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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:

Balmoral: Jack Reading

Sandringham: Ella Cattell

Kensington: Bella Manning

Windsor: Emily Tomes

Holyrood: Sophia James Kenney

Buckingham: Fearne Wheeler



We also celebrated Achievement Awards for the following children:

Imogen Woodruff—Dance Award

Benjamin Watson—Gymnastics Award

Lily-Eden Bayliff—Swimming Award

Erin Adams—Dance Award

Faye Snellgrove—Tae-Kwon-Do Award

Poppy Perrin—Swimming Award

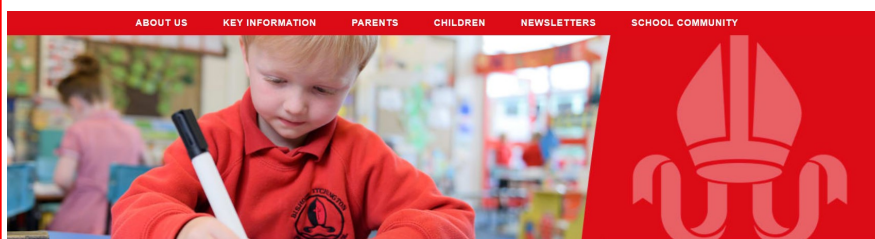
Our next Celebration Assembly is Friday 6th March at 3pm. We look forward to welcoming you all.

Dear Parents, Relatives and Friends,

New Website

I am pleased to tell you that our new school website is now live! It has a more modern feel and is much easier to navigate. We are still busy populating some of the pages and I ask you to bear with us while this work is going on. Do take a peep: I hope you will be impressed.

All of our newsletters have also been loaded onto the website too, so please do browse through them if there is an article you wish to refer back to.



Holyrood have had a very exciting couple of weeks being immersed in The Merchant of Venice Shakespeare acting and other exciting activities. This has been a wonderful experience for the children and they have thoroughly enjoyed the experience of working with the actors from The Royal Shakespeare Company.

Please remember that it is half term next week and our parents' evenings will be held the second week back after half term on 3rd and 5th March. The signing-up list is in reception at the front of the school or you can telephone the office if you prefer. We look forward to sharing with you your children's successes. FoBIPS and some of our Governors will also be at the evenings so you can talk to them about their roles and views.

Many football matches have been organised and disappointingly many football matches have been cancelled due to the appalling weather! Matches have been rearranged for after half term: so footballers, please continue with your enthusiasm and I *really* do hope you will have the chance to prove yourselves when we return after the break.

Our school is welcoming and nurturing. Parents and relatives are welcome to make an appointment to see me to discuss any matter.

Jacky Sykes

With best wishes,

Head of School

Safeguarding Notice

Parents are sometimes picking up their children from the front gate because they have a dog with them, or they have a child asleep in the car. Please can we insist that children are collected by their adult from the actual playground. Our safeguarding policy is that children are handed-over to their adult because we cannot safely account for children if they have been told to meet their parent at the front gate.



Some children are still arriving onto the playground earlier than 8.45 in the mornings—these tend to be older children who are walking to school on their own. Please can parents ensure that children do not arrive onto the playground before 8.45. Whilst we truly admire their enthusiasm, school is not in a position to supervise children before 8.45am.

Many thanks, everyone, with helping us to keep your children safe.

Have you got something to share?

As you know, at our school, we are very keen to expose our children to as many different experiences as possible. For this reason, we invite visitors into school on a regular basis to share their cause or their passion with the children. These include Guide Dogs for the Blind, The Night Shelter, the little lamb from the farm, and so on.

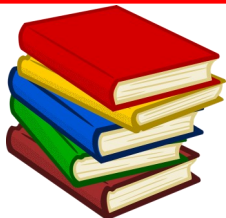
Should any of our parents or relatives have someone in mind or would be willing to come into school themselves to talk about their job, hobbies or adventures, then we would really appreciate you contacting us. This could be talking to the children in a whole-school assembly or to a particular class or key stage.

On our last Governor Day in school, we were amazed to find out about the exciting 'day jobs' our fantastic Governors have (so they are definitely on our list!).

Many thanks. We look forward to hearing from you.

World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday 5th March. We are inviting children to dress up as their favourite character for the school day. It would be great if the children could also bring in the book that relates to their character, which can be shared with other children.



The Book Fair is in Town!

The Book Fair will be visiting our school during the week of 24th February. Books will be available to view and to buy in the front Reception Area at school from 3:30 until 4pm on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. (We would be grateful if parents could walk around the school and use the front entrance to follow our safeguarding guidelines.)

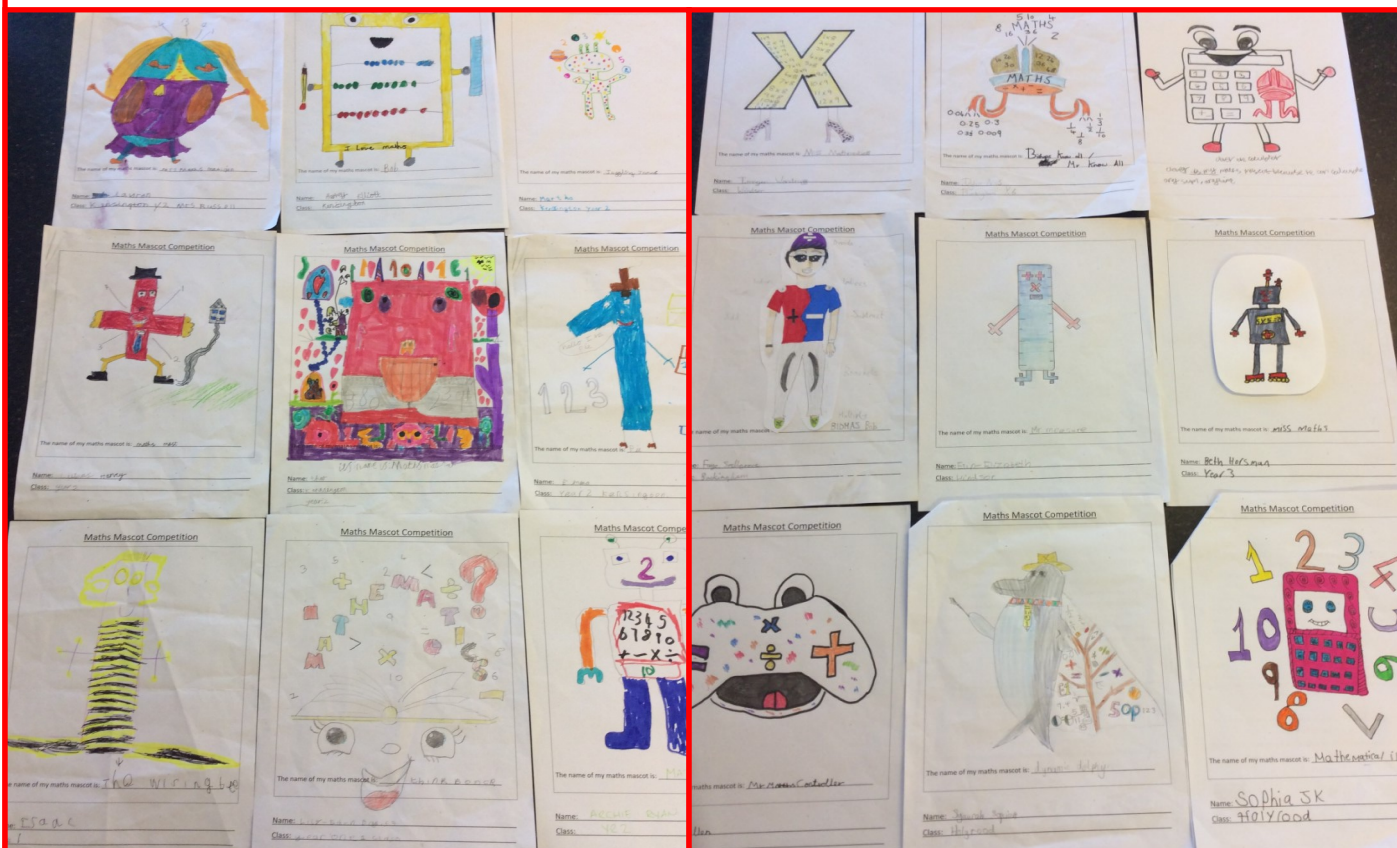


Chicken Pox in School

We have a number of children with Chicken Pox in school. If your child has spots (that seem appear very quickly indeed) that look like blisters, then please keep them off of school until they have scabbed over. Please consult your doctor if you need any guidance.

Maths Mascot Competition

A huge thank you to all the children who entered the maths mascot competition. There were so many great designs (pictured below) that it was almost impossible to choose (I had to ask Miss Wilkinson for some help). We also managed to raise £20 for the NSPCC. Great work everyone. The winning designs will be announced in assembly and everyone who entered will be awarded 3 house points. From Mrs. Daly.



Worry Dolls

In a recent assembly, we shared the story about Silly Billy who was given worry dolls by his grandma so he could pass his worries onto them when he went to bed. Many children in the school have coloured in worry dolls and some have even made a worry doll out of fabric. We are also amazed that one parent created some worry dolls using 3-D printing!

We are putting a display up in the hall of the dolls. The winners will be announced in assembly today.



태권도
Tae Kwon Do

The children taking part in tae kwon do will finish their last session on 27th February. Izzy, their instructor, would like to invite parents to come in to watch a showcase of skills at 4.20pm. We look forward to welcoming you into see your child's enjoyment and new skills.

The following five weeks from **Thursday 5th March** until **Thursday 2nd of April** inclusive (5-weeks in total) will be open to pupils in years 4, 5 and 6. We have been very impressed with the sessions so far and the children have really enjoyed themselves.

The link for payment details and further information for the year 4, 5 and 6 sessions is: http://bedworthtaekwondo.co.uk/store/index.php?route=product/product&path=65&product_id=101

Holyrood performing The Merchant of Venice with other schools at Newburgh School in Warwick this week



The children performing Shakespeare with enthusiasm and confidence. Well done Holyrood class!



Our Holyrood Class and children from four other schools performed the whole play of The Merchant of Venice. Holyrood Class performed two scenes and did amazingly well.

Mrs. Russell, Miss Wilkinson and Mrs. Buckingham accompanied the children on the trip and this morning in our extended Shakespeare Celebration Assembly, they performed again in front of our school.

Well done Holyrood. We hope you have enjoyed this fabulous experience and you will remember it for years to come!

Extra-Curricular Activities Next Week

	Before School	Morning	Lunchtime	Afternoon	After School
Monday 24th February	Buddies NESSY		Running Club	Swimming Windsor	Buddies Football Club Book Fair
Tuesday 25th February	Buddies NESSY	Brass Lessons	Eco Club R-Yr6		Buddies Mad Science Book Fair
Wednesday 26th February	Buddies NESSY				Buddies Netball Club Book Fair
Thursday 27th February	Buddies NESSY		Homework Club Choir	Guitar Lessons	Buddies Taekwondo 4.20 Presentation Book Fair
Friday 28th February	Buddies NESSY			Year 6 Assembly	Buddies

February	Diary Dates	Time
14 th Friday	Celebration Assembly	3-3.30pm
17 th Monday	HALF TERM BREAK	
24th—27th Mon-Thurs	Book Fair in front Reception area.	3:30—4pm
March		Time
3 rd Tuesday	Parents' Evening	4-6pm
5 th Thursday	Parents' Evening	4.30-7pm
5th Thursday	World Book Day—children dress up as favourite character	
6 th Friday	Celebration Assembly – everyone welcome	3-3.30pm
10 th Tuesday	Martin Green Assembly	10.15am
16th and 17th	Mothers' Day gift room	Lunchtime
20th Friday	School Disco	Evening
31 st Tuesday	Martin Green assembly	10.15am
April		Time
3 rd Friday	Trophy Achievement Assembly—all welcome	2.45pm
2 weeks	EASTER HOLIDAYS	