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Celebration Assembly



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Congratulations to our Star Learners who were awarded their certificates in our Celebration Assembly today:

Sandringham: Ana-Maria Marcu

Kensington: Charlotte Scott

Windsor: Leyton Damp

Holyrood: Cerys Richardson

Buckingham: Daniel Harvey



We also celebrated Achievement Awards for the following children:

Theo Crabtree—Swimming Level 6

Martha Rycroft—Swimming Level 2 and 5 metre distance award.

Maeve Garland—Swimming Level 3

Jakob Garland—Swimming Level 2

Eleana Davenport—Swimming Level 3

Belle Foster—Swimming Level 5

Our next Celebration Assembly is Friday 15th November at 3pm. We look forward to welcoming you all.

Half-Term Celebrations

Dear Parents, Relatives and Friends,

Our first half term has been really positive with many awards and praises given out to children here, there and everywhere!

We have a book of 'Published Writers' featuring some chosen poets who entered their work into the Young Writers' competition. The book, 'Once Upon a Dream', features poems written by children from the West Midlands. A copy of the book is now in our school library and features poems from the following children: Hannah Stephen, Ben White, Erin Adams, Gabriella Bennett, Pippa Mann, Molly Phillips, Harry Davenport, Maeve Garland, Leyton Damp, Dylan Wheeler, Beth Horsman, William Newbery, Tommy-Joe Salisbury, Ronnie Weston, Ellie Watson, Alfie Pilling, Tilly Chimes, Evelyn Harvey and Elijah Allen. I have chosen the poem written by Tilly Chimes to share with you later on in the newsletter.



Arthur and Harriet were winners of the school dinner raffle draw and here they are with their friends (Alfred and Austin) having tea and cake. We chatted about school and what things they play with and who their friends are. It was lovely.

Winners of the 'good lining up' raffle were Emma Clewes and Joel Quartly. They will be having tea and cake this afternoon with a friend each.

Don't forget it is a teaching training day tomorrow and our half term break next week. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 4th November.

Our school is welcoming and nurturing. Parents and relatives are welcome to make an appointment to see me to discuss any matter.

With best wishes,

Jacky Sykes—Head of School

Professional Horse Rider

By Tilly Chimes

I dream of being a horse rider,
Of riding through the fields,
Riding as fast as the wind,
With my horse as strong as a shield.

She is the fastest horse around,
Sparkle is her name,
Her body is white with brown patches,
As red as a juicy red apply, her mane.

I'd love to jump high jumps,
And run in a special race,
I'd like to be the winning rider,
I'd have a big smile on my face.

So this is my dream job,
I really hope this comes true,
But first I need riding lessons,
There are lot of steps to go through!

Hand, Foot and Mouth

Hand, foot and mouth is a contagious disease that a member of our school community has recently been diagnosed with. The symptoms are sore throat with blisters and a temperature. Blisters may appear on the palms, fingers and soles of the feet. If you suspect this disease, then please consult with your GP.

Handwriting Certificates

This half term, the following children have demonstrated the most improvement in their handwriting in their class:

Reception: Clara Stewart

Year 1: Ana-Maria Marcu

Year 2: Ella Gillam

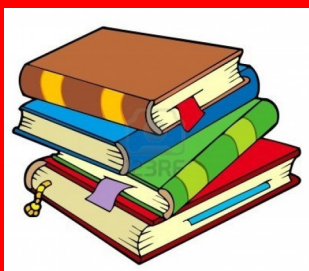
Year 3: Ronnie Weston

Year 4: Bonnie Lewis

Year 5: Sophia James-Kenney

Year 6: Ella White

At our school, we encourage the children to take pride in their work with presentation and content of writing.



School Library

Much work has been done over the last 8 weeks to improve the standard of our school library. We are nearing the completion of updating the books to reflect children's interests and widen their choice of authors. The library will provide a clear progressive reading levelling system, enabling every child who is free-reader to be guided and monitored through progressive levels. Thank you for your patience during these improvements; after half term we look forward to launching our new library system to the children.

Thank you to Mrs. Fairbairn, Mrs. Hughes and the time volunteered by Dave Hadley (Harry & Eleana's granddad) who have helped enormously.

	Before School	Morning	Lunchtime	Afternoon	After School
Monday 4th November	Buddies NESSY		Running Club	Swimming Holyrood	Buddies Football Club
Tuesday 5th November	Buddies NESSY	Buckingham Class Indoor Athletics Brass Lessons	Eco Club R-Yr6		Buddies
Wednesday 6th November	Buddies NESSY	Buckingham trip Holdenby House		Buckingham trip Holdenby House	Buddies Netball Club Drama Club
Thursday 7th November	Buddies NESSY		Choir Homework Club	Guitar Lessons	Buddies
Friday 8th November	Buddies NESSY			Year 6 Assembly	Buddies Buckingham Bake Sale

News from 'Friends of Bishops Itchington Primary School' (FoBIPS)

Windsor Class Bake Sale

Thanks to all who baked or donated cakes for the Windsor bake sale. This event raised £113 which will be allocated to Windsor class for them to spend on learning activities or items that enhance the learning experience in their classrooms.

Buckingham Class Bake Sale

The next bake sale will be held on Friday 8th November, Buckingham parents should have received a letter asking if they are able to support the cake sale.

Christmas Products

Samples of your children's artwork will be sent home today. Attached to the sample is a leaflet advising you what items you can purchase. FoBIPS will be co-ordinating the orders on behalf of parents so if you would like to order, please complete the order form attached to the sample and return to the school office by **Tuesday 5th November** together with cash or cheque payable to FoBIPS. If you wish to pay by PayPal, please use Fobips@gmail.com and put your eldest child's surname and the first three letters of your eldest child's class E.g. **Davenport – WIN**

Christmas Fayre - Father Christmas Grotto Experience – Book your slot now!

Book your 30 minute magical grotto experience for the Christmas Fayre. This year groups of 10 children per time slot will be able to make crafts with the elves then wind down with story time read by Father Christmas himself. Parents are welcome to join, but if you are leaving your child with us, please ensure you are available to collect at the back door of Sandringham classroom 25 mins after your slot time.

The price of this experience is £3 and you can book now via email to fobips@gmail.com stating the time slot you require, your child's full name and if they are infant or junior. Available time slots are: 12:20, 12:40, 13:00, 13:40, 14:00, 14:20 and 14:40.

Payment needs to be made to the office for cash or cheques or via PayPal (fobips@gmail.com – reference **GROT-TO**) before your slot is confirmed and tokens will be issued w/c 18th November.

Costume Swap – NEW for this Year!

Don't forget when you're having that half term clear out that we are holding our first ever costume swap during the week commencing 4th November.

We are encouraging parents to hand in to school (or a fobips team member) any Christmas/Festive costumes that they no longer have use for.

At the end of that week FoBIPS will liaise with Key Stage 1 teachers to see if there are any suitable costumes that can be used for the Christmas Nativity. Making second hand costumes available like this will hopefully reduce the impact on the environment and lighten the impact on parents pockets at this time of year. Any items left will be put out at the Christmas Fayre for parents to take home.

So if you have any clean unwanted Christmas/festive costume then dig it out over half term and drop it into school during week commencing 4th November.

Own your own business? Have you thought about our sponsorship opportunities?

The Christmas Fayre will be held on Saturday 23rd November and we still have sponsorship opportunities priced at £50 available to local businesses.

For £50 your company logo will be displayed on a large board outside the school entrance on Ladbroke Road from w/c 4th November until Sunday 24th November.

To register your interest please email fobips@gmail.com and Zoe Breakwell will be in touch.

Autumn Term Events

Christmas Product Orders return date – Tuesday 5th November

Costume Swap – w/c 4th November

Christmas Fayre – Saturday 23rd November 12 - 3pm

Buckingham Class Bake Sale – Friday 8th November 3:30pm

Christmas Disco – Friday 6th December (Infants 6-6:45pm, Juniors 7 – 8pm)

Christmas Light Switch On – Saturday 7th December



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TERM CALENDAR

November	Event	Time
4th Monday	Back to School (all uniform to be named, please)	
5th Tuesday	Buckingham Class to Southam Indoor Athletics Competition	morning
6th Wednesday	Buckingham Class to Holdenby House Victorian Visit	All day
8th Friday	Buckingham Bake Sale	3.30pm
12th Tuesday	Parents' Evening	4-6pm
14th Thursday	Parents' Evening	4.30-7pm
15th Friday	Celebration Assembly	3pm
16th Saturday	Year 6 Cross Country at Kenilworth	Morning
23rd Saturday	Christmas Fair	12-3pm
29th Friday	Celebration Assembly	3pm
30th Saturday	Year 6 Cross Country, St. Mary's School, Warwick	morning
December	Event	Time
2nd Monday	Global Virtues Week	All Week
6th Friday	Grandparent lunch followed by Infant Nativity Play	12pm and 2pm
6th Friday	FOBIPS Disco Infants: 6-6.45 Junior 7-8pm	
7th Saturday	Light Switch On—Choir	afternoon
9th Monday	Buckingham Class Southam College—Dance Production	morning
10th Tuesday	Infant Nativity Play 2pm and 5pm	
11th Wednesday	Flu Immunisations for the whole school	
12th Thursday	Choir event at Kings High School	Evening
13th Friday	Celebration Assembly	3pm
19th Thursday	Combined Christmas Concert and Prize Giving assembly at the church	11am
20th Friday	Break up for Christmas holidays at the end of this day.	

ParentPay

Holyrood Class—parents please can you log into your ParentPay account to pay for this term's swimming lessons if you haven't already done so.

Buckingham Class—parents please can you log into your ParentPay account to pay for the class trip to Holdenby House on 6th November. The trip has already been heavily subsidised by the funds raised from the Bake Sale and other FOBIPS fundraising.

Thank you