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Believe in ourselves, be the best we can be

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Year 6 SATs



I wanted to again say a huge well done to all of our children for their fantastic effort during SATs week! We are incredibly proud of the resilience, positivity, and determination they showed. Our SATs breakfasts were a lovely start to each morning, giving children time to relax, enjoy time with friends, and support one another. The children rose to the challenge with confidence and maturity, and should all feel very proud of their achievements.

Preschool Climbing Equipment- Just Giving Page

As you will be aware, with the help of FOBS we're raising £13,000 to replace Preschool's climbing frame, which has been in place for over 20 years and is now past its best, with brand-new, safe and exciting play equipment. As a small community preschool, our funding doesn't extend to projects like this, so we're relying on fundraising and local support to make it happen. PLEASE share our project information on our [Just Giving Page](#) with any businesses or local residents who may be able to donate and support us. We would also welcome any donations for parents no matter how big or small- every little helps! Thank you!

Climate Action Plan update

The last two half terms have been extremely busy for the Green Team! They have completed a survey of our school site looking at all of the green spaces and how they are used. Our site is also looking a little different now as the Green Team got their hands dirty planting wildflowers in two different locations. They prepared the soil, scattered the seeds and are now watching as the seeds begin to germinate. We hope this will be bursting with colour very soon and that these spaces will have a positive impact on bees, butterflies and other local wildlife.



Independence at Home

I wanted to share another quick reminder about our Independence at Home focus. Thank you to everyone who has already shared such fantastic examples of children building their independence beyond the classroom- these are such important life skills, and it's wonderful to see them in action! Please keep the entries coming [via the link](#) (you can submit as many as you like!). Each submission will be entered into our exciting prize draw to win a £20 One4All voucher. We're really looking forward to reading and celebrating even more examples of independence at home throughout the Summer Term.



Preschool

Leading up to the half term, the Preschool children have been learning about lifecycles, growth and change. We have been sharing our thoughts and ideas on looking after our natural environment and the importance of respecting and caring for all living creatures.

Christie Tribble- Preschool Supervisor



Bounce Off!

Thank you once again for supporting the FOBS 'Great Bishop Forest School Bounce Off'. A really successful event that our children LOVED! At the last count, this had made a total of **£2011.75** which is FANTASTIC and very much appreciated!

Pupil Voice

Before relaunching our 'Independence at Home' focus, we spent some time in assembly talking about how the children have been becoming more independent outside of school and why this is important. The children were keen to share their experiences, and it has been wonderful to hear about all they are achieving.

'The things I do outside school is things like change my bed or do jobs to help my Mum, Dad and sister and try to do them independently and just not be asked.' Carter- Y5

'I tidy up my room without my mum helping, it is important because it is my mess not my mum's mess.' Sidney- Y1

'Brushing my teeth by myself, so it will make my teeth really healthy and the sugar baddies won't get on your teeth.' Eliza- Y1

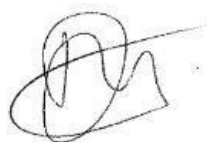
'Something I can do outside of school that is a life skill is if I see something I would like to buy, I will save up my money and then once I have enough I will go into the shop and buy it - for example a guitar. This makes me feel really good because it means I have done something for myself instead of relying on other people to always get things for me.' Jonah- Y6

'I independently remember to turn the lights of when I leave a room. I think it is an important life skill because it saves electricity and money.' Mabel- Y3

We hope that you and your families enjoy the summer half term and hopefully some sunshine!

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,



Dave Killoran
(Headteacher)

FUTURE DATES

Thursday 18th June- 9AM-11AM	Explorers and Adventurers Sports Day
Friday 19th June- 1PM-3PM	Discoverers, Voyagers, Pioneers and Inventors Sports Day
Friday 17th July	Last Day of Summer Term for SCHOOL
Monday 20th July	Last Day of Summer Term for PRESCHOOL
Wednesday 2nd September	First Day of Autumn term for PRESCHOOL
Thursday 3rd September	First Day of Autumn term for SCHOOL

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