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**BISHOPS ITCHINGTON
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

PART OF STOWE VALLEY MULTI ACADEMY TRUST

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16th July 2021

Brain Tumour Research Wear a Hat Day!



The fund-raiser for the Brain Tumour Research Charity raised an amazing **£182.05!** The charity was chosen by our adorable Orri, who is in Year One.

Orri would like to thank all those who donated and to everyone who wore a hat. Well done, everyone!

Dear Parents, Relatives and Friends,

As you will know, Boris Johnson has announced changes to the covid safety rules in England from Monday. We will continue with our current procedures until the end of Wednesday when it is the end of the term.

I am hopeful that school will be able to lift many of its restrictions in September and perhaps even all of them. At the moment, there is no way of telling as the guidelines from the government always arrive at the eleventh hour! I will however, send out Covid updates by email through the holiday period as I receive further information to keep you up-to-date.

Three children from each class have been awarded achievement trophies this morning, one each for Maths, English and Perseverance. A separate newsletter especially to celebrate the awards has been sent out to you. I would like to tell you that every single child in school has been absolutely wonderful this year and we are immensely proud of them all.

I hope you all have an enjoyable summer-time with your families. If you are in need of any support over the summer, then you can email me on sykes.j@stowevalley.com and will do my best to assist and advise you.

*We have two teacher-training days on Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd September and all the children return to school on **Monday 6th September at 8.55am**. At the moment, there will not be staggered times or different entrances, but I will send email confirmation over the summer.*

For our new children starting in Reception Class, they are being invited to a 'stay and play' on Friday 3rd September and Miss Jeacock will be in contact with families individually to arrange this.

Thank you, our wonderful parents, for your continued support of the school.

Jacky Sykes

Explore. Achieve. Celebrate.

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



Stars of the Week

Kensington — Bertie and the Whole Class



Mrs. Russell says: Bertie is Kensington's star of the week from 8th July. He has shown himself to be a kind, thoughtful friend and has worked hard in all writing activities demonstrating increased focus and confidence. Well done, Bertie.

Stars of the week for 19th July - all of Kensington class for their fantastic attitude and sportsmanship in our Sports Day. You were thoroughly supportive of each other and a fantastic time had by all!



Holyrood— Elijah, William and Alfie



Mr. Purewal says: Elijah gets star of the week because of his superb maths work in lessons. He has shown great examples of reasoning and problem solving in a variety of ways. His spellings have also been fantastic, showing that he practises them every day.

William deserves star of the week because of his excellent progress in his maths and his writing. He has done brilliantly with his mental arithmetic and has done well on our topic with angles. His written work on our book 'The Creakers' has been superb including a survival guide on how to live without grown-ups!

Alfie is awarded star of the week because of his outstanding maths contribution in lessons and mental arithmetic. He has also been reading fluently and understanding using his reading comprehension. Well done, Alfie.



Stars of the Week

Windsor — Seth, Lauren, Martha, Olivia and Charlotte



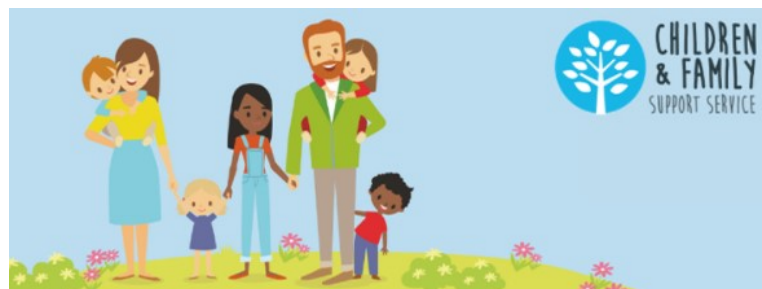
Mrs. Saunders and Miss Aston say: Seth is Star of the Week because he is such an avid reader. His commitment to books is super. He is a friend to everyone in the class and works so very hard. Well done, Seth!

Lauren is Star of the Week because she always so positive about school. She is a brilliant friend to the whole class and is consistently an excellent learner. Well done, Lauren.

Martha is Star of the Week because she is a fantastic learner who is always enthusiastic about coming to school and learning. She is a great friend to everyone and is kind and thoughtful. Well done, Martha.

Olivia is Star of the Week because she has a wonderful sense of humour! Olivia works very hard, is always cheerful and is a valued member of the class. Well done, Olivia.

Charlotte is Star of the Week because she is great at helping out around the classroom, she works hard and is really good at sharing her ideas with others in the class. Well done, Charlotte.



The Warwickshire Family Information Service (FIS) is a helpful friendly service which supports families with a wide range of needs including childcare, finance, housing, Special Educational Needs and Disabilities and family relationships. Not sure who can help? Give the team a call, and they can offer advice and support.

They are available every Monday to Friday (except bank holidays) 9am to 5pm by phone 01926 742274 or email fis@warwickshire.gov.uk. You can also message on Facebook WarwickshireFIS. Remember FIS are available when school is closed over the summer break, so please don't hesitate to contact them if you need any sort of support. The Team is there to help you—so don't hesitate!



Stars of the Week

Sandringham— Jack and Joshua



Mrs. Stewart says: Joshua has been chosen as Star of the Week because he has done some fantastic counting using money. Well done, Joshua!

Jack has been chosen as Star of the Week because he has produced some fantastic art work on lions during our project on Africa. Super work, Jack!

Buckingham— Ronnie and Sophia

Mrs. Daly and Mrs. Hobbins say: Sophia has been chosen as Star of the Week for working so very hard on her Design and Technology project and being a fantastic supportive friend.

Ronnie has been chosen for focusing hard in Maths and completing his Design and Technology project to a great standard.



Choir News

Over the past few weeks, it has been lovely to have the choir sing together again. We would like to say goodbye and farewell to our devoted Year 6 children who have been with us since Year 3: Zach, Isaac, Gracie, Becky, Leah, Adelle, Lucy and Kate. You've all been amazing and I would like to thank you for the dedication you have shown each session. You have experienced Young Voices, Church performances and even a debut concert in your time.

Wishing all the best for High School and keep singing!

Mrs. Russell



Term, Holiday and INSET Dates

Summer Holidays	Thursday 22 nd July – Friday 3 rd September inclusive Thursday 2 nd and Friday 3 rd September are Teacher Training days
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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
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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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