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Believe in ourselves, be the best we can be

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FOBS Summer Fair



We are hoping to see as many of you as possible for our Summer Fair after school today. Our FOBS team has been working hard with their volunteers to get everything ready. We really appreciate your support with all of your kind donations and can't wait to see you later. REMEMBER- all donations to FOBS go towards enriching the children's environment and experiences at our school.

Buddy Bus Stop

With that in mind, have you seen our new Buddy Bus Stop? The School Council recently wrote to FOBS and asked them for some money to buy a new, colourful bench after speaking to their classes. The Buddy Bus Stop provides somewhere for children to go when they maybe haven't got a friend to play with or they are not feeling too happy. The other children are all aware of this and when they see someone on the Bus Stop they can go over to be a good friend and listen to how they are feeling or invite them to join in a game. 'The bus stop is important because if you don't have a friend then you can go there and people will notice that you feel sad' said Layla in Y2. Thanks to FOBS for supporting us in trying to ensure all of our children have positive experiences in our school.



Sports Days

Last week saw our two fantastic sports days take place in the sunshine. In our KS2 classes, all the children tried their best in the flat race, sack relay and fun race and looked like they thoroughly enjoyed themselves too. During our EYFS and KS1 event the children competed in a range of fun and energetic activities throughout the morning, demonstrating lots of the key skills they have been developing in their PE lessons this year. It was brilliant to see such resilience and collaboration from our children and the support given by adults who had come to celebrate with them.



Bishopsteignton Village Festival

Although it seems like a long time ago now during what is a very busy half term, I wanted to mention the Village Festival in today's newsletter. The children had such an amazing time over the two days and were able to enjoy lots of new experiences. The Bishopsteignton community is a very special one and the festival captures what a wonderful place it is perfectly. On behalf of the staff and the children, I want to again pass on our thanks to the festival committee and all those in the community who contributed to make this another very special event.



Preschool Update

This week the preschool children have been talking about the seaside and sharing their ideas on things that we might see, smell or hear while spending time on and around our favourite beaches. In the role play area the children have enjoyed making props for the ice cream shop, and at circle time we have been sharing books and stories surrounding sea life and the importance of taking care of sea creatures and our environment.

Christie Tribble- Preschool Supervisor



Pupil Voice

In this week's assembly we started to talk about the theme of Change. This is something that will be impacting on many of our children in the next few weeks and I was interested to explore their feelings and thoughts. As well as this, I also asked the

children what it would be like if things never changed and always stayed the same. Some fantastic reflections as ever that I always enjoy sharing with you.

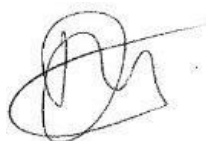
***'I think change is a good thing but you have to be prepared for it.'* Inayah- Y6**

***'I would feel nervous and excited about a change because you don't ever really know what to expect but it signals the start of something new in your life which is exciting. I think change is a good thing because otherwise life would be boring and you wouldn't learn anything new.'* Billy C- Y6**

***'Change is a good thing because even if you're nervous, the change could be the start of a new, exciting thing in your life.'* Rufus- Y2**

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,



Dave Killoran
(Headteacher)

FUTURE DATES FOR THE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 30th June	FOBS Summer Fair
Monday 10th July	End of Year Data and New Class Information out to parents
Tuesday 11th July	Parent Meetings #1
Thursday 13th July	Parent Meetings #2
Friday 21st July	Last Day of Summer Term
Tuesday 5th September	First Day of Autumn Term for children