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**BISHOPS ITCHINGTON  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

PART OF STOWE VALLEY MULTI ACADEMY TRUST

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#### Celebration Assembly



Last Friday, at our Celebration Assembly, we celebrated the following achievements that were not mentioned in the last newsletter:

**Freya Wheeler** gained her 10m swimming award.

**Ellis Hibberd** achieved Level 5 in the Northampton Gymnastics Championships: gold on floor, vault, beam, bars and overall gold.

At Leamington Cub Scouts, **Zach Holt** was a Tug of War competition winner.

We would like parents/relatives and children to record achievements in the Achievement Book for future Celebration Assemblies (This is looked after by Mrs. Thornton).

Entries made in the book after Thursday afternoon will be mentioned in the next week's newsletter although the awards will still be given in the assembly.

The next Celebration Assembly will be held on Friday 11th October at 3pm.

Everyone is welcome!

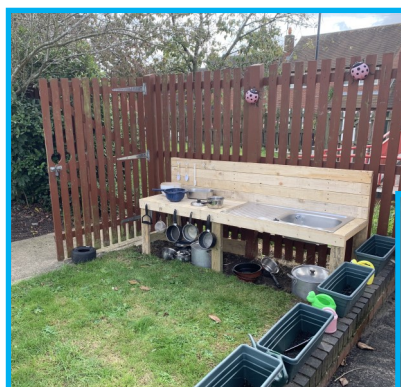
#### Harvest Festival

Last Friday afternoon, our harvest festival celebration was attended by around 100 friends and relatives. This was indeed a cosy event and the children really enjoyed performing to their enthusiastic and supportive audience.

I would like to give a particular mention to Balmoral Reception Class who sung The Scarecrow Song and showed their scarecrow paintings. This was their very first assembly and they did an excellent job with confidence and smiles.

A most impressive amount of donations was made in support of the Food Bank. Thank you to everyone who was able to contribute on this occasion to offer assistance to families in need.

Our Ladybirds Nursery is going from strength to strength in the care of our enthusiastic and dedicated team. During their weekends, staff (and their husbands) have been working hard to transform the outdoor area into a beautiful learning space. We are all extremely grateful to them for having this vision and motivation. The children are loving playing outside in their new stimulating space.



Ladybirds have requested donations of infant-sized wellington boots and especially waterproof all-in-ones. If anyone can help, that would be amazing. These can be given to Mrs. Thornton or dropped off at Ladybirds. Thank you very much.

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,

Head of School

Jacky Sykes—Head of School



## Extra-Curricular Activities and Clubs Next Week

	Before School	Morning	Lunchtime	Afternoon	After School
<b>Monday</b> 7th October	Buddies NESSY		Running Club	Swimming Holyrood	Buddies Football Club
<b>Tuesday</b> 8th October	Buddies NESSY	Brass Lessons	Eco Club R-Yr6		Buddies
<b>Wednesday</b> 9th October	Buddies NESSY				Buddies Netball Club Drama Club
<b>Thursday</b> 10th October	Buddies NESSY		Choir Homework Club	Guitar Lessons	Buddies
<b>Friday</b> 11th October	Buddies NESSY			Celebration Assembly 3pm	Buddies

### Holiday Club (BUDDIES) October Half Term



Buddies Out of School Club is opening during the October half term (28th October until 1st November), subject to sufficient number of children attending.

Experience tell us that the Friday at the end of this half term (Friday 1st November) may only be requested by very few parents. Please note that the club will only run on this day if enough children are going to attend.

### School Dinner Raffle

The winners of the school dinner raffle will be announced in assembly on Monday.

The winning children will be able to choose 1 friend each to have tea and cake with Mrs Sykes one afternoon next week.

### Good Lining-Up Raffle

The next raffle will be for quick and quiet lining up on the playground at the end of break times. Teachers will give out raffle tickets to children in their class each time they line up for the next two weeks. The raffle tickets will go into a draw to have tea and cakes with Mrs. Sykes. One girl and one boy will win and can invite a friend each.

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

### Sponsorship opportunities

The Christmas Fayre will be held on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> November until Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November.

To register your interest please email [fobips@gmail.com](mailto:fobips@gmail.com) and Zoe Breakwell will be in touch.

### Win a sponsorship

Do you run your own business? We are offering one business the opportunity to win a £50 sponsorship for the Christmas Fayre. To enter, please place your business card or business details in our jar on reception. The draw will be videoed and posted on our Facebook page on **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October** and the winner will be asked for their logo to put onto our sponsors board.

### Autumn Term Events

**Windsor Class Bake Sale – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 3:30pm**

**Christmas Fayre – Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 12 - 3pm**

**Buckingham Class Bake Sale – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 3:30pm**

**Christmas Disco – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December (Infants 6-6:45pm, Juniors 7 – 8pm)**

**Christmas Light Switch On – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

## Dates this Term

October	Event	Time
11 <sup>th</sup> Friday	Celebration Assembly – all welcome	3pm
12 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	Year 6 Cross Country Hatton Country World	10am
14 <sup>th</sup> Monday	Open morning – all welcome	9.15 – 11am
	Coffee Morning in aid of Children's Cancer and Leukaemia Group.	
18th Friday	Children's Cancer and Leukaemia Fund Raiser—wear a yellow or gold top to school—£1 donation.	
18 <sup>th</sup> Friday	Windsor Bake Sale	3.30pm
24 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	Reception Stay and Play 9.30—10.30 and 10.45—11.45	
25 <sup>th</sup> Friday	INSET DAY – No school today	
28 <sup>th</sup> Monday	Half term holiday for one week	
November	Event	Time
4th Monday	Back to School (all uniform to be named, please)	
5th Tuesday	Buckingham Class to Southam Indoor Athletics Competition	morning
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	
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.	