

Message from Mrs Millsop:

In this penultimate week of term we have so much to celebrate despite the disappointment of a washed out Sports Day.

We have been awarded **The Gold Wire Award** for RE which has only been awarded to 6 of the 72 church schools in the Bristol Diocese. The hard work of the spirited Art project coordinated by Mrs Williams, Mrs England displayed so beautifully by Miss Harvey has helped us achieve this prestigious award.

We have achieved **The Gold Mark** in Sports this year down to the prolific participation in a wide variety of sports events and activities. We are extremely grateful to Mr Jones' tireless hard work to organise and accompany children at these opportunities.

Mrs Tremlett attended the launch event for **The Big Dog Art Trail** which will be held over the summer—Mr Frank will be in the North Swindon Library at the Orbital centre and the artwork created by the children and coordinated by Mrs Tremlett and Mrs Suckling represents so many facets of school life at St Francis.

On Wednesday **Year 4** and the **String club** gave a wonderful performance. After a year of playing their violins and cellos, children demonstrated how much they had learned about playing an instrument, developing their music reading skills as well as performing. A huge thank you to Mrs Rowe for her enormous contribution to and enthusiasm for the musical development of countless children at St Francis over the years as she retires after 40 years in education. KS1 took part in the **Infant Music Festival** at the Wyvern last night and represented the school wonderfully. They sang and danced to a variety of different songs; it was a joy to see their enthusiasm.

Our final celebration of the week is to Gardening Club who have been awarded **Best Floral Display** in Swindon by the Swindon Allotment and Garden Association for the second year running. A huge thank you to Miss Bunce and Mrs Blackmur for their enthusiasm and commitment.

W/C 17th July

M

T Y6 Performances

W Y6 Leavers Events

T Term Ends 1pm

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REARRANGED SPORTS MORNINGS:

Please see PA Connect message for events next week

BIRTHDAYS:

All children who have birthdays from 15th July until 31st August can wear their own clothes next THURSDAY to celebrate.

Values: SERVICE

Mrs Keane led our final collective worship on this value. We thought about the service we give or can give to our environment to protect it or to be stewards of the Earth so that it is a place for everyone to enjoy now and in the future.