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After School Clubs and Music Lessons

As part of the wider curriculum and to give pupils as many opportunities as possible we are pleased to share with you the variety of clubs and remind you of the music lessons available in September:

- **Guitar Lessons with Steve Dow on a Tuesday - stevedow@gmail.com / 07947 307993**
- **Keyboard / Piano Lessons with Karen Womack on a Thursday - kwkeyboards@blueyonder.co.uk / 01626 351323**
- **Violin Lessons with Tom Deam on a Friday - tomdeam@hotmail.com / 07908 104410**

If you are interested in any of the music lessons, please contact the teachers directly. Other clubs to look out for will include-

- **Sports Clubs with Tim Flint on a Monday for Yrs 1-2 and Tuesday for Yrs 3-6**
- **Motorised Lego Club with Julian Surtees for Yrs 4-6 on a Tuesday after school**
- **Exeter City will run their after school football club on a Wednesday for pupils in Yrs 2-6. You can book online at <http://www.exetercitycommunitytrust.co.uk>**
- **Comics Club with Claire Evans for Yrs 3-6 on a Thursday after school.**
- **Ballet with Hellen Hillard on a Wednesday after school. www.helenhillarddance.co.uk / 01626 772502**

Details of all of these after school clubs, with dates and costs will be available at the beginning of September.

Family History Group

As a school, we try to support local groups by giving them time to use our facilities. On Tuesday, a local Family History group meet and use the computers to research their family trees and find out about their past. The group have informed me that some parents expressed an interest in what they were doing. They have said that they would be very happy to support anybody that would like to come along and start to look into their own family trees. Please let us know if you would be interested and we will pass on your details.

Website

We have been aware that the class pages on the school website have been taking a very long time to load. We have now made changes to this to make them load more quickly. A new addition to the website are photos from Celebration Assemblies on the homepage. Photos will only be included if you have returned your Image Consent form granting permission.

Rock Bottom

I thought important to mention our fantastic Y5/6 production of 'Rock Bottom' that entertained audiences recently. The children really rose to the challenge of putting on the production and were involved in acting, singing, set building and sound. Children used their SELF BELIEF to overcome their fears and sing and dance in front of the audiences. A thank you to all the staff who supported the children to achieve this fantastic outcome. Also, a huge thank you to our audiences who cheered the children on throughout and whose donations allowed us to contribute £90 towards the Motor Neurone Disease Association.

2018 Leavers

This year's Y6 put on a great assembly on Friday to celebrate their time at Bishop and to look forward to the future. Children, parents and staff all thoroughly enjoyed an emotional and thoughtful event. I would like to again thank FOBS for subsidising the leavers' hoodies, paying for the BBQ and also the superb year books that will be a fantastic souvenir to remind them of the school in the future. Special thanks also to Mrs Fuell who took many hours to put the books together and organise the content.

Transition

The children have really enjoyed either spending time in their new classrooms or with their new classmates that they will be with in September. The transition mornings give a chance to start establishing important relationships and also make the children feel prepared for their return in the new academic year.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,



Dave Killoran
(Headteacher)

FUTURE DATES

Tuesday 23rd July	Last Day of the Summer Term
Tuesday 4th September	First day of the Autumn Term