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Dear Parents, Relatives and Friends,

This newsletter features events and activities from the end of last term, which we hope you will enjoy.

All of the children performed an 'act of kindness' towards the wider community.

Year One made Christmas cards for children on the McGregor Ward at Warwick Hospital, which were kindly delivered to the hospital by a parent.



Year Two made contributions of produce to the Food Bank.

Year Six made card for the residents at Galanos House in Southam.



Explore. Achieve. Celebrate.

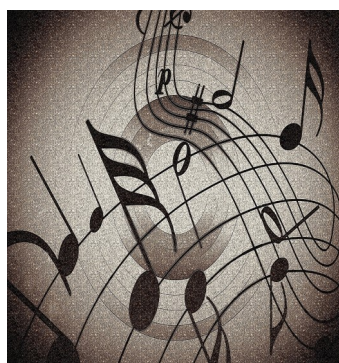
Together we grow happy, responsible and adaptable individuals
who are ready to continue their life-journey.

Christmas dinner was a very happy affair. Christmas crackers were given to every child and our thanks goes to FoBIPS for this. Christmas carols played and the staff joined in too.



Parent Monster Phonics training can be accessed using this webinar. It's free and recommended so you can support your children to read from home.

[Parent Webinar. Phonics Explained - How to help your child with phonics Tickets, Wed 11 Jan 2023 at 20:00 | Eventbrite](#)



Our celebration assemblies are now featuring children who are musical. If your child plays a musical instrument (no matter at what level) and they would like to play in a Friday Celebration Assembly, then please let Mrs. Shippey or Mrs. Kostiuk know in the office. Thank you.



Years 5 and 6 held a Christmas VE Day celebration in the hall to mark the end of their WWII project and Christmas combined!

They had great time, as you can see!



Cross Country Achievements

On the 5th December, a group of year 5 and 6 children from Bishops Itchington participated in a cross-country event organised by LAA (Leamington Athletics Academy). This was held at Priory Park in Warwick. Bishops had 11 children run the one mile distance around the hilly course. These children represented our school incredibly well. The support from the children was fantastic. They cheered on their friends and peers to keep them motivated throughout. A huge congratulations to Charlotte, Lauren, Annabelle, Seth, Max, Toby, Beth, Maeve, Ronnie, Ben and Harry for demonstrating resilience, courage and camaraderie.

Of note, were Maeve who finished 18th/59 and Ronnie who finished 15th/64.

Well done to all children who competed.... A great experience and huge achievement for all!



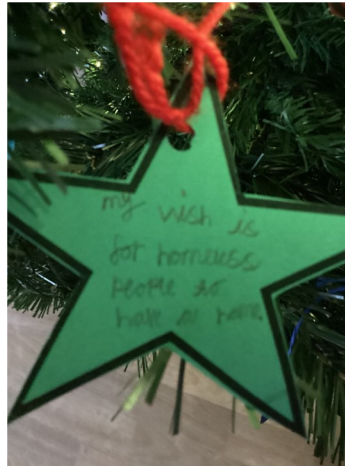
Thank you also to Mr. Purewal, who organised and encouraged the children.



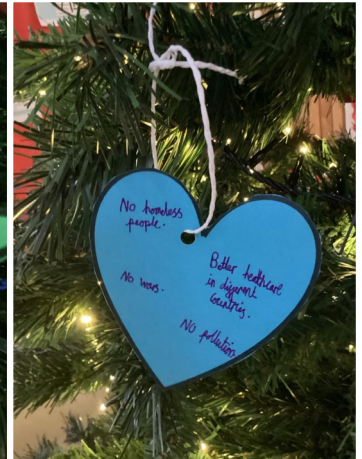
Christmas Tree Wishes



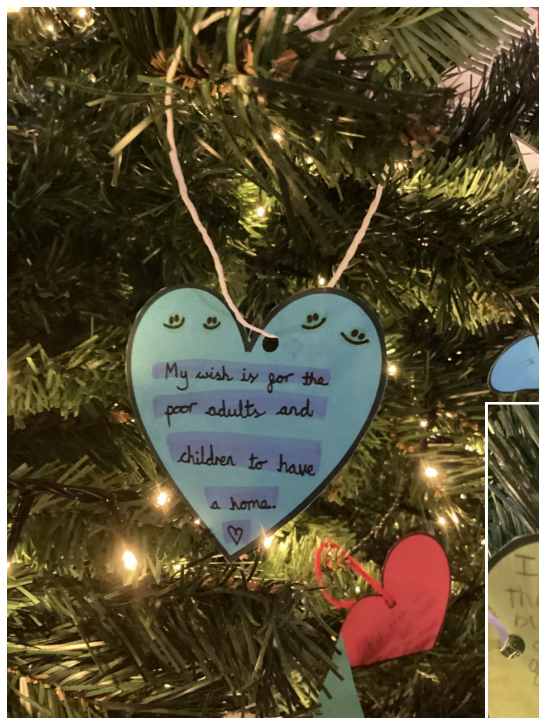
Our Christmas tree was decked with wishes from the children. The children at our school are so incredibly thoughtful.



My wish is for homeless people to have home



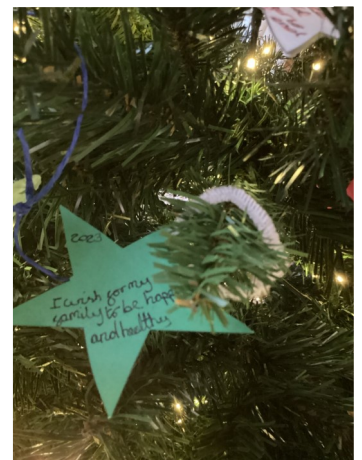
No homeless people. Better healthcare in different countries. No wars. No Pollution.



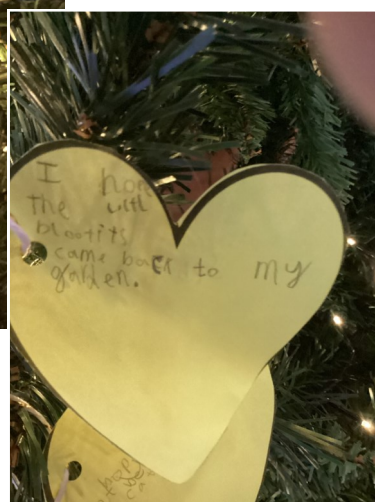
My wish is for the poor adults and children to have a home.



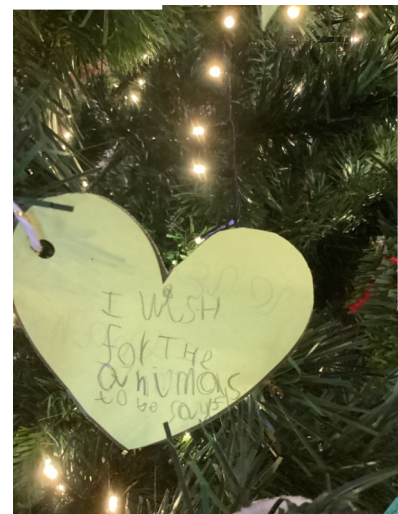
My wish is for children to have a loving family.



I wish for my family to be happy and healthy.



I wish to bluetits would come back to my garden.



I wish for the animals to be safe.

Our School in the Christmas Night Sky



FoBIPS News

Christmas Fayre

We are delighted to share with you that our Christmas Fayre raised a staggering £3,207.45

The classes raised £602.73 and FoBIPS stalls raised £2,604.72

Massive thanks to Mrs Russell and the singing group for their festive performances. We especially enjoyed the rendition of Santa Claus is coming to town.

Thanks also to CentrePoint for their enjoyable dance and singing performances.

It was wonderful that Father Christmas managed to spend so much time with us in the grotto and we hope that everyone enjoyed their time with the “main man”!

Thank you to all the staff who gave up their free time to support this event, we really appreciate your support.

Thanks to all our volunteers who gave “an hour here and there” to help us prepare for the event.

Finally thanks to the FoBIPS team and their families for all their time, effort and support in making this event so successful.

From Mrs. Sykes—Thank you to all the FoBIPS Team who worked so very hard to bring this fantastic event to our school. The amount of money raised is absolutely astounding. The staff, children and parents are eternally grateful to you for your enthusiasm and commitment towards our school. Thank you.

An hour here and there

You can still sign up to our 'An Hour here and There' WhatsApp group—send us an email with your phone number on and we will add you to the group. All support is gratefully received.

Email fobips@gmail.com

Christmas Products

All orders have been sent home with the children. We hope that you are pleased with the items you ordered.



Our current fundraising goal is to raise £5,000 to replace and enhance the musical instruments so that the children can enjoy learning to create music together.

**Wishing you a very happy New Year from
Team-FoBIPS!**