But the seed falling on good soil refers to someone who hears the word and understands it. This is the one who produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown."

Matthew 13:23

This verse reminds us that, when we receive God's love with thankful hearts, good things can grow within us and bless those around us.

Thank you to all of the children in Beech Class who read during our service and shared the beautiful poems they had written independently. You were brilliant!

Diary Dates

Monday 12th October - Oak and Willow Phonics workshops

Tuesday 13th October – Year 6 parents meeting for the Heatree residential

Friday 16th October – KS2 Sporty festival

Tuesday 20th October – Young play leaders conference

Friday 24th October – Half Term!

Have a lovely week everyone!

Mrs Reynolds

