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## Newsletter- 18.11.22

### Anti-Bullying Week

We have been taking part in Anti-Bullying week throughout the whole school. The key message is 'REACH OUT'. This is a reminder to everyone - whether it's in school, at home, in the community or online - let's reach out and show each other the support we need. This has been an interesting theme as we have discussed the idea of reaching out when you are not happy but also reaching out when you can see *others* are not happy and thinking about how we can support them. There have been some posts on the class pages about what has been going on and some further reflections in the pupil voice section below. We are always so proud of the maturity of our children and the thoughtful way in which they go about considering these important messages.



### Children in Need

Our School Council came up with a great idea for fundraising this year and it has had a real impact on the money that we have collected as a school. The adults in Adventurers have ended up in fancy dress today as the Adventurers class raised the most money. Well done Adventurers! However, as we have raised in excess of £300 as a school, everyone has had a non-school uniform day. Thank you to everyone who has been so generous during what is a challenging time for many families.

### A Message from David at HITS

Parents are able to access support directly for food packs and toiletries (in November slow cookers or energy vouchers) from HITS - 01626 906371 ([hitsfoodbank.org](http://hitsfoodbank.org)), we aim to meet requests within 24 hours.

Christmas Hampers and Christmas presents are different, it is a logistical challenge for the charity, so we have to adhere to a strict programme. Orders need to be made by the 25 November and will be delivered in December. Some schools tape a raffle ticket to the hamper so it appears to be a prize.

The Teignbridge Cost of Living Support website is now live- it draws together statutory and voluntary sector providers in a single signposting website for individuals and advisors. It provides direct links to the Teignbridge District Council website, additional support and most importantly the 3 step Money Worries webtool and leaflet that Teignbridge CVS have produced with IFAN (Independent Food Aid Network) and other local key organisations. It allows people to see where to go for support around money, debt, benefits, energy and more. [www.teignbridgecostoflivingsupport.org/](http://www.teignbridgecostoflivingsupport.org/)

## Inter-House PE Event

This week saw our first Inter House competition of the year. Tim Flint and David Palmer from Dynamic Sports organised a series of competitive activities for EYFS and a Danish Longball tournament for our Y5/6 children. Children were split into their house teams and all worked extremely hard to earn points for their house. They were all very supportive and cheered on their teams. Next week, the Inter House competition will run for Y1/2 and Y3/4 and the points across the school will be added together. As always, the winning house will receive a reward.



Conor Jeffery- PE Lead

## FOBS Events

A BIG thank you to all of those adults who supported the FOBS disco on the 9th November. We had a really excellent turn out of some VERY excited children. They loved the return of the discos and had a great time. The team managed to raise **£297.73** for this event which is the most ever collected for a Disco.

**LOOK OUT for the FOBS Christmas Fair on Friday 2nd December.**

In order for the Christmas Fair to be a success they will need some volunteers to assist them. If anyone would like to help our FOBS team on the day, please get in contact with us via [clerical@bishopschool.co.uk](mailto:clerical@bishopschool.co.uk) and we will pass your names onto our FOBS team. Thank you!

## Preschool Update

The children at Preschool have been talking about seasonal changes, hunting for materials in the forest area and school grounds to create Autumn craft using different methods of construction. We have also enjoyed visiting the school library to find out information about woodland creatures and hibernating animals.

Christie Tribble- Preschool Supervisor



## Pupil Voice

In our assembly this week we focused on the anti-bullying theme of 'Reach Out.' I wanted the children to think about who they would reach out to and why it is important to reach out to others who think might be having a challenging time. Several of the teachers remarked on the quality of the reflections this week and how thoughtful and kind our children are. I couldn't agree more!

***'It is important that you find time for other people because if you do people will find time for you.'* Billy- Y3**

***'I would reach out to my parents because I know they'll always be there for me. It's important to reach out because they might be being bullied so it's not ok to ignore.'* Harley- Y5**

***'I would reach out to my friends because I trust them to help me. I love my friends and I wouldn't want them to get hurt or feel unhappy so I would tell my teachers because they will always help me.'* Macie- Y1**

***'It's important to reach out when you see someone else is not happy because it could get worse and worse. NO, you should never ignore it, even if it was someone who you know/don't know because you should always help them and reach out.'* Willow- Y5**

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,



**Dave Killoran**  
(Headteacher)

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

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| <b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2022</b>   | KS1 Nativity  |
| <b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2022</b>     | EYFS Christmas Craft  |
| <b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2022</b>    | Y5/6 Shakespeare Rocks- 6PM   |
| <b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2022</b>   | Y5/6 Shakespeare Rocks- 2PM and 6PM                                   |
| <b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2022</b> | Y3/4 Christmas Carol Concert- 2PM and 6PM                             |
| <b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022</b>  | Christmas Jumper Day- Christmas Craft Activities and Christmas Dinner |
| <b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>         | Last day of Autumn Term   |
| <b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023</b>   | First Day of Spring Term  |