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19.7.19– Newsletter

Goodbye!

As we have already communicated with you, today we say goodbye to Mrs Webber and Mr Smith as they go on to new ventures with our very best wishes for the future. Mrs Dunn now gets a chance to put her feet up and prepare for number 2! I would like to make a special mention to Ms Shackleton who is retiring after 25 years of dedication to our school community. We all wish you a very happy and peaceful retirement (you might want to remind the grandchildren about this!) and our thanks and appreciation for everything you have done for Bishopsteignton Primary School.

Thank You Tea Party

Yesterday afternoon, we invited some of the people who have supported the school and the children in the past year to a 'Thank you Tea Party.' This was just our small way of saying how much we appreciate all of the members of our school community who contribute to making it a positive place to learn. After the adults were served cake and cups of tea, we then squeezed into the hall to sing some songs. We genuinely are very grateful to have so many people who help us to do the very best by our children.



Rowcroft Hospice

Some time ago, the School Council decided that they wanted to support the Rowcroft Hospice charity this year. We have made some donations as part of our fundraising activities. At the recent fantastic Y6 production, adults were asked to donate with the money being split between Rowcroft and our own Arts fund that helps to pay for our school shows. I am delighted to say that as a result of this the school has been able to donate a further £139.60 to Rowcroft. Many thanks!

APP Updates

The school app has been an overwhelming success this year and has helped us to further improve our communication of upcoming events and also the learning happening every day in classes. In June, the app had just short of 40,000 hits which is amazing! We just wanted to remind you to update your settings if your child has changed class so you don't miss out on anything in September.

Transition

On Tuesday and Wednesday this week the children had an opportunity to be in their classes for September. We have been working hard as a school to review and further improve this process. Reports back have been extremely positive and we hope that this will support the children to be confident and positive about returning in the Autumn term.

Pupil Voice

As I said in the last newsletter, we talked last week about being **INSPIRED** to try new things or work hard to achieve our dream occupation when we are older. The reflections were superb and the children really enjoyed this idea. I wanted to share another great example!

***'Someone inspired me to raise money for my friend Ella. She is really poorly and I want to help her.'* Lizzie- Y2**

***'I want to be a primary school teacher when I am older because Miss Thomas teaches me to do everything. I want to do that to younger children later in my life.'* Lauren M- Y4**

On behalf of the staff at the school, I hope you have an enjoyable summer and a relaxing break. We look forward to seeing you in September.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,



Dave Killoran
(Headteacher)

FUTURE DATES

Friday 19th July	Last Day of Summer Term
Monday 2nd September	Staff Training- Non-Pupil Day
Tuesday 3rd September	First Day of Autumn Term