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2020

The children have made a fantastic start to the new year and the new term. 'History on our Doorstep' is our new topic with the children learning about significant times in the past that link to our local area. Be careful! I have heard rumours of pirates and smugglers in Adventurers and Investigators- you have been warned!

Curriculum Sheets

As part of the 'History on our Doorstep' topic we recently sent home our Curriculum Sheets. We send these sheets home at the start of each new focus in school with the idea being that you have a more detailed understanding of the topic and the specific national curriculum objectives, skills and vocabulary that we will be covering. We have recently changed these as part of this year's school development plan focus on the curriculum and would be very interested in some feedback. We have created a short survey via the school jotter app for you to have your view and share your thoughts. Either click on the link below or go to the links tab on the jotter dashboard on your phone. We very much value your opinions so please have a look!

<http://bishopsteignton.school.surveys.schooljotter2.com/surveys/page/3KPCB9>

Year 5/6 Football Tournament

14 children from our Years 5 and 6 competed in a football tournament against other local schools on Wednesday at TCS. They had 7 mini games in total in two teams and did not stop running for the whole 90 minutes! The children really enjoyed the experience on what was a chilly January evening! Bishop B came 7th and Bishop A came 4th overall against some experienced and competitive teams. The children represented our school perfectly: trying their hardest, showing some excellent skills and determination and being great sports people by being fair and honest throughout. Well played Bishop!



Non-Pupil Day

We recognise that arranging childcare can be challenging, so we just wanted to remind you about a day coming up after half term that you may need to consider. Please note that **MONDAY 24th FEBRUARY** is a non-pupil day and so Tuesday 25th February will be the first day back after half term.

Pupil Voice

The only thing we could be talking about when starting 2020 was a New Year's Resolution! We had a particular focus on the resolution being on something to do with learning or friendships in school and the children thought carefully about how they could take responsibility for making a change.

'I think it is important to change as a person as you grow older as you need to adapt to being independent and mature with instruction and knowing right from wrong. Most people say they want to change something when they recognise a bad habit.' Matthew-Y6

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,



Dave Killoran
(Headteacher)

FUTURE DATES

Tuesday 11th February	Safer Internet Day (more information to follow)
Monday 17th February-Friday 21st February	Half Term
Monday 24th February	Non-Pupil Day
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day (more information to follow)
Monday 9th March- Friday 13th March	Sports Relief (more information to follow)