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Newsletter- 8.3.24

World Book Day 2024

Yesterday we celebrated World Book Day. This year's theme was 'Read Your Way'.

Each class completed activities related to 'Flooded' by Mariago Ilustrajo - classes were buzzing with storytelling, story writing, designing wellies and drama sketches! It was lovely to see learning spilling out onto the playground as children's games and activities were inspired by the book.

As ever, for us at Bishopsteignton World Book Day isn't about spending lots of money on fancy costumes, but instead about celebrating and enjoying reading together. It was fantastic to see such creativity with everyone's costumes and the children loved sharing their books with parents and friends in the afternoon - thank you for your support!

Check out our latest Facebook post and class website posts for pictures and more information about the day.



FOBS

As I am sure you are aware, we are lucky to be supported by our Friends Of Bishopsteignton School (FOBS) team who raise money throughout the school year to enrich the experiences we can offer our children and support us financially with other much needed work on our environment. Over half term, the Adventurers and Preschool buildings were repainted. This has made a huge difference to the presentation of both and this was paid for by FOBS money. We are in the process of



ordering the very popular Y6 Hoodies for the summer term and FOBS have made a significant contribution to the costs to keep the price down for parents. Of course, the incredibly popular Forest School sessions continue throughout the school year and this is all paid for by the money raised by FOBS. We want to again say thank you to Lyndsey and Lucy who lead our FOBS group and to all of you who support events and give so generously. If you would like to help our FOBS team, please get in touch with the school office and we will make sure we pass your details on. Thank you!

Meal Time Assistants

We have recently advertised for a Meal Time Assistant and have not yet been able to appoint. If you know of anyone who might be interested in this role please ask them to get in touch with the school. We appreciate your support with this.

The Green Team

You may have seen on our social media pages that we were recently thrilled to introduce the newest addition to our school community - the Green Team! This enthusiastic group wants to work together to make our school greener and our future brighter! We have started by looking at how we can feed the birds in our beautiful school environment. It would seem that the squirrels were also very excited about this and are keen to be involved in the additional food we have been providing so the Green Team have their first challenge to overcome. If you would like to donate anything that could be useful to our Green Team then please get in touch



Preschool Update



World Book Day

The Preschool children have enjoyed celebrating World Book Day, bringing in their favourite books to share at circle time and dressing up as their favourite characters.

Christie Tribble- Preschool Supervisor

Pupil Voice

After a focus on having a positive attitude, our assembly theme then moved onto the power of the word 'yet'. We thought about why this word was important in our learning and how it related to some of our school values.

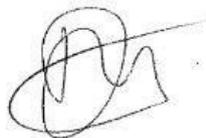
'It shows that you're not just saying 'I can't do it'. It's saying that you can't do it yet but you're going to try and you're not going to give up. I think it shows resilience because it shows that you're not giving up.' Perri- Y5

'When you do things not right the first time that's okay but you might feel sad but you can do it again and then it might be right and you will feel happy.' Olly- Y2

***'It is important to use it. Just because you don't know something it doesn't mean you will never learn it. It changes your negative to positive attitude and helps you persevere with your learning.'* Elspeth- Y4**

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,



**Dave Killoran
(Headteacher)**

FUTURE DATES

Monday 25th March	Spring Reports out to Parents
Tues 26th and Weds 27th March	Explorers Parent Evenings
Wednesday 27th March	Optional Parent Meetings- Years 1-6
Thursday 28th March	Last Day of Spring Term
Monday 15th April	First Day of Summer Term

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