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*Believe in ourselves, be the best we can be*

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## Newsletter- 21.7.23

### FOBS Summer Fair

It seems like a long time ago now but we wanted to give you an update on the FOBS Summer Fair. Although the weather was not perfect, the team pushed on and created a great event that was enjoyed by all those who attended. Despite having to pack away at 5PM, we managed to raise **£1025.11** that will be used to subsidise enrichment activities in our school and also support buying resources for the environment. A HUGE thank you to the FOBS team, to all those who donated and everyone for supporting the event. Look out for the Bounce Off which will be coming early in the Autumn term!

### Author Visit

We had a brilliant day with local author, Kev Payne, who inspired children across the school with his poetry and illustrations.

***"I thoroughly enjoyed my visit and hope the children did too. What an energetic, imaginative and engaging group of children! I was blown away by some of the ideas with particular mention to EYFS for their great circle poem and Mae in year 3/4 who already has the makings of a wonderful poet. I loved being able to work with all of the age groups and play with puppets, ukuleles and fancy dress - love it!" - Kev Payne***



Kev has also shared a link his poem, 'Benches', which seems very apt for this time of year - especially for our Y6 children - ['Benches' poem by Kev Payne](#)

### Facebook Page

As you are aware, the Governing Board and the school have been thinking creatively about how we market Bishopsteignton Primary and Bishopsteignton Preschool to increase pupil numbers. One main strategy has been to increase our social media profile and we have been getting some fantastic feedback from our new Facebook page. To clarify, the purpose of this is to market the school and spread the word in the local area. We hope you are enjoying the posts too! All communication will continue to go via the website, the school jotter app and emails and these platforms should be used for any questions that you might have.

Please support us by liking our Facebook page and liking and sharing our posts. This makes a massive difference with the reach of our content and who gets to see what is happening at Bishopsteignton. Thank you for your support in promoting our school.



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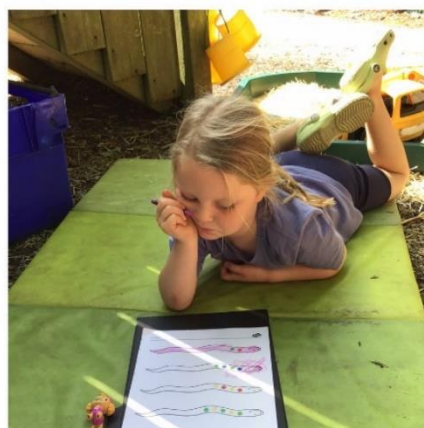
## Y6 Leavers

It is that time of year when we have to say goodbye to our wonderful Y6 children. It is always strange to think that we won't see these lovely faces in September but we also recognise that it is time for them to take their next exciting step in their learning journey. We are so proud of these young people and wish them all the very best for their future. They will ALWAYS be welcome back and we would love to see them again soon.

## Preschool Update

The preschool children have had a great end to the summer term, we wish all of our preschool leavers the best of luck in their new adventures!

Christie Tribble- Preschool Supervisor



## Pupil Voice

In our last assembly of the term, we took some time to reflect on what we were proud of this year and what we were looking forward to in our new classes or schools. Here are just a few of your children's reflections-

***'I was really proud when I got my SATS results because I got more than I expected and I worked really hard for them! I'm looking forward to using my thumb print for the cafeteria!' Jenson- Y6***

***'I am most proud of when I went on the stage and sang 'No Girls Allowed'. I'm looking forward to being at the top of the school.' Charlie- Y5***

***'I am proud of my maths because I thought I was bad then I noticed I was good, and I love maths now. Next year I am looking forward to doing more maths because I love maths and I can't stop thinking of maths!' Elspeth- Y3***

***'I'm most proud of my reading, handwriting and learning my sounds because sometimes it was tricky but I kept going.' O'Shea- Y2***

***'I am proud of moving into a new class and learning to read my words.' Tiberius- Explorers***

***'I am most looking forward to being the top of the school, a buddy and going to Heatree because they are responsibilities that only Y6 have to show that you can be a good role model' Iris- Y5***

We would like to wish everyone in our community an enjoyable and safe summer holiday. We hope you have a wonderful break with your families and look forward to seeing you in September.

Kind regards,



**Dave Killoran**  
**(Headteacher)**

## FUTURE DATES FOR THE PRIMARY SCHOOL

<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September</b>	First Day of Autumn term for Preschool children
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September</b>	First Day of Autumn Term for School children

