



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

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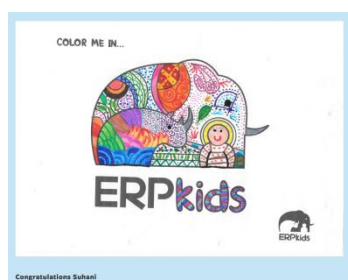
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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to take the opportunity to update you on the life of the school this week.

The weather has made it feel like Poole has somehow been transported to a more exotic locale. One where elephants and rhinos might roam...Suhani in Year 5 took the opportunity to imagine this when she took part in the competition which she describes below-

"ERP stands for: elephant, rhino, people. This means that all the wild elephants & rhinos in South Africa are protected from harm; the people living there are taught how to look after them. The ERP group try to create jobs for all the people. They also send vets for any sick & injured animals. When there is a drought, they provide food & water. I took part in an ERP kids colouring competition (across the world) and came first; I won two teddies."



Congratulations to Suhani, a clear example of "Creativity", one of our core values at St. Mary's. Noah in Year One and Alex from Year 4 have also been successful in their endeavours outside school this week. Noah has been victorious in a range of gymnastic disciplines (you can see the details in the photo) whilst Alex has been recommended by his football manager for his performance as a goalkeeper. Well done to both boys; a superb effort which you should both be very proud of.



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Other high performers within the school community are the P.T.A. who delivered a knockout Summer Fair on Friday which was much appreciated by all those attending. It was particularly good to see such a high level of interest in the "Silent Auction" which was a new concept for this year. Thank you to all those who attended or supported in any way.

Finally this week, just a reminder that Friday 6th July is transition day for all pupils as they move on to the next stage of their education. In September all year groups will hold a meeting for parents and carers where expectations, curriculum outcomes and general questions related to the new academic year will be discussed.

Yours faithfully,

R Howard

Mr. R. Howard.
Deputy Headteacher.