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Jubilee Preparations

As you are aware, The Bishopsteignton Heritage group have approached us to support them with their jubilee timeline project. They are creating a large-scale timeline that will be displayed in the Bishopsteignton Hub and asked us to produce some learning which could be added. Each class has produced work related to one of these areas: the royal family over the past 70 years; inventions and changes during the Queen's reign; the history of our primary school. It has been a really positive, purposeful atmosphere across the school as the children worked hard to show what they had been learning about. It has been a pleasure to support another group in our community and we can't wait to see the results!



A message from Reverend Jane

Platinum Celebrations: Do call in to St John's church in Bishop between 10.30am & 12.30pm on Friday June 3rd to enjoy coffee & cake with accompanying live music & children's craft activities - take away what you make. Donations welcome but we'd just love to see you & yours!

Teignmouth Library Events

We have been asked to pass on details of the following events happening at Teignmouth Library:

- Saturday 28th May - Elmer Day, crafts, activities, and games. Drop in session from 10 - 12. Suited for all ages. £1 per child.

- Wednesday 1st June - Archie, Wait! story time and crafts with local author Anne Parsons. Archie the show jumping dog faces new challenges as he competes to be the best in the south west! 11 - 12. Free, but pre-booking essential.

Contact the library on 01626 774646 or
Teignmouth.Library@LibrariesUnlimited.org.uk

Preschool Update

Firstly, we are saying goodbye to Laura this week. We have really enjoyed working with her and wish her the very best in her new role.

We are having lots of fun this week with early Jubilee celebrations!

As the sun begins to shine, please can I remind everyone to ensure that your child is wearing sunscreen and also has a hat and a change of clothes with them.



Our older children will begin their transition visits up to school when we return after the half term. I will let you know the dates of these visits shortly.

Hope everyone has a lovely break over the half term. Our last day is Thursday is Thursday 26th May and we return on Monday 6 June. **Yeash Burkill- Preschool Lead**

Sports Day Update

Hopefully you have all seen Mr Jeffery's letter about our Sports Day arrangements for this year. Some changes to how we have done things in the past that we feel will mean our children are more active and fully involved in the event. Please make a note of the dates as we would love to see you in school to celebrate with the children! The dates can be found again in the table at the end of this newsletter.

Pupil Voice

We have been thinking about being INDEPENDENT again and this time linking it to our learning. We discussed how independence looks so different from being four years old and starting school to what it looks like when we are preparing to go to secondary school. We thought about what can help us to become an independent learner in school and what it feels like when you do something on your own that previously had not been possible. Here are some more great reflections-

***'You feel exhilarated because you have done something and it's like climbing a mountain... when you get to the top, you feel proud and when you come down, there is all the lovely power.'* Nyrie- Y6**

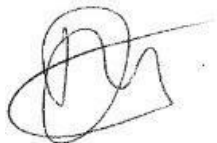
***'When you're more confident you'll be proud because you can do it by yourself and you could help a friend.'* Theo C- Y4**

***'By pushing myself to do harder challenges and practicing more I can become a more independent learner as well as learning more. I feel proud when I can do something by myself as it shows me I can work hard and have high expectations of myself.'* Joe- Y5**

We hope that you have an enjoyable, extended half term and we look forward to seeing you again in June.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,



Dave Killoran
(Headteacher)

FUTURE DATES FOR THE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 27th May 2022	Queen's Jubilee- day in lieu of the Bank Holiday
Monday 30th May– Friday 3rd June	Summer Half Term
Friday 10th June 2022	Class Photos
Wednesday 22nd June (9:15-11:00)	Explorers, Investigators and Adventurers Sports Day
Friday 24th June 2022 (13:30-15:00)	Discoverers, Voyagers, Pioneers and Inventors Sports day
Friday 22nd July 2022	Last Day of Summer Term