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Believe in ourselves, be the best we can be

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Sports Day

Our 2018 Sports Day was a great success! The stunning weather helped to make it a memorable day and it was fantastic to see so many families on our field supporting and cheering every race! I must again congratulate your children. At Bishop, we want children to be competitive and try their very best but also recognise and celebrate the success of others. The chanting and clapping did not stop all afternoon and it was wonderful to see the children supporting each other. Thank you also to the Governors and Cleaning Staff who gave up their time to help with the afternoon.

Staffing for September 2018

We are delighted that Mrs Dunn has decided to come back in September after the birth of Archie in January. She will return to the Pioneers for 2 days a week. After 2 rounds of applications, we have appointed Mr Peter Smith to work alongside her. Mr Smith is an experienced teacher who has worked in other local schools. This means that Mrs Stevens will be returning to Rydon Primary School where she was teaching before joining us in January. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Stevens for her care and dedication to the Pioneers since being at our school.

We are also very happy to confirm that Mrs Bowden and Mrs Bruen will both continue to teach the Investigators in September. I have had some extremely encouraging feedback from parents since this arrangement has been in place and we were therefore keen for this positive experience for the children to continue in September.

ERASMUS Project Completion

As you are aware, we have been involved in an Erasmus Project with school in Exeter and Lithuania. Last week, our Lithuanian colleagues were in Exeter and I attended a conference looking at how we have achieved our objectives and celebrating the progress made. As a school, Mrs Rawlins has supported our children to translate letters into Lithuanian before sending them to our partner school! They were very impressed! I will be visiting Lithuania tomorrow for the final time to complete the project.

FOBS Summer Fair

For anyone who was part of this fantastic event, I am sure you will agree it was something very special! The Fair felt bigger than ever this year and the decision to

try this on a Saturday was certainly an excellent one! We are very lucky to have a hard working and supportive FOBS team! This year the event raised a stunning £2700 which is over a £1000 more than previous years! Thank you to everyone involved on behalf of all of the children and staff at our school!

School Values

Last week I showed the children a picture of the 'Curiosity Shop' in assembly and read them part of a story that went with the picture. The children were then asked to think which of our other values they could have a shop for. There were some brilliant ideas! Here is Maia's suggestion for a **Self Belief** shop-

'The shop I would open would be a Self Belief shop. When you open the door in the shop it shows you the amazing things about you. The owner would be a fortune teller.' Maia- Y6

Kind regards,



Dave Killoran
(Headteacher)

SUMMER 2018 TERM DATES

Tues 3rd/ Weds 4th July	Y6 Performance
Tuesday 10th July	Parents Evening #1 Yrs 1-4 Y5 Parents Evening
Wednesday 11th July	Parents Evening #2 Yrs 1-4
Thursday 12th July	Y6 Parents Evening
Friday 13th July	Leavers Assembly and BBQ
WB 16th July	TCS Y6 Transition and Class Swap Days
Tuesday 23rd July	Last Day of the Summer Term
Tuesday 4th September	First day of the Autumn Term