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**BISHOPS ITCHINGTON
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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Celebration Assembly



Our next Celebration Assembly is on
Friday 29th November at 3pm in the
school hall. Everyone is welcome.



It's been an EXTREMELY Cultural Week!

Dear Parents, Relatives and Friends,

We have had an exciting week that welcomed the local author, Chris Davies. He led an exciting assembly and visited each class, where children joined in with times table rhymes from his books, his new football-themed book being the children's favourite. The children had a super time and couldn't stop talking about his poems and books all afternoon!



An order form to order a copy of a signed book will be in book bags tonight, which will be back with us in time for Christmas!



Chris Davies also opened our newly-organised school library. This picture shows him cutting the ribbon this morning.

On Wednesday, our school choir sang with Angus Laing, Artistic Director from Kings High School and Rebecca Ledgard from Ex Cathedra: the leading British choir (see next page for photo!). I'm sure you will join me in thanking Mrs. Russell for organising such a wonderful choral opportunity for the children at our school.

On Tuesday, we had a great day with our governors who joined in with our school day. In the morning assembly, the governors told the children about their 'day jobs' and explained why they had decided to become governors. Did you know that among our governors we have a scientist, a journalist, a paramedic, two teachers and a project manager looking after NHS medical supplies? The children asked some excellent questions and enjoyed learning about these important people who help to run our school.

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,

Jacky Sykes



We look forward to welcoming the
village community to our school
Christmas Fayre tomorrow. 12 until
3pm.

Our choir is going places!



CHOIR NEWS

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This week the choir were thrilled to welcome Alex Laing Artistic Director (Music) from Kings High School and Rebecca Ledgard from Excathedra to lead our choir session. We are really looking forward to the amazing opportunity to sing a piece of music that has never been performed before!

Brendan Ashe, a composer, has been commissioned to write a piece of music to celebrate the 140th birthday of Kings High School and he has written a piece entitled 'What You Will'. This Oratorio for choir and orchestra has been written to include a section for younger children.

Bishops Itchington choir will join with only a few other chosen local school choirs to perform this Shakespearean themed piece of music on Thursday 12th December at Kings High School.

Both Alex and Rebecca were impressed with the attitude, dedication and sound that Bishops Itchington School Choir have to offer and they are looking forward to our performance.

Thank you for supporting Bishops Itchington Primary School! 🎵

PIC•COLLAGE

Next Week's Activities

	Before School	Morning	Lunchtime	Afternoon	After School
Monday 25th November	Buddies NESSY		Running Club	Swimming Holyrood	Buddies Football Match
Tuesday 26th November	Buddies NESSY	Brass Lessons	Eco Club R-Yr6		Buddies
Wednesday 27th November	Buddies NESSY				Buddies Netball Club Drama Club
Thursday 28th November	Buddies NESSY		Choir Homework Club	Guitar Lessons Girls' Football Festival	Buddies
Friday 29th November	Buddies NESSY			Celebration Assembly 3pm	Buddies

NEWS FROM FOBIPS

It's finally here – Tomorrow is our Christmas Fayre – Saturday 23rd November 12 – 3pm

The FoBIPS team have worked hard on this year's Christmas Fayre – we have lots of stalls, games, crafts and festive food on offer for you.

All the classes have been busy and so have the elves who are preparing for their journey to our workshop for some fun craft activities –

Raffle Tickets – Don't forget to return your raffle tickets. There are some amazing prizes to be won including a **20" bike**, £50 cash, family tickets to Cotswold Farm Park, a voucher for Aubrey Allen and much much more.

The competition to win a **Vue Cinema voucher worth £20** if your child sells the most raffle tickets has now CLOSED. Tickets returned after 20th November or bought at the fayre will not qualify for the competition but will be included in the raffle draw. Extra tickets are available from the office.

*****Pre bookings for the grotto close at 3:30pm today so either return the slip with payment or email fobips@gmail.com to secure your space – we only have a finite number of gifts.*****

Father Christmas Grotto Experience – Book your slot now!

There is still a tiny window of time left to book your 30 minute magical grotto experience for the Christmas Fayre. This year groups of 10 children per time slot will be able to make crafts with the elves then wind down with story time read by Father Christmas himself. Parents are welcome to join, but if you are leaving your child with us, please ensure you are available to collect at the back door of Sandringham classroom 25 mins after your slot time.

The price of this experience is £3 and you can book now via the booking form sent home this week or by email to fobips@gmail.com stating the time slot you require, your child's full name and if they are infant or junior. **Limited spaces now available.**

Payment needs to be made to the office for cash or

cheques or via PayPal (fobips@gmail.com – reference **GROTTO**) before your slot is confirmed.

Important information – those who have booked their grotto slot in advance will NOT need a token – please arrive at The Elves Workshop a few minutes before your session starts and you will be checked off the list.

Christmas Fayre – Many hands make light work!

Can you help us with this event? We need help with:

Setting up – moving tables/putting up bunting/putting up Christmas trees/putting up signs
Tidy away – returning tables/sweeping the floor/taking down signs

If you can help, please speak to one of the FoBIPS team or email fobips@gmail.com

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 will be sent out with next week's newsletter

Autumn Term Events

Christmas Fayre – Saturday 23rd November 12 - 3pm
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
23rd Saturday	Christmas Fair	12-3pm
29th Friday	Celebration Assembly	3pm
25th Monday	Football match again Temple Herdwyke at home	3.30pm
28th Thursday	Girls' Football Tournament	
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	Trip to see Snow White at Spa Centre, Sandringham/Kensington	afternoon
12th Thursday	Choir event at Kings High School	Evening
13th Friday	Trip to see Snow White at Royal Spa Centre, Balmoral	morning
13th Friday	Celebration Assembly	3pm
18th Wednesday	School Christmas Dinner—open to all	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

Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone who purchased poppies for the annual Poppy Appeal. We are please to announce that our school raised £69.58 for the British Legion Charity.

Starting School in Reception September 2020

If you have a child (or know of anyone who has a child) who is due to start school in Reception in September 2020, please remember to complete the application for a school place. This can be found on the Warwickshire County Council website: www.warwickshire.gov.uk/admissions

The closing date for applications is Wednesday 15th January 2020.

Buddies@BIPS Holiday Club

We almost have enough children to run the Christmas Holiday Club on 23rd and 24th December, but just need a few more bookings. Please contact the school office on **Monday at the latest** if you'd like to book your child in on either of these 2 days. If we do not get any more bookings we will have to cancel the holiday club—parents will be informed once a decision has been made. Thank you!

KS1 Christmas Production—Grandparents meal and preview show on Friday 6th December

We are now fully booked for the Grandparents meal on Friday 6th December, however we do still have tickets available for the preview show only which starts at 2pm on the 6th.

Tickets for the Infant Performance of “Children of the World”

Tuesday 10th December at 2pm and 5pm

Tickets for the Infant Christmas Performance of “Children of the World” are now on sale from the school office. There will be two performances on **Tuesday 10th December at 2pm and 5pm**. The price for tickets is £3 each (cash or cheque payable to Stowe Valley Multi Academy Trust). Due to number restrictions in the hall, tickets will be limited to 2 per family in the first instance. Extra tickets will be released on 2nd December if there are spaces.

For the enjoyment of all and so our performers are not distracted, parents with pre-school children are invited to join us on for the preview performance on **Friday 6th December** starting at 2pm. The price for the adult ticket is £2, no charge for children.

Please complete the slip below to order your tickets.

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Tickets for the Infant Performance “Children of the World”

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 at £2 for adults (no charge for pre-school children)

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

Signed: Date: