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19.3.19– Newsletter

Curriculum Celebration

Our Curriculum Celebration for 'Comparing People and Places' will be on Friday 29th March at 14:30. So many of you join us for this termly event and it is one of my favourite occasions in school as the children take the lead in celebrating learning. We look forward to seeing you on the 29th!

World Book Day and Comic Relief

I just wanted to say thank you for all of your support with regards to these 2 recent events. We are very lucky at Bishop to have parents that get fully involved with any opportunity to dress up for a special occasion! I would like to thank Miss Leballeur for organising World Book Day and Mrs Bowden for taking a lead role with Red Nose Day. I am delighted to tell you that we raised £209.31 for RND and have therefore played our small part in a very worthwhile national event.

Parents' Evenings

I just quickly wanted to mention our parents' evenings this term. The dates can be found below. As you will know, with the new reporting arrangements this term there is an extra optional parents' evening for Years 1-6 and you will receive a slip with your child's report if you would like to meet the teachers. The normal end of summer term Y1-Y6 parents' meeting will still happen so you can have a conversation at the end of the academic year. Parents of Explorers will be invited to a parents' meeting on 1 and 3 April.

Mrs Dunn

We are delighted to tell you that Mrs Dunn is pregnant and expecting another child in September. She is very excited and wanted me to say something so that she didn't have to wear a coat throughout the day to hide the bump! We will be looking at arrangements in Pioneers from September in the summer term and will keep you updated. Many congratulations to Mrs Dunn and her family!

Pupil Voice

As part of a recent Governor Visit, Carol Roberts met with some of our children to talk to them about their Home Learning. As you know, we have been thinking about parental engagement as part of our School Development Plan and Home Learning forms an important part of this. The teachers have made some changes recently that

some of you have spoken to us about positively and we were interested to get the view of the children. Here is a flavour of what was said-

Do you like the new home learning sheets?

- *We like having a choice and that you can earn house points. KS2*
- *KS2 said that it wasn't all about the house points, but it did encourage you to do your home learning. The house points also encouraged / motivated them to do more than the minimum. It was good to be rewarded. You are doing more activities to achieve more as well as earning house points.*
- *If you do outstanding homework, you show it to the headteacher, and they liked this reward too.*
- *The new sheets make you think about homework in a different way. It was good to vary the activities.*
- *It was good to have a choice in how much you wanted to do.*
- *Y5/Y6 mentioned peer-marking to check that you have actually done the homework. I asked who chose the partners and some said you could choose, others said it had to be someone in your year group.*
- *Some liked the new sheets because they had more art options.*
- *Some liked the new sheets because you could change to a different activity if you get stuck with something.*

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,



Dave Killoran
(Headteacher)

FUTURE DATES

Thursday 28th March	KS1 and KS2 Reports out to parents
Friday 29th March	Curriculum Celebration @ 14:30
Monday 1st April and Wednesday 3rd April	Explorers Parents' Evenings
Wednesday 3rd April	Optional Parents' Evening- KS1 and KS2
Friday 5th April	Last Day of the Spring Term
Tuesday 23rd April	First Day of Summer Term