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

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## 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018– Newsletter

### **Bounce Off!**

On Wednesday, FOBS held their first ever 'Bishopsteignton Bounce Off'. We were so lucky to have great weather! The event was a resounding success with the children thoroughly enjoying their bouncing time! Thank you so much to you all for supporting this event by helping your children to collect money. Considering this was a new event that was being trialled at our school for the first time, we are delighted to announce that it has raised an amazing **£1755.26** so far! As ever, this could not have happened without the hard work of our fantastic FOBS team and support from Michelle and FISH. Thank you!

### **Cycle Competition**

Well done to our cyclists - last week a team of 12 children from Y3,4,5 & 6 took part in a cycling competition at Stover School. It was on an off-road course across rough and hilly ground and all children had to show great resilience and determination to complete the course. For some children this was their first experience of this kind of competition and they had to step out of their comfort zone to even reach the start line. Thank you to everyone who took part - what great achievement. A special mention must go to Jessie L who won 3rd place in her race - fantastic!



### Visit from an Arctic Researcher

We were very lucky to have a visit from Dr Katie Smith, a Marine Biologist who has just returned from a research project in the Arctic. Dr Smith, who lives in the village and works at Exeter University, spent time with Inventors and Pioneers telling them about her work on acidification and micro plastics in the Arctic. They had many questions and it was great for them to be able to quiz a local scientist about her work.

### Supporting Members of our School Community

In November 2018, Michelle Manders from FISH will be cycling 450km across India to raise vital funds for Women V Cancer supporting breast, ovarian and cervical cancer charities! We are only £1300 away from our £12,800 target which is just amazing! To read more or to donate please click on the link below.....

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/cycle-india>

### School Values

This week we have again been discussing **Self-Belief** and the idea of having to leave your 'comfort zone' to achieve new things and build confidence. The children have really embraced this idea and have related it both to their lives outside school and their learning. Here is another great reflection-

***'I have come out of my comfort zone because I was just simply bored in there! It's really exciting when you leave your comfort zone and I often do because it gives me an opportunity- filled life. It links to learning because in your comfort zone are the things you can do. When you leave your comfort zone there are things that we find harder - but we can all do it.'*** Bea- Y6

We hope you have a great Half Term. Please remember the non-pupil day and see you on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

Kind regards,



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

### SUMMER 2018 TERM DATES

Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> May- Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Summer Half Term
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Non Pupil Day
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Children return for Summer 2
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day 1pm
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	FOBS Summer Fair 11am – 2pm
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> / Weds 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Performance
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers Assembly and BBQ
WB 16 <sup>th</sup> July	TCS Y6 Transition and Class Swap Days