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BISHOPS ITCHINGTON  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

PART OF STOWE VALLEY MULTI ACADEMY TRUST

## Extreme Reading Winners!



These children have all been presented with a book prize for impressive entries in the Extreme Reading Competition. Well done, all of you. We are delighted that you enjoy your reading so very much! Mrs. Russell.

Dear Parents, Relatives and Friends,

We are very much looking forward to June 21st, when we hope that more restrictions can be lifted to bring the school back nearer to normal. We still remain a unicorn school—well done everyone for your great effort to keep our school safe!



I know that arrival times continue to be staggered for children as part of our Covid-restrictions. However, some children are arriving after lessons have started. Please can I urge you to ensure your children are in class on time so they are not disadvantaged by missing intervention groups or the beginning of lessons. We start our lessons promptly in the mornings to make every minute count. If you are encountering difficulties and would like some support, then please contact the school and we will be delighted to work with you. Thank you.

We break up for half term this coming Friday and the children return to school on Tuesday 8th June [as Monday 7th is a teacher training day].

Wishing you all a lovely half term.

Jacky Sykes

Head Teacher

# Explore. Achieve. Celebrate.

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



# Stars of the Week

## Ladybirds— Evie and Tommy



Fran Says: Evie is star of the week this week for her increasing confidence and independence away from mummy and always being so helpful. Tommy is our star of the week for settling in so well at Ladybirds, even though we only see him once a week! He has done so well to make friends and get used to our routines. We are so impressed!

## Balmoral— Noah and Savanna



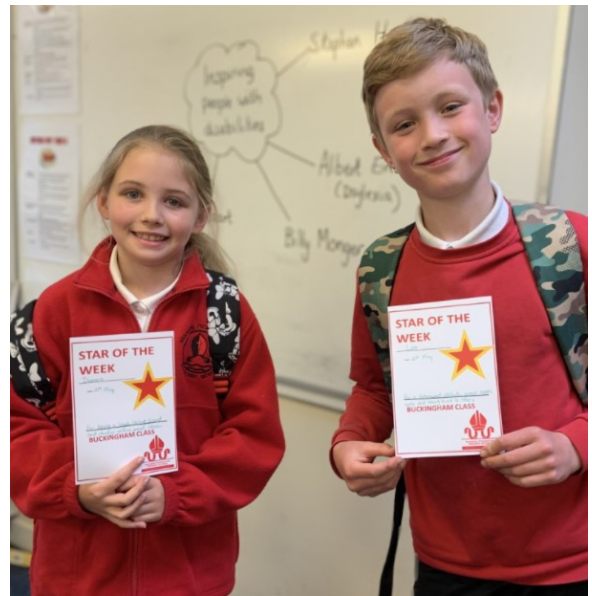
Miss Jeacock says: Noah and Savannah for being incredibly independent within their writing. They are sounding out and attempting to write sentences, remembering finger spaces and a full stop. Well done Super Stars !

## Sandringham—Sophie and Annie



Mrs. Stewart says: Sophie for her fabulous written work for the Storm Whale story ... lovely handwriting and attention to detail. Annie for her diligence and hard work in Maths. Well done, girls!

## Buckingham—Damara and Leo



Mrs. Daly and Mrs. Hobbins say: Leo has been chosen for working hard in maths and being a kind and supportive friend. Damara for being a kind friend and always writing excellent stories. Well done!



# Stars of the Week

## Windsor— Summer and Chelsey



Miss Floyd and Miss Aston say: Summer is Star of the Week for her improving confidence and the care she takes with her work. Chelsey is Star of the Week for her resilience and strive to improve and the amazing progress she has made because of this. Well done girls!

## Holyrood — Evelyn and Beth



Mr. Purewal says: Beth has been working extremely hard in her problem solving and reasoning in maths. Evelyn has shown incredible perseverance and independence with her maths also. Well done girls!

## Kensington—Ana Maria and Francesca



Mrs. Russell says: Maria and Francesca have both been chosen for their excellent computer work and fantastic attitude to all learning. Well done girls!

## Year One Class show off their threading skills



In their Design and Technology lessons, Year One have been developing their threading skills.

They have done an amazing job. Well done, Sandringham!



# Dates for your Diary!

## MAY 2021

Monday 24th	Netball Buckingham Class
Wednesday 26th	Kensington Multi-Sports
Thursday 27th	Holyrood Running Club
Friday 28th	Eco Group with Mrs. Reason Break up for Half Term at the end of this day.

## 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
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

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.
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 <sup>st</sup> May – Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June inclusive Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June is a Teacher Training Day
Back to School	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June
Summer Holidays	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September inclusive Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> and Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September are Teacher Training days

## AUTUMN TERM 2021

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



Believe it or not we actually had left over crème eggs from our Easter Eggstravaganza – so to save them going to waste Made by Jeunine has offered to turn them into delicious Creme Egg Scotch eggs - creme egg wrapped in chocolate brownie and rolled in delicious hobnobs, for us all to enjoy. If you would like to buy some, they will be on sale on Facebook priced at £2 each or 2 for £3.75 with 30% of all sales of Choc Scotch Eggs going directly to FoBIPS.

### **Playground enhancements**

**FoBIPS have been working closely with the school team to research and investigate some new equipment for the playground.**

**We all know how beneficial outside play is to our children's minds, bodies and social skills so we are delighted to announce that we are with the help of IP Building Services, in the middle of creating a reading shed, improving the trim trail and adding seating over the summer holidays.**

**In total we will be spending £5,500 on this project.**

### **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 Infants on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June and for Juniors on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> 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.**



Mr Purewal “runs” the MAT

More details in the next  
newsletter.

We are delighted to have the support and commitment of Mr Purewal who has offered to take up a running challenge to support FoBIPS in raising funds for the school.

From Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2021 our very own Mr Purewal will “run” the MAT. No not literally be in charge of the MAT but he will be running the distance between all the Primary Schools in the MAT.

This is by 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 Primary School and finally to Rokeby Primary School before completing the loop back at our school.

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

How can you help? Look out for our online donation links and sponsor Mr Purewal and your child's class in achieving this challenge.

We are aiming to raise £1,000 from this event towards our new fundraising goal.

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

The Facebook logo, consisting of the word "facebook" in white lowercase letters on a blue rectangular background.

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