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**BISHOPS ITCHINGTON
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

PART OF STOWE VALLEY MULTI ACADEMY TRUST

NEWSLETTER SUMMER TERM NUMBER 5

1st June 2021

Culture Week 8th—11th June

We are holding a culture week in school when the children return from half term. These are the cultures the classes will be learning about:



Ladybirds and Balmoral—Scotland

Sandringham and Kensington—India

Windsor and Holyrood—Africa

Buckingham—China

The children will learn different cultural aspects of the country they are studying: religion, dress, food, dance, music, geography.

Stories and debates will use the five British Values we promote in school to support our children to become even more respectful, tolerant and kind.

Dear Parents, Relatives and Friends,

I hope you are enjoying the lovely sunshine over half term.

Don't forget that on Wednesday 16th June, Infant children can come and buy Fathers' Day presents that has been organised by FoBIPS. Junior children can buy their gifts on Friday 18th June. FoBIPS have carefully planned the events so that Covid-19 precautions are taken.

*On **2nd July**, we are supporting the charity, Brain Tumour Research, by asking children to wear a hat to school on this day and donating £1. Or, parents can donate using the justgiving website that I have set up: www.justgiving.com/fundraising/wearahatdayatbishopsitchington.com. Orri in Year One has asked me if we can support his chosen charity, which of course, we are absolutely delighted to do. [Please note the official date for this event is 18th June, but as this clashes with Fathers' Day, we have moved the date to **Friday 2nd July instead**.*

School reports for each pupil will be sent home on Friday 2nd July and parents' evening is still scheduled for Wednesday 7th July between 3.45pm and 6pm. This will be informal with no appointments.

We are a nurturing and welcoming school. If you wish to make an appointment to discuss any matter, then please don't hesitate to ask.

Head Teacher

Our British Values

Democracy

The Rule of Law

Individual
Liberty

Mutual Respect

Tolerance of
different faiths
and beliefs

Explore. Achieve. Celebrate.

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



Stars of the Week

Ladybirds— Tommy and Emily



Maddie says: Tommy has been chosen for caring for creatures in the environment. Emily has been chosen for always being a ray of sunshine and for being a good friend to others. Well done, children!

Buckingham— Charlotte



Mrs. Daly and Mrs. Hobbins say: Charlotte has been chosen for her incredible writing, great maths and her positive attitude towards learning. Well done!

Sandringham— Benjamin and Otis



Mrs. Stewart says: Benjamin and Otis have been chosen as Stars of the Week for their fantastic effort in writing this week...lots of imagination, creation and flair! Well done, boys!

Kensington— Leo and Alexis



Mrs. Russell says: Leo you have shown amazing focus and aptitude in your work this week. Alexis you have worked so well in our dance lessons and have supported and helped others. Well done children.



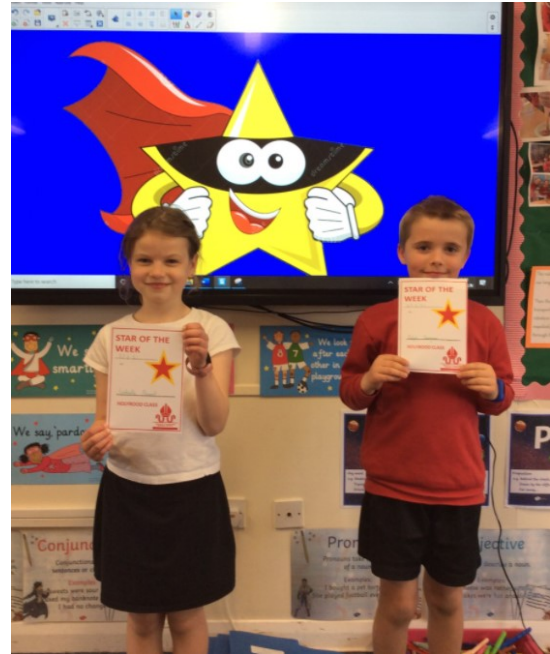
Stars of the Week

Windsor— Maxwell and Belle



Miss Floyd and Miss Aston say: We have chosen Maxwell for trying really hard in lessons and showing huge development in all aspects of his school-life. Super, Max! Belle has been chosen for putting her 'all' into everything she does and for being outstanding while remaining humble.

Holyrood — Gabriella and Ralph



Mr. Purewal says: Gabriella and Ralph are this week's stars of the week because of their fantastic attitude and work ethic in lessons. Particularly in maths, both children show great problem solving and reasoning and are developing into critical thinkers. Well done both of you!

Emma's Football Success!

We are sure you will be delighted to congratulate Emma's recent football success. Emma in Year 3 (Windsor) has only been playing football at Southam for two weeks and thoroughly enjoys the experience. She has already achieved the 'Player of the Match' trophy. Since joining the team, she has quickly demonstrated what a fantastic team player she is. We wish you luck, Emma as you continue to enjoy your football.

Mrs. Sykes says: Well done, Emma! Everyone in the school is very proud of your achievement. Continue with your commitment and perseverance, and you could one day play for England!



Mr. Purewal to run between the MAT Schools to raise money for ICT equipment for Bishops!

We are delighted to have the support and commitment of Mr. Purewal—our Year 4 class teacher—who has offered to take up a running challenge to support fund-raising for the school.

From Monday 14th—Sunday 20th June 2021, Mr. Purewal will “run” the MAT. No not literally be in charge of the MAT but he will be running the distance between the Primary Schools in our MAT.

This is no means an easy challenge! Mr. Purewal will need to run the distance from Bishops Itchington Primary School, to Stockton Primary School, then to Byfield Primary School and on to Southam Primary School then to Temple Herdewyke School and finally to Rokeby Primary School before completing the loop back to our school.

The total distance Mr. Purewal will be running is 51.7 miles (83.20km). But fear not, each class will be able to help Mr. Purewal to achieve his target by running mile ‘as a class’ - this may be a relay for infants. Mr. Purewal will then receive a reduction of 6 miles from his total.

To support Mr. Purewal and FoBIPS, you can donate online via:

BACS—43736268 30-98-97

PayPal—using fobips@gmail.com Reference ‘RUN’

We are aiming to raise a total of £10,000 to purchase much-needed ICT equipment for the school, and Mr. Purewal’s run will hopefully be a great contributor towards our target.



Dates for your Diary!

JUNE 2021

Monday 7th	INSET DAY—children do not come to school today
Tuesday 8th	All children back at school Cultural Week in School—each class to study a culture from around the world this week.
Wednesday 9th	Windsor Multi-Sports
Wednesday 16th	Fathers' Day Gift Room on the playground for INFANTS ONLY Kensington Multi-Sports
Friday 18th	Fathers' Day Gift Room on the playground for JUNIORS ONLY
Wednesday 23rd	Windsor Multi-Sports
Wednesday 30th	Kensington Multi-Sports

JULY 2021

Friday 2nd July	Wear a Hat Day—Fund-raising for Brain Tumour Research Charity Children's school reports sent home
Mon 5th	Welcome evening for new Reception Parents at school (Covid-dependent)
Wed 7th	Transition morning—all children to join their new class and meet their new teacher. Parents' Open Evening 3.45—6pm—Details to follow (Covid-dependent)
7th, 8th and 9th	Year 6 transition days at Southam College (details to follow).
Monday 12th	Sports Day—Infants morning. Juniors afternoon. (Details to follow)
Wed 14th	Disability Awareness Day
Friday 16th	Celebration and Awards Assembly 2.30pm
Tuesday 20th	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 2pm
Wed 21st	Last day of the school year.

SEPTEMBER 2021

Thurs 2nd	INSET DAY (Teacher Training)
Friday 3rd	INSET DAY (Teacher Training). New Reception Class Stay and Play morning.
Monday 7th	New School Year begins. All children in school.
Friday 17th	Family BBQ on the school playground after school.

Term, Holiday and INSET Dates

SUMMER TERM 2021

Half Term Holiday	Monday 31 st May – Monday 7 th June inclusive Monday 7 th June is a Teacher Training Day
Back to School	Tuesday 8 th June
Summer Holidays	Thursday 22 nd July – Friday 3 rd September inclusive Thursday 2 nd and Friday 3 rd September are Teacher Training days

AUTUMN TERM 2021

Back to School	Monday 6 th September
Half Term Holiday	Monday 25 th October – Monday 1 st November inclusive Monday 1 st November is a Teacher Training Day
Back to school	Tuesday 2 nd November
Christmas Holiday	Monday 20 th December – Tuesday 4 th January inclusive Tuesday 4 th January is a Teacher Training Day

Warwickshire School Term and Holiday Dates - 2021/22

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Half Term	Days
1	37
2	35
3	34
4	30
5	24
6	35
Total	195

	Total days
Autumn Term	72
Spring Term	64
Summer Term	59

	School Holiday
	Public Holiday
	Teacher Training Day (+3 to be set by school)

	School Induction Day
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FoBIPS Update – Summer Term

Made by Jeunine – Choc Scotch Eggs in aid of FoBIPS



We are delighted to announce that Jeunine has raised £52 for FoBIPS after she turned left over creme eggs into delicious Creme Egg Scotch eggs. Thank you very much Jeunine!

Events Coming Soon

Our ever-popular Gift Room is coming back in a COVID compliant format!

Yes! FoBIPS are able to run an outdoor Father's Day Gift Room in June so that children can purchase gifts for the important male relations in their lives.

We will be opening up the gift room for Ladybirds from Tuesday 8th to Friday 14th; Infants on Wednesday 16th June and for Juniors on Friday 18th June (we will have plenty of stock for both days).

Each class will visit in their class bubble during the morning and will have the opportunity to purchase an item of their choice. Items are priced from £1 to £3.50.

If you would like your child to buy something from the gift room then please ensure you send them with money in a named envelope on the correct day. To protect the bubbles we won't be able to serve them on a different day.

We would also welcome any donations of new cosmetics that we can add to our stock, please leave them in the box at the front of the school.

Please make sure you keep up to date with FoBIPS events by liking our Facebook pages

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