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Believe in ourselves, be the best we can be

17.5.19– Newsletter

A Summer Reminder.....

I just wanted to remind you that we ask for children not to climb on the play equipment before and after school. I fully realise that it is very tempting in this lovely weather, but we cannot ensure your children are safe before and after school as there are no members of staff supervising. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Bounce Off!

I hope that you are all busy collecting sponsorship money for our 'Bounce Off' on **Wednesday 22nd May**. This proved to be a very popular event last year and something the children really enjoyed. There will be prizes for the most money collected in Explorers/KS1 and KS2. As you are aware, there is very little money in schools at the moment and therefore significant repairs like replacing the hall floor would be impossible without the support of FOBS and you helping to raise money. All of the children will benefit from a brand new floor in the hall, from PE lessons to weekly assemblies, so all of your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Beesands Residential

Last week, our brave children in Y4 attended a residential with a company called 'Forest and Beach' based in Beesands. They did not stop for 2 days! Alongside helping to put up tents and spending the night camping (...and doing some serious talking!) alongside their friends, they built fires, tried their hand at archery, set a new record for the hike back from the beach and found newts whilst pond dipping. The children loved their experience! I would especially like to thank the staff that attended and took time away from their own families to make the trip possible.



Y2 and Y6 SATs

Over the last 2 weeks, children in Y2 and Y6 have completed their SATs tests. This is a challenging time for these pupils and the impact and pressure that these tests can put on children has been reflected heavily in the national press recently. At Bishop, we are proud of the fact that we are very aware of the impact these tests can have on our children and take every step to prepare them fully without them feeling this pressure. With the support of our caring and experienced staff, the children have approached these tests with confidence and maturity. We have been immensely proud of every one of them. They have all done their very best and that is all we can ask! Now it is time to relax and enjoy the rest of the term!

Pupil Voice

We have been continuing to discuss our school value of **Self-Belief**. We talked about the qualities that people need to develop their self-belief and one of these was the confidence to make mistakes. The following quote was taken from a member of our youngest class and shows how many of them engage in whole school discussions-

'If you don't make mistakes you are not really trying!' Belle- Explorers

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,



Dave Killoran
(Headteacher)

FUTURE DATES

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