

## Bishops Itchington Primary School & birds Pre-School

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**BISHOPS ITCHINGTON  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

PART OF STOWE VALLEY MULTI ACADEMY TRUST



### Netball Clubbers!



### Football Clubbers!

Netball Club meets on Mondays at 3.30pm. Football Club meets on Tuesdays at 3.30pm. .

Both clubs free and open to Years 3-6.

Those children who attend these clubs, will be given the opportunity to play in matches against other schools.

Dear Parents, Relatives and Friends,

We have held a number of celebrations and events in school this last week so your children have been very busy!

We held our Music Extravaganza afternoon and evening; both performances were a great success. We are so proud of your children who performed to a live audience for the first time in a long time, or even ever! We raised an amazing £718.89 altogether. This is fantastic and will enable us to start purchasing musical instruments for your children to use. Thank you all for your tremendous support.

We held an art day in school and your children's work will be on display at our parents' evenings (the week after half term).

Harvest Festival was also shared with parents yesterday. Should anyone have a donation for The Food Bank, please drop this into our school reception area. Thank you.

All children return back to school on Monday 31st October and learning starts at 8.55am!

If you have not signed up for parents' evening yet, please get in touch so your child's teacher can share with you how well they are doing in school. Tuesday 1st and Thursday 3rd November!

Bishops Itchington School is nurturing and welcoming. Please don't hesitate to ask if you have any queries or wish to discuss any matter.

Thanks everyone.

*Jacky Sykes*

# Explore. Achieve. Celebrate.

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



## Registering for Free-School Meals (Pupil Premium)

For families who are on lower income, the Government gives their children's school extra money and it also gives the children free school meals. This is called Pupil Premium money. This money makes a real difference to our school. It helps us pay for a Teaching Assistant in every class every morning of the week. It also helps us to run catch-up groups for children who need it.

Those children registered for Free School Meal (Pupil Premium) can also claim financial support from the school for trips, uniform, music lessons, and other activities.

Children in Reception, Year One and Year Two receive free school meals but this alone does not make the Government give us Pupil Premium money. For this to be paid, parents have to register on-line using the link below. It is quick, confidential and benefits your child and other children in the school enormously.

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/apply-free-school-meals>

Please, please take a few moments and see if you can register your child to help our school community, and Mrs. Shippey in our office can assist you in confidence.

## The Toy Sale

With Christmas coming up, we are running a second-hand toy sale on Saturday 5th November from 10am—12pm in the school hall.

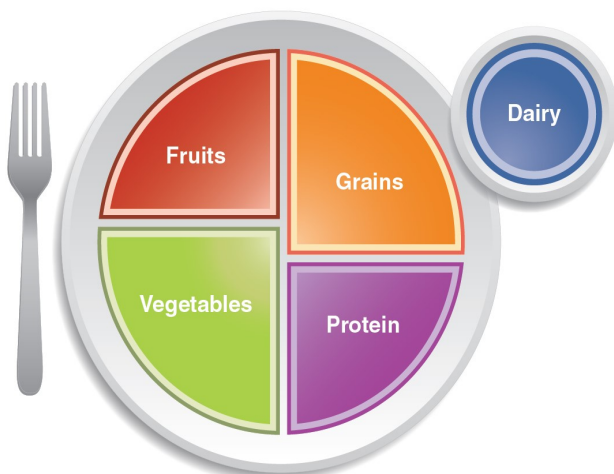
We would like to receive donations of good-quality pre-loved toys in advance that can be given to Lucy or Ruth in the school's office. The toys

will be sold to new owners at small prices. The point of the sale is help our local families budget for Christmas.

We will also be inviting parents to take away second-hand uniform, if they wish. All has been washed and is free. Again, donations of good-quality used uniform is welcome. This includes second hand school shoes.

Don't forget to let Ruth and Lucy have any unwanted toys, uniform or school shoes before then!

## Promoting Healthy Eating



Choose **MyPlate**.gov

As our school continues to develop and improve, we are now moving onto Healthy Eating as a focus in line with Government guidance.

To promote this, from Monday 31st October (when the children come back from half term), we are not allowing any sweets or chocolate bars in school. This means that we are asking parents not to put sweets or chocolate bars in packed lunch boxes, at break-times or given out as birthday treats to classmates.

We understand that children may wish to share birthday treats and if so, this can be done on the playground at the end of school, once the children have been handed over to parents.

Thank you for helping us with this. Further news on Healthy Eating will be shared later on in the term.

## FoBIPS News—read on for Christmas Fayre info

### Halloween Trail—Reminder

Don't forget to sign up to our Halloween Trail. You don't need to do a mega display, it can be a few window decorations, hanging decorations, a pumpkin in your garden or window. Whatever you feel like displaying that's Halloween related. Displays need to be ready for Friday 28th October please.

**To enter please email [fobips@gmail.com](mailto:fobips@gmail.com) with your house number and street name and make payment of £2 via PayPal ([fobips@gmail.com](mailto:fobips@gmail.com)) and we can add you to our trail map. Entry closes 23rd October**

Don't forget there are prizes for those who collect the most votes from trail sheets

1st place— £50      2nd place—£20      3rd place—£10      Funniest—£20

To enjoy the trail, please collect a FREE trail map from The Village Store, Emily Jaynes or The Butchers Arms from **Thursday 27th October**

**Massive thanks to MKM Building Supplies who have kindly donated the funds for the prizes and covered the entry fee to make this a free event. Should you feel able to donate then there will be a donation tin outside some of the properties.**

### Table Top Sale — Donations needed by 21st October

Wanted - Quality Pre Loved Toys/Children's items/ unwanted gifts. Sorry No books or clothes. ( Dressing up clothes are ok)

Having a clear out? Please consider donating your good condition used or new toys to our table top sale, to raise funds for the school. Donations can be left at the school office from Wednesday 14th September until Friday 21st October. If you can please ensure they are cleaned prior to leaving at school.

#### **Feeling the pinch but need gifts for Christmas?**

Come along to our table top sale in the school hall **Saturday 5th November** 10:am—12noon and grab a bargain. Bring your carrier bags too (we have a limited supply)!!





BISHOPS ITCHINGTON'S

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£50  
TOP  
PRIZE!

# HALLOWEEN TRAIL

HOSTED BY FOBIPS

STARTS ON | ENDS ON  
**29TH** | **31ST**  
**OCT** | **OCT**

NO DISPLAY  
TOO SMALL!  
IT'S ALL  
ABOUT  
HAVING FUN!

Enter your home/venue by the 23rd October  
to be included in the trail

**£2 TO ENTER YOUR DISPLAY**  
TRAIL MAPS SPONSORED BY MKM

Email: [fobips@gmail.com](mailto:fobips@gmail.com) to enter your display

Get your trail maps from Emily Jaynes, The  
Village Store or the Butcher's Arms.

**FoBIPS 50/50 Club (over 16yrs only)**

**October Draw Date : 31st October**

**Last date to sign up this month: Friday 28th October**



### **FOBIPS 50/50 CLUB**



## **Fancy a flutter and help with our fundraising?**

Our 50/50 club is a great way to support the school's fundraising aims whilst having a bit of a flutter!

Here is how it works.....

For just £12 a year or £1 a month you can choose a number between 1-100.

The numbers get entered into a monthly draw which will take place on the school playground.

To increase your chances of winning you can buy more than one number!

The prize money will total 50 % of the monthly income and is portioned out as follows:

**1st prize of 25%**

**2nd prize of 15%**

**3rd prize of 10%**

For a full set of rules, a membership form and standing order mandate please speak or email [gemma cleaver1@gmail.com](mailto:gemma cleaver1@gmail.com) or 07966632246

If you have any questions on fundraising or if you would like to join FOBIPS please contact Donna Davenport [fobips@gmail.com](mailto:fobips@gmail.com)

FoBIPS is a registered charity. Charity Number 1188958

Non Commercial Small Society Lottery. Licence No GA05 SDC 660247

**FOBIPS we put the FUN in FUNdraising!**

**Contact Gemma Cleaver to get involved.**

**[gemma cleaver1@gmail.com](mailto:gemma cleaver1@gmail.com) or 07966 632246**

**Non Uniform (dress down day)**

**Friday 4th November 2022**

**Bring a bottle for our Christmas Fayre Bottle Tombola**

Children can come to school in their choice of clothing on Friday 4th November, in exchange for a bottle (ideally alcohol) which supplies our bottle tombola at the Christmas Fayre. FoBIPS members will be on the playground to collect the bottles.

**4th November  
Friday**



**Non - uniform  
day**

**Please donate a spare unopened  
bottle for our popular Bottle  
Tombola at FoBIPS Christmas Fayre**



**Bottles to be handed to The FoBIPS Team  
on the playground, placed in the box at  
the school office or to a buddies member  
of staff.**

**Bottles to be handed to FoBIPS members on the  
playground at drop off, the school office or at  
buddies.**

