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**BISHOPS ITCHINGTON
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Celebration Assembly



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

Sandringham: Milosz Bujnowski

Kensington: Jack Tomes

Windsor: Ben White

Holyrood: Leah Ward

Buckingham: Myles Woodruff



We also celebrated Achievement Awards for the following children:

Megan Bayliss—Awards from Stagecoach

Faye Snellgrove—Black Tag Grading for Tae Kwon-do

Maeve Garland—Football player of the match

Ellie Watson—Southam Gymnastics Girls Open Award

Our next Celebration Assembly is Friday 13th December at 3pm. We look forward to welcoming you all.

XMAS FAYRE RAISES £3,500!

Dear Parents, Relatives and Friends,

Saturday had to be the most fabulous, exciting and successful Christmas Fayre of all time! It was an absolute delight to experience our whole community coming together to socialise and enjoy the wonderful atmosphere.



The café serving roast turkey and stuffing baps!

I was so pleased when Donna from the FoBIPS team told me that an amazing £3,500 had been raised. I think the FoBIPS team are still in shock!

I would like to thank every member of the team (and of course their families) who have worked wonders, the parents who have so willingly given their time to help out, our great teachers, staff and children who have contributed by creating their stalls and of course our community for supporting our Fayre.

Of course, the VIP we certainly need to thank is Santa Claus, who made room in his extremely busy schedule to visit the children.

We are currently putting together plans on how to most benefit our children with such a sizeable fund. I promise to keep you posted.



Santa Claus reading to the wide-eyed children!

Next week is our **Global Virtues Week** when the children will be focusing on helping others and how to value themselves. The week includes a host of exciting activities that are shown inside the newsletter, so please take a look. The co-founder of LWT Leamington Night Shelter, Susan, will be talking to the children about the project. We are collecting donations of tinned and dried food to be made into food parcels for the extremely vulnerable clients of the Night Shelter. If you are able to, we will be delighted if you could bring donations into school next week.

The 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

PHOTOS FROM THE FAYRE



Face Painting



Donation of
left-over
turkey and
baps to
Leamington
Night
Shelter



Santa's Little Helpers!



The School Choir singing beautifully



These marvellous girls: Becky, Charlotte, Emma and Lucy, ran their own stall at the Fayre to raise money for the wonderful charity, Stand Up to Cancer. They made many of the bracelets, toys and jewellery themselves and made an amazing £117. Well done girls. We are so proud of you.



Global Virtues Week

Next Week is Global Virtues Week at our school.

Whole School: Collect food donation for LWT Leamington Night Shelter; talk to the school by the Co-Founder of LWT Leamington Night Shelter; creating self-portraits to create solidarity display in the hall; Hedgehog Shelter talk to the school in assembly; Taekwondo sessions for all children.

Other Activities happening in school: (many activities are class-specific so not all children will do everything).

Making Christmas cards for special people. For example, people in the village, firemen, patients with Alzheimer's, clients who use Leamington Night Shelter, Galanos House, the police force.

Charity Work: Making arts and crafts and cookery to raise money for the Hedgehog Shelter; making mince pies and Christmas decorations for Leamington Night Shelter.

Litter Picks: Around the school grounds and in the village (dependent upon age).

Infants: Yoga; building shelters for the homeless; blind trail

Windsor Class—Centre-Point Dance Company working with Windsor Class on contemporary dance linked to the HS2 project.

Infants: Performance of nativity play to grandparents on Friday.

Buckingham Class—Renewable energy and climate change; General Election - forming parties and writing manifestos and holding an election in school; serving tea and coffee to grandparents after their lunch;

Achievement Shields

At the end of each term, one child from each class is awarded an achievement shield:

English, Maths, Commitment

This term, The awards will be made at the Christmas church service on Thursday 19th December at 11am.

Please could those shields that were awarded last term be returned by the end of next week so they can be engraved with the names of the new deserving winners - Thank You

	Before School	Morning	Lunchtime	Afternoon	After School
Monday 2nd December	Buddies NESSY		Running Club	Swimming Holyrood	Buddies Football Club
Tuesday 3rd December	Buddies NESSY	Talk by The Night Shelter Brass Lessons	Eco Club R-Yr6		Buddies
Wednesday 4th December	Buddies NESSY				Buddies Netball Club Drama Club
Thursday 5th December	Buddies NESSY	Taekwondo	Choir Homework Club	Taekwondo Guitar Lessons	Buddies
Friday 6th December	Buddies NESSY		Grand Parent Lunch	Nativity Play to Grand Parents	Buddies School Disco

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

Christmas Fayre Fundraising Totals

What an amazing event – it was lovely to see so many people enjoying the games, stalls and delicious. It was great to see a large number of visitors from the wider community.

A massive thank you to everyone who helped with this year's Christmas Fayre – what an amazing event. Special thanks to Father Christmas for fitting us into his busy schedule and entertaining the children with his Elves, craft and stories.

Thank you to everyone who baked for our café and assisted with the food preparation especially those amazing turkey batches which were delicious.

Thank you to those who gave up their time to run stalls or prepare stalls so that all the children could enjoy a wide range of activities.

Finally thank you to all the classes their teachers and teaching assistants, Mrs Thornton, Mrs Bond Mrs Fairbairn and Mrs Sykes for all their help.

This year our Christmas Fayre has raised **£3,584.61**

The classes together raised £881.45 (this includes Ladybirds and Buddies)

So **£2,603.61** will go into the FoBIPS fundraising account and we will meet with Jacky to agree the spending.

Thank you all for your support – you're simply the best!

Christmas Disco – Friday 6th December – information for new parents

Our first disco of the year will be held on Friday 6th December. The disco can be an overwhelming (not to mention loud) experience for some children (especially Reception age) therefore we ask that parents accompany their reception age child to their first disco. If your child is new to the school you are also welcome to accompany them to the disco. [Disco forms are attached to this newsletter](#)

Please return disco forms by Thursday 5th December. **You can not pay on the door.**

Village Light Switch On

Remembrance Tree and Lights Switch on will take place on **Saturday 7th December in the Butchers Arms car park.**

Mulled wine, hot chocolate and a tombola stall will be available, so come along and start the festive season with a hot drink and join the School Choir and Church parishioners singing carols.

Timetable:

4.30pm	Family Messy Crafts (Community Centre)
5.30 – 6.00pm	School Choir and Carol singing
6.00pm	Switching on of Lights, Blessing of Stars, Carol Singing
6.15pm	Father Christmas

Autumn Term Events

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

Christmas Light Switch On – Saturday 7th December



email us: fobips@gmail.com



[FoBIPS Facebook Page](#)

AUTUMN TERM CALENDAR

November	Event	Time
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—whole school	morning
11th Wednesday	Sandringham & Kensington trip to see Snow White	afternoon
12th Thursday	Choir event at Kings High School	Evening
13th Friday	Balmoral trip to see Snow White	morning
13th Friday	Celebration Assembly	3pm
18th Wednesday	Christmas Dinner—whole school	lunchtime
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.	

SPRING TERM CALENDAR

January	Event	Time
6th Monday	Teacher Training Day—do not come to school this day.	
7th Tuesday	Spring Term Starts (please make sure uniform is named)	8.55am—3.30pm
13th Monday	Windsor Class first swimming lesson (Windsor swim all term)	Afternoon

Flu Immunisations

Every child was given information about the forthcoming flu immunisations which are taking place in school on Wednesday 11th December. Please could **all blue forms** be returned to school as soon as possible (even if you do not give your consent). If you did not receive consent letter, please contact the school office for another copy. Thank you.

Tickets for the Infant Productions: The Christmas Nativity & Children of the World

Tickets are selling fast! Please see last week's newsletter for information about the productions. If you would like to order tickets please complete the slip below or contact the school office:

Name of child: Class:

Please could I order the following tickets:

Tuesday 10th December at 2pm— [] tickets at £3 each

Tuesday 10th December at 5pm— [] tickets at £3 each

Friday 6th December at 2pm— [] tickets for the grandparents show or adults with pre-school children

I enclose £ (cash or cheque payable to Stowe Valley Multi Academy Trust)