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*Believe in ourselves, be the best we can be*

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## Newsletter- 1.4.21

We very much hope you have enjoyed the fantastic weather this week. A lovely buzz around the school (and I don't just mean the construction work!) with the children loving the fact that they can get back on the grass and play with their friends!

## SENDCO

As you are aware, our SENDCO Katie Mackle will be leaving us next term. We have recently appointed Maeve Kay to take over the role. Maeve is the current SENDCO as Seaton Primary School and is therefore experienced in what can be a challenging and demanding role. To ensure a smooth transition, Maeve is coming and working alongside Katie for the first two Mondays after the Easter break and will therefore start to quickly meet the children and families we support. I am sure you will join me in welcoming Maeve to our school community.



## Preschool Update

Firstly, thank you to everyone who bought an Easter bag – it was a great success and we completely sold out!

Easter activities are in full swing and the children having been busy crafting, baking and hunting for eggs as these pictures show!



Wishing everyone a lovely break and looking forward to seeing you all next term.  
**Yeash Burkill- Preschool Leader**

## Wraparound Provision

There was a very positive response to the possibility of wraparound provision on our school site in the future. Unfortunately, our planning for this venture has been delayed as a result of the most recent lockdown. We are in the process of communicating with DCC around finance plans with a view to hopefully starting in September. We will keep you updated as to our progress with this over the next term.

## Red Nose Day

Thank you for all of your support for our Red Nose Day appeal this year. The children looked fantastic and really enjoyed their day! The joke video was a real success and we showed that the 'Power of Funny' could indeed be very powerful. We also had a write up in the Mid-Devon Advertiser which was a great way to share with others what we do well at Bishop! As a result of our COLLABORATION and EMPATHY we managed to raise **£318** between the Primary School and Preschool. AMAZING!

## Pupil Voice

As part of our Red Nose Day we had a virtual assembly where the children were reminded of the reasons behind Comic Relief's work and how they help children and adults in our country and beyond. The assembly focused on a video of a boy called Ethan who had directly benefited from the charity and showed the children how important it is to do what they can to help others. We focused on our school values of Empathy and Collaboration to 'put ourselves in the shoes' of other people and work together to make a difference. The children's reflections show an amazing insight into how they had thought carefully about this and understood how they could make a difference.

***'Red Nose Day links to Collaboration because if only one person gave money to then no money would be made but all of the UK could make billions of pounds!'***  
**Eloise Y4**

***'Empathy so we can learn how to understand how others feel and how we can help them.'*** Daisy- Y2

We would like to wish you all an enjoyable and safe Easter holiday.

Kind regards,



**Dave Killoran**  
**(Headteacher)**

## **FUTURE DATES FOR THE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April</b>	First day of Summer Term
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	Bank Holiday Monday