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Believe in ourselves, be the best we can be

20.9.19– Newsletter

Beginning of the Day

Just a reminder that the beginning of the day starts at 8:50AM. Children will start their learning as soon as they come into school, so we very much appreciate you being on time whenever possible. Class doors will close at 9:00 and anyone arriving after this time must go via the school office. We have had some people coming directly to the class after this time and it does cause confusion with registers and dinners and also disruption to the learning of others. To ensure the safety of your children by ensuring we have recorded that they are in the school building, please register via Lindsay or Julia in the office after 9:00AM. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation with this.

Forest School

I wanted to let you know that our Forest School provision has started again after a very successful and popular start last summer. Clare and Becs come in on a weekly basis to provide some fantastic learning opportunities in our outside environment. For those of you new to the school, the grid below gives an idea of how we spread the provision to give opportunities for all of our children. We arrange time for the Explorers class in the Forest School on a more casual basis across the year when the teachers feel they would most benefit from the experiences. We will write to you before your child has any time in Forest School so that you know when they will need to bring the appropriate clothing. None of this would be possible without our amazing FOBS group who pay for all of this provision. THANK YOU!

	FOREST SCHOOL- OVERVIEW					
Time of Year	Aut1	Aut2	Spring1	Spring2	Sum1	Sum2
Year Group	3	4	1	2	5	6
After School Club Offer	Year 5/6		Year 3/4		Year 1/2	

Y6 Grenville House Residential

Some of you will be aware that our Y6 children went on an amazing adventure last week to Grenville House in Brixham. This is a hugely important week for the children who will have been looking forward to their time in Grenville for many years after hearing about their friends and families' experiences in previous years. The children were AMAZING! Not only were they away from home for four nights but they also

took on some extreme challenges such as abseiling, kayaking, high ropes, canoeing, raft building and coastering. We were incredibly proud of them and they were also quite proud of themselves!

What was your most memorable moment?

'The Leap of Faith because on the first go I couldn't do it, the second go I didn't do it and then J gave me his go and I did it!'- Ben L

***'Before I went to Grenville House I was scared of the sea and now I'm not scared.'*- George**

***'The high ropes because they are higher than they look in the photos. When I got here I was surprised at how high they were but I did it and achieved my goal.'*- Kacey**

I would also like to say 'thank you' to all of the staff that took time away from their own families to be with the children and make this trip possible.

Pupil Voice

In assembly this week, we were thinking about one of our important pupil leadership groups at Bishop- The School Council. We heard about all of the things the previous council had done and were able to give them a big round of applause to say thank you! All children were then given the chance to put themselves forward to be on the new School Council for the 2019-2020 academic year. They also reflected on why leadership is important. We LOVE reading our children's reflections!

***'I think it is important to have leaders because they can be a good influence and can be a role model to people who look up to them.'* Matthew- Y6**

***'It is important to have leaders because if you didn't then it would be really hard to solve problems.'* Sammy Y4**

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,



**Dave Killoran
(Headteacher)**

FUTURE DATES

Friday 11th October	Harvest Celebration
Monday 21st October-Friday 25th October	Half Term
Tuesday 29th October	FOBS Halloween Disco
Tuesday 5th and Weds 6th November	Parents' Evenings
Friday 20th December	Last day of the Autumn Term