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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: Amiyah Allen

Sandringham: Oliver Garbett

Kensington: Jacob Bloxham

Windsor: Ronnie Weston

Holyrood: Amber Hanson

Buckingham: Kate Linton



We also celebrated Achievement Awards for the following children:

Grace Day—Stage 4 Swimming

Pippa Mann—Dance

Ella White—Bell Ringing & Art Book

Martha Rycroft—Swimming 10 metres distance and Stage 3 Award

Our next Celebration Assembly is Friday 27th March at 3pm. We look forward to welcoming you all.

Dear Parents, Relatives and Friends,

Stone Age Days

Holyrood and Windsor classes have been experiencing Stone Age to Bronze Age workshops this week with a visitor who came into school on both Monday and on Wednesday. The children had a wonderful time and I am able to share with you a few photos from Holyrood Class in this newsletter.

World Book Day



It was amazing to see such a splendid range of bright and fabulous costumes on World Book Day. The children (and of course parents) had really 'gone to town' to link costumes to favourite book characters.

The reading culture within our school is fabulous with so many children and their families embracing the joy that reading can bring.

Our parents evenings went well this week with a fabulous turnout. Thank you for coming, we have really enjoyed sharing the progress your children are making with their learning. For those parents who did not see Miss Jeacock, our school office will be contacting you for a new appointment next week.

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

Stone-Age and Bronze Age Workshops

As part of their history topic, Windsor and Holyrood class have spent one day each on a Stone Age and Bronze Age Workshops. The children had a fantastic days and were absolutely engrossed in the activities. Here are some photos of their activities.

The children creating the structure of a roundhouse such as poles, doors, fire, bed and cows!



Sorting foods into different groups: hunted, gathered and farmed.

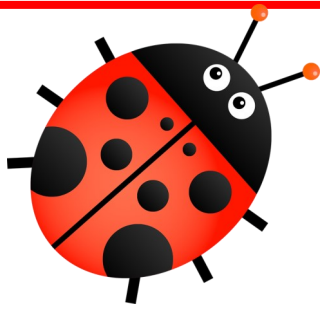
The children excavating a round house.



World Book Day

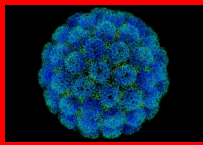
Our celebration of World Book Day was a magnificent occasion with so many varied and exciting costumes worn by the children and the adults in school. Mrs. Russell led a great assembly in the hall when we identified all the different authors and the types of characters such as animals, super-heroes and villains. Mrs. Russell was a bit scared Draco Malfoy! There was an exciting buzz in the hall and the children's love of book characters was fantastic.





Ladybirds Nursery is Opening for 30 Hours a Week!

We are pleased to announce that due to popular demand, Ladybirds Pre-School is increasing its opening hours after Easter to 30 hours every week (9am until 3pm). Please spread the word and let everyone know about this wonderful offer. Ladybirds Pre-School is part of our school and we very proud of how nurturing and popular it has become. Maddie Jones is the Pre-School Manager, and she extremely well supported by Michelle, Karin, Louise, Sue and Maddie. They are a great team! If you would like to know more, then please contact Ladybirds on 01926 612297 or our school office on the same number.



Corona-Virus

At school, we are guiding children to wash their hands when they come to school, after breaktime, before lunch, after using the bathroom and before they go home.

We are also starting a cleaning regime where door handles are wiped carefully by our cleaners. This is all precautionary and we thought we should let you know.

Mumps Alert

A parent has reported to us that they have mumps. We wanted to inform you because mumps is a risk to pregnant women. If you suspect any member of your family has mumps, please consult with your GP and inform the school straight away. **Anyone with suspected mumps must stay away from school.** The symptoms are swelling of the parotid glands located in either side of the face, just below your ears. Both glands are usually affected by the swelling, although sometimes only one gland is affected. The swelling can cause pain, tenderness and difficulty with swallowing.

FoBIPS News

Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th March – 12-1pm – Gift Room

What is a Gift Room?

The resources room is turned into a small shop for pupils to come and spend money on their mums, nans or special ladies in their lives. We have a variety of gifts available including craft items priced from 50p up to £3.

Once pupils have purchased their gift(s), the FoBIPS team will wrap any breakables and place all items in a labelled bag for the pupil.

Bags will be returned to pupils on Friday 20th March for them to take home ready for Mothering Sunday.

If anyone is available to help serve pupils or wrap items between 12noon and 1pm on either the Monday or Tuesday please email us fobips@gmail.com

Easter Disco – Friday 20th March

Infants 6pm – 6:45pm; Juniors 7pm – 8pm

Forms will be sent home with children next week.

Donations for our Gift Room

If you have any items that can be donated to our gift room we would be extremely grateful. Suggested items are:

Unused/unopened cosmetics, Jewellery, Make up cases, Edible items (must be in date and sealed)

We collect items for both male and female relations so any donations are welcome. Please see one of the team on the playground or drop your donations into the blue bucket in the office.

Extra-Curricular Activities Next Week

	Before School	Morning	Lunchtime	Afternoon	After School
Monday 9th March	Buddies NESSY		Running Club	Swimming Windsor	Buddies Football Club
Tuesday 10th March	Buddies NESSY	Brass Lessons	Eco Club R-Yr6		Buddies Yr6 SATS meeting for parents
Wednesday 11th March	Buddies NESSY				Buddies Netball Club
Thursday 12th March	Buddies NESSY	Buckingham K'Nex Challenge	Homework Club Choir	Guitar Lessons	Buddies
Friday 13th March	Buddies NESSY			Year 6 Assembly	Buddies

March	Diary Dates	Time
10 th Tuesday	Martin Green Assembly	10.15am
10th Tuesday	SATs meeting for Year 6 parents	5pm in hall
12th Thursday	Buckingham Class K'Nex Challenge	Morning
16th and 17th	Mothers' Day gift room	Lunchtime
20th Friday	School Disco	Evening
23rd Monday	Buckingham Class—Southam's Got Talent trip	12—2.30pm
27th Friday	Girls' Football Tournament—Southam	4pm
27th Friday	Celebration Assembly—everyone welcome	3-3.30pm
31 st Tuesday	Martin Green assembly	10.15am
April		Time
3 rd Friday	Trophy Achievement Assembly—all welcome	2.45pm
2 weeks	EASTER HOLIDAYS	

Notify us before 12pm please

If at all possible, please can you notify the school office before 12pm when your child is going home with another parents. We seem to have a 'rush' at the end of the day, and it will help us hugely if notifications can be telephoned through earlier in the day. Many thanks for your help with this.



No Mobile Phones in School Please

To properly safeguard our children in school, we do not allow mobile phones to be used. If you are dropping or collecting your child from Buddies, please could you put your phone away before coming into the school building. Thank you very much for helping us with this.

BikeRight!

The Free Easter holiday Bikeability courses have been an enormous success so we have decided to add another 24 places to the 2 courses at Warwick Racecourse in the first week of the holidays. The children have to be 9 or over, able to ride and bring along a roadworthy bike and helmet. Those over 11 on the day can also book onto the Level 3 training for more experienced riders.

Visit <https://www.bikeright.co.uk/courses/child-group/> for more information and to book.