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Believe in ourselves, be the best we can be

3.5.19– Newsletter

Bank Holiday

Just a reminder that Monday 6th May is a Bank Holiday and therefore the school will be closed. Let's hope we are all enjoying the sunshine!

Ms Shackleton

After the Easter break, Ms Shackleton informed me that she has chosen to retire at the end of this term. As many of you will know, Lyn has had a long association with the school and given many years of dedication and support to our school community. On a personal note, Lyn was a huge source of support when I started at Bishop and has continued to be an invaluable member of our team. We will miss her greatly! As a result, we are advertising for a new clerical assistant to start in September

Dates

I have tried to put as many dates as possible for this term into the Future Dates section at the end of this Newsletter. Please have a look so you can start to make arrangements to ensure you are available for certain events or celebrations. We do try to give you as much notice as possible so I hope it helps!

'What's Happening' Curriculum Sheets

The children brought home their 'What's Happening' sheets this week which give you information about the summer term curriculum- 'The Lost Words'. The idea behind the sheets is to let you know what we will be looking at in school so that you can talk to your children about their learning. The updates on the school app and website will also support this. If, like me, the normal answer to the 'what did you do today at school?' question is 'don't know' then maybe this information can help! I read a great article the other day that suggested some different types of questions that I have been trying at home to get more than a one word answer. Maybe you might try some of these-

'What made you feel happy today?'

'What was something you had to try really hard with today?'

'What are you most proud of?'

'What do you worry about the most?'

'What is one thing you want to learn how to do?'

'What is the best thing that has ever happened to you?'

Pupil Voice

The whole school assembly this week was focusing on our value of **Self Belief**. We talked about how we all have different talents but that sometimes people are not willing to share their talents or choose to hide them. Here is a great example of one reflection-

'They might stop sharing your talents because they might be shy and embarrassed. They might worry what other people think about them. The need to have self-belief so you can believe you are awesome!' Juliette- Y4

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,



Dave Killoran
(Headteacher)

FUTURE DATES

Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday
9th and 10th May	Y4 Residential- Forest and Beach
Monday 20th May	Class Photos
Wednesday 22nd May	FOBS Bounce Off! More info to follow
WC 27th May	Half term
Friday 14th June	Sports Day
20th and 21st June	Bishopsteignton Village Festival 2019
25th June and 26th June	Y5/6 Production
Thursday 27th June	Curriculum Celebration- The Lost Words
Friday 5th July	FOBS Summer Fair
Monday 8th July	Final Data and New September Class info shared with parents
9th and 10th July	Parent Evenings
Friday 12th July	Leavers Assembly and Leavers BBQ
WC 15th July	Transition Week- time in new classes
Friday 19th July	Last Day of Summer Term