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**BISHOPS ITCHINGTON
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

PART OF STOWE VALLEY MULTI ACADEMY TRUST

Celebration Assembly



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

Sandringham: Sophie

Kensington: Annie

Windsor: EmilyC

Holyrood: Belle

St. James: Ellie

Buckingham: Lottie



We also celebrated :

Joshua Yr2—Skiing Award

Martha Yr4—Skiing Award

Theo Yr3 — Swimming Award

Grace Yr4—Swimming Award

Arthur Yr3— An enormous Go-karting trophy!

Please could the Christmas trophies be returned in readiness for our next Presentation Assembly at the end of this term?

Dear Parents, Relatives and Friends,

One of the highlights last week was when Year 6 presented their first whole-school assembly. It was so great to see our maturing wonderful students stand up in front of the school with such confidence and also humour. They gave out certificates, performed a rap, celebrated birth-days and organised a song. Well done, all of you!

Staying with Year 6, please can parents remember that our Year 6 SATs talk is on Monday (tomorrow) in the school hall at 5.30pm. We encourage all our Year 6 parents to attend so you know what to expect during SATS week and how to support your children. It will last around 30 minutes. Thank you.



As you know, E-safety is one of our top priorities in school to help us all keep our children safe on line. Miss Aston—our E-Safety Subject Manager, is organising an E-Safety working group and she is looking for some parent volunteers to join the group. It is intended that the group meets just one afternoon a term on a Monday at 2.30pm. The group will include some staff members, parents and children. Please could interested parents contact Miss Williams or Mrs. Shippey in the school office. Thank you—this will most certainly help our children stay safe on line at school and at home.

I will be delivering further donations for the Ukrainian Disaster to the Polish Centre next weekend. They have requested tinned and dried food (rice, pasta, especially) and personal care items such as soaps, shampoos, deodorant, etc. (no clothes please). Please leave anything you wish to give in the school's reception area. Thank you so much for all donations already made.

We are a welcoming and nurturing school. Please let us know if you need support from anyone here or have something to share.

Jacky Sykes

Explore. Achieve. Celebrate.

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



Parents - What's on week commencing 28th March 2022?

	All Week	Before School	Morning	Lunchtime	Afternoon	After School
		Years 3 and 4 – School Trip to Nottingham Environmental Education Centre all day				
Monday 28 th March	Poetry Week	Buddies NESSY	Whole-School Assembly about Equality	Construction Club St. James Classroom	Mrs. Collen teaching Year One	Buddies Yr6 Parents' SATs Meeting 5.30pm in the hall
Tuesday 29 th March		Buddies NESSY		Science Club Windsor Class	3pm Singing Practice whole school	Buddies 3.30–4.30 Football Y3-6
Wednesday 30 th March		Buddies NESSY	PSHE Sharing Assembly	Colouring Club organised by Y6 R-Y2 Library	Swimming Holyrood	Buddies
Thursday 31 st March		Buddies NESSY		Choir Years 3-6 Kensington Classroom	3pm Shared reading across classes	Buddies 3.30–4.30 Netball Y3-6
Friday 1 st April		Buddies		Eco-Club Years R-6 outside Year 6 Wellbeing Club	Poetry Assembly	Buddies School Disco Infants: 5:45 – 6:30 Juniors: 6:45 – 7:45



Bishops Itchington Annual Easter Bonnet Parade

On Wednesday 6th April Early Years and Key Stage One will
be on their Annual Easter Bonnet Parade. Starting at 9.30am

Please send your
child to school on
Wednesday 6th April
wearing their Easter
Bonnet



We welcome waves from
windows and doorsteps. We
will be walking the
traditional route, Fisher Road,
Poplar Road, Central Drive on
to Ladroke Road and entering
school from the front
entrance. Please let elderly
neighbours know so that we
can include our wonderful
Bishops community. If you
have any questions please
call Ruth in the office.

James
Catchpole



Karen
George

What Happened
to YOU?

Disability Awareness Assembly

Our key word in our assembly last Monday was 'EMPATHY'. We discussed that empathy means seeing a situation from someone else's point of view. We shared the book, "What Happened to You?", which demonstrated perfectly how the word 'empathy' applies when we know someone with a disability. The children were absolutely brilliant during the assembly when we had a meaningful discussion about how people with a disability might feel: we learnt that we need to include everyone in the same way. I was very proud of the children in our school on Monday. Jacky Sykes

THIS SCHOOL

HAS ANTI-BULLYING

AMBASSADORS

Meet our school's Anti-Bullying Ambassadors



Ten children from Year 4 and ten children from Year 5 completed their training this week to become Anti-Bullying Ambassadors. The training was led by Mrs. Paul—our Year 5 Teacher and PSHE-Subject Manager. The Anti-Bullying Ambassador's Programme is

Powered by The Diana Award

Antibullyingpro.com is a resource centre developed by The Diana Award, the charity behind a nationwide force of trained Anti-Bullying Ambassadors in UK schools who are tackling bullying behaviour online and offline.

The Diana Award's Anti-Bullying work is supported by HRH The Duke of Cambridge and engages young people, parents and adults to change the attitudes, behaviour and culture of bullying by building skills and confidence to address different situations. The Diana Award is a youth charity founded in memory of Diana, Princess of Wales, and her belief that young people have the power to change the world.

We are at the start of our journey with support from the Diana Award.

Our school is caring and safe. However, we are mindful that bullying does happen in every school, and we continue to support our children and strive to empower them to stand up to bullying and to know what to do if they are worried about bullying.

Updates on the work the Anti-Bullying Ambassadors carry out will be shared with you in our newsletter.



Safeguarding Request

Should the collection arrangements change for your child during the day, then please can you telephone the school office. Teachers are not able to check their Seesaw messages through the day because they are teaching, so messages should be given to Miss Williams or Mrs. Shippey in the office, please.

Thank you very much.



PE Uniform



Please can we remind children and parents that this is our PE uniform:

White T-Shirt and black shorts. If it is cold, then black or dark grey track suit trousers can be worn with a red school uniform jumper or fleece over the top.

I'm afraid that we do not permit branded or items with logos and pictures on our PE uniform.

Please help us to support all of our children in school by ensuring they look and feel equal.

Reception Class have sewn their own Bears as Wonderful Women's Day Gifts



Linked to their Three Bears story, the children in Reception Class have sewn their own bears as a gift for the Wonder Women in their lives.

They have sewn using needle and thread and stuck the eyes and mouth on themselves.

Well done, Reception Class—we know that your gifts will be treasured forever!



Our Wonder Women Gift Room raised an astonishing £ 400

Thank you to everyone who helped, donated, supported this year's gift room. We were so excited to bring this event back this year and help the children select the items they wanted for their female relations. The total raised is a combined total with Ladybirds who held their sale throughout the week.

We hope every one of the Wonder Women that receive a gift on Sunday know that it has been given to them after much care and thought went into the purchase.

Thank you to FoBIPS team members Jeunine, Katarina, Orlaith, Mel, Ada and Ed who helped prepare the event for the children, together with past members B and Zoe and helpers Madeline and Alice for their support with the sale on the day.

Also, thanks goes to our brilliant Year 6 students who helped on both days in so many ways. Your maturity and helpfulness was brilliant. Thank you.

Disco – Deadline for returning forms and payments

WEDNESDAY 30TH MARCH

Parents and carers are kindly reminded to return fully completed and signed forms together with payment of £2 per child by **3:30pm on Wednesday 30th March.**

Reply slips must be returned on time so we can prepare accurate records in time for the event.

As it's been a while since we have held a disco, we thought we would share with you a couple of key points to help the event run smoothly and ensure it's fun and safe for everyone.

- A risk assessment has been completed and agreed with school and will be displayed on the FoBIPS notice-boards from Weds 30th March and a copy will be available on request via fobips@gmail.com
- Infant's disco starts at **5:45pm** and entrance is via the main school doors. Please collect your child promptly at **6:30pm** via the main school doors
- Junior's disco starts at **6:45pm** and entrance is only permitted once all infants have departed. Please collect your child promptly at **7:45pm**
- All children (and parents of reception children) are ticked in and out of the event.
- At the end of the event all children are asked to line up in their classes in the hall to enable us to hand them back in an safe and organised manner.
- Children will only be handed to the named adult who is collecting them as detailed on the form
- Once a child has left the event they will not be permitted to return to the event.
- Children can buy sweets, crisps, chocolate and drinks at the tuck shop – **NO NUTS**
- Children can buy toys, light up toys at our toy stall.
- **Please note we are NOT offering glitter tattoo's at this disco.**

We have paediatric first aiders present at the event.

Some of the school teaching staff are supporting this event and we are grateful for their support.

Important dates for your children's social diary!

Friday 1st April – Easter Disco

Infants 5:45 – 6:30pm

Juniors 6:45 – 7:45pm

Friday 8th April – Cake Sale after school

Saturday 11th June – Summer Fayre

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



Please share on your Facebook pages with newcomers to the village and school

<https://www.facebook.com/Fobips>

[Fobips - Pre Loved Uniform for BIPS | Facebook](#)

CALENDAR SPRING (2) 2022

Week 5 – March/April	
Monday 28th	Year 3 and 4 Trip— Stone Age and Iron Age Experience Poetry Week. Mrs. Collen teaching Year One for the afternoon. Year 6 SATS Evening 5.30pm in the school hall.
Tuesday 29th	Football Club 3.30pm—4.30pm
Wed 30th	Year 4 Swimming
Thurs 31st	Netball Club 3.30pm—4.30pm
Friday 1st	School Disco by FoBIPS after school
Week 6 – April	
Monday 4 th	
Tuesday 5th	Football Club
Wed 6th	9.30am—Easter Bonnet Parade: Early Years and Key Stage One
Thursday 7th	Netball Club
Friday 8th	3pm – Trophy and Celebration assembly. Last day of term. 3.30pm – Bake Sale by FoBIPS.

KEY DATES SUMMER TERM 2022

April 2022	
Monday 25 th	Summer Term Starts Mrs. Collen teaching in Year 1 full time.
May 2022	
Monday 2nd	Bank Holiday
Monday 9th	Year 6 SATS this week
Friday 27th	Queen's Jubilee Playground Party Break up for Half Term
June 2022	
Monday 6th	INSET Day – Children do not come to school on this day.
Wednesday 8th	British History Day
Saturday 11th	Summer Fair—keep this day free!
Monday 13th	Magnificent Men Gift Room Lunchtime (FoBIPS)
Tuesday 14th	Magnificent Men Gift Room Lunchtime (FoBIPS)
Tuesday 21st	MAT Schools' Performance at Belgrade – Choir to perform
Thursday 30th	Years 5 and 6 residential trip to Kingswood (1 night)
Friday 1 st July	Years 5 and 6 residential trip to Kingswood
July 2022	
Tuesday 19th	Sports Day (moved from Monday 18 th due to swimming)
Wednesday 20th	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly Year 6 Leavers' BBQ
Thursday 21st	Last day of term
September 2022	
Monday 5th	Autumn Term Begins INSET Day – children do not come to school this day.
Tuesday 6th	All children return to school

School Year Term Dates

Autumn Term 2021

Term Starts	Monday 6th September (Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd were Teacher Training Days). New Reception Class in school for the morning this week.
Half Term	Monday 25 th October to Friday 29th October Teacher Training Day Monday 1st November Children return to school on Tuesday 2nd November
Term Ends	Friday 17 th December – end of this day
Christmas Holiday	Monday 20th December to Monday 3rd January (Tuesday 4th January is Teacher Training Day) Children return on Wednesday 5th January

Spring Term 2022

Term Starts	Wednesday 5th January
Half Term	Monday 21st February to Friday 25th February
Term Ends	Friday 8th April – end of this day
Spring (Easter) Holiday	Monday 11th April to Friday 22nd April Children return on Monday 25th April

Summer Term 2022

Term Starts	Monday 25th April Monday 2nd May—Bank Holiday (one day)
Half Term	Monday 30th May 2021 to Friday 3rd June (Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd are bank holidays) Teacher Training Day Monday 6th June Children return on Tuesday 7th June
Ends	Thursday 21st July – end of this day
Summer Holiday	Friday 22nd July to Friday 2nd September Monday 5th September is a teacher training day) Children return to school on Tuesday 6th September.

An additional bank holiday has been agreed for Friday 3rd June 2022 in celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. As Warwickshire schools will already be on their half-term holiday on this day, it has been decided that an additional one day's holiday will be taken on Friday 22nd July 2022, meaning that the summer term 2022 will now end on Thursday 21st July 2022.

Warwickshire School Term and Holiday Dates - 2021/22

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August 2022						
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Half Term	Days
1	37
2	35
3	34
4	30
5	24
6	34
Total*	194

	Total days
Autumn Term	72
Spring Term	64
Summer Term	58



School Holiday * one more day of holiday than usual due to additional day granted for
Public Holiday Queen's Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday
Teacher Training Day (+3 to be set by school)



School Induction Day