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Believe in ourselves, be the best we can be

Newsletter- 28.3.24

End of Term

WOW! Where did those three months go? An extremely busy and positive term. In school we regularly find that the Spring term is where we see our children make quite significant progress: they are settled in their classes and there is the least disruption to learning due to other events compared to other times of the year.



We hope you found the reports informative and that they gave you an overview of what we see in school, the positive learning attitudes your children are developing and other areas that we will continue to work on and develop with your support and cooperation. We are hoping that one day, if we really are super lucky, it might actually stop raining and we can fully enjoy our amazing school grounds next term!

Cleverchefs

As you will be aware, we start working alongside Cleverchefs at the start of the next term as our new catering contractors. We are really excited to bring you a new, fresh menu and approach to school meals that we are confident will be a positive change for our children and the school. This new contract was secured alongside other local schools and we were lucky enough to taste some of the menu options that Cleverchefs will provide - they were delicious and we think our children are going to love them! Make sure you have checked out the new menu that has been sent out and is also available on our website.



Thank you Scheme

As a partner of the Exeter Consortium, we were invited to nominate someone for their 'School Staff Thank You Scheme' which recognises and is open to all staff working in school, both teaching and non-teaching. We put forward Tina Underhill's name and are delighted to share that the Exeter Consortium Trustees have chosen her to receive a £100 John Lewis Voucher for the work she undertakes to support the whole school community!



Tina is part of our Breakfast Club team from 8AM in the morning and then comes back to school as a Mealtime Assistant. She then returns to school for a third time to play a

vital role in our After-School club provision. Tina builds such positive relationships and fulfils all of her roles with so much love and warmth. She genuinely cares for all of the children and they feel the same way about her! CONGRATULATIONS Tina! This is so well deserved and we want to thank you for everything you do for our school community.

Preschool Update

We have been counting down the days for the Easter holidays, and the preschool children have been enjoying creating lots of Easter craft; weaving with wool, Easter cards, bunnies and baskets. We would like to wish you all a Happy Easter!

Christie Tribble- Preschool Supervisor



Pupil Voice

For the last assembly of the term, I simply asked the children why Spring was known as the 'season of hope' and what they loved most about this special time of year. I am delighted to share some of their reflections-

'Spring is known as the season of hope because it represents new life, flowers sprouting and birds and animals coming out of hibernation. I like Spring because it's my birthday and it's longer days, so you can play outside longer.'
Olly- Y5

'I like Spring because the days are longer and I have more time to stay outside with my friends and my family.' **Jonah- Y4**

'You get to hunt for chocolate eggs. Bees get honey, the petals grow. There is new life beginning!' **Charley M- Explorers**

'My favourite thing about spring is seeing animals walk about with their new born babies and all the new nature to light up winter sadness.' **Jasmine- Y3**

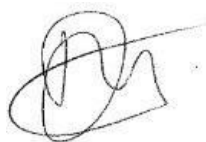
'Spring is the season of hope because all the nature comes out and makes people smile - it's a sign of new beginnings! I like spring because it is beautiful'

and bright and I love being surrounded by all the new, beautiful plants and animals in the environment.' Natalie- Y6

On behalf of all of the staff at Bishop, we would like to wish you a happy and healthy Easter holiday.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,



Dave Killoran
(Headteacher)

FUTURE DATES

Monday 15th April	First Day of Summer Term
Monday 6th May	May Bank Holiday- No School or Preschool
27th- 31st May	Summer Half Term
Friday 19th July	Last Day of Summer Term

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