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BISHOPS ITCHINGTON
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Amazing Art by Buckingham Class



Buckingham Class is reading *The Firebird* by Saviour Pirotta. This is a spellbinding retelling of the original Russian folktale that inspired Stravinsky's famous ballet, illustrated with the stunning paintings of artist Catherine Hyde.

This art was created following learning about secondary and tertiary colour-matching and the results are absolutely fantastic.

Dear Parents, Relatives and Friends,

This is our visitor—Hayden—the spring lamb who is just three weeks' old. Ellie (also pictured) kindly brought him into school from the Russell Family Farm to show the children.



After a very 'springy' morning, Hayden was calm and well-behaved when he met the children outside in the play-ground. The children absolutely loved him (nearly as much as the staff!).

There are a number of parents who are not wearing face coverings at pick-up time and this is causing great anxiety for others in our community. Please can I ask that all parents wear face coverings in consideration for other's personal circumstances and feelings? Managing anxiety and mental-wellbeing of others is a huge part of everyone's role during this pandemic and your compliance is very much appreciated by everyone else. Thank you.

We are planning to start up some sports clubs straight after Easter [While maintaining bubbles]. This will very much depend upon the Covid-19 situation continuing to improve. See inside for details.

Our school is welcoming and nurturing. Please don't hesitate to ask if you have any queries or wish to discuss any matter.

Jacky Sykes

Explore. Achieve. Celebrate.

Together we grow happy, responsible and adaptable individuals
who are ready to continue their life-journey.



Stars of the Week

Ladybird's Star of the Week is Marnie



Maddie says: Marnie is our Star of Week. Marnie is always keen to participate and contribute to circle times, listens beautifully and loves to count her friends. Well done Marnie

Balmoral's Star of the Week is Samwyn



Miss Jeacock says: Samwyn has been awarded Star of the Week for super independent reading within the learning environment. Well done Samwyn.

Sandringham's Star is Amiyah



Mrs. Collen says: Amiyah has been chosen as Star of the Week for her excellent start to her newspaper article. Well done, Amiyah.

Kensington's Star of the Week is Joel



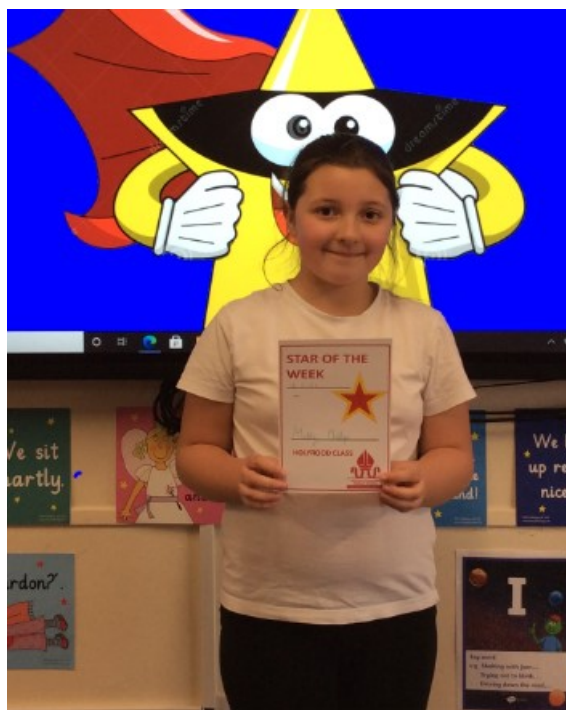
Mrs. Russell says: Well done Joel. You are Kensington's Star of the Week for always working hard in all of your lessons.

Windsor's Star of the Week is Harvey



Miss Floyd and Miss Aston say: Harvey has worked extremely hard this week and is joining in well with all discussions. Well done, Harvey.

Holyrood's Star of the Week is Molly



Mr Purewal says: Molly deserves star of the week because of her amazing attitude towards learning. She has a bright smile and always contributes well in class. Fantastic Molly!

Buckingham's Star of the Week is Adelle



Mrs. Hobbins and Mrs. Daly say: We have chosen Adelle for her fantastic sensory descriptions in English and excellent explanations in maths. Well done, Adelle.

The Windsor Water Cycle

We have learnt about the process of the water cycle to help us understand how rivers are formed. We used a rap to help us remember precipitation, accumulation, evaporation and condensation (along with some cool moves) and created our very own way of showing it. You can see the condensation and precipitation on the inside of the bag. Miss Floyd



Windsor's Science about Plants

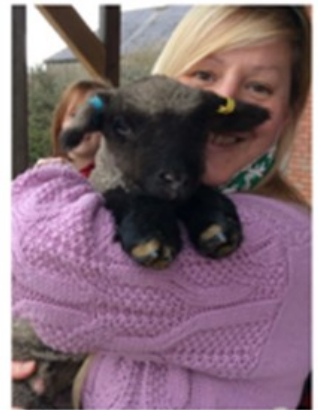
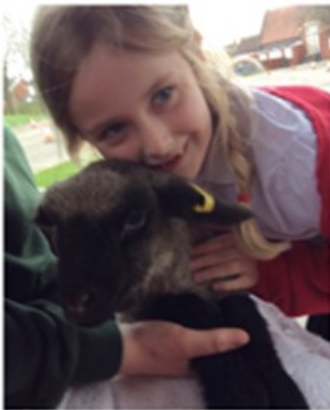



Photo by Martha

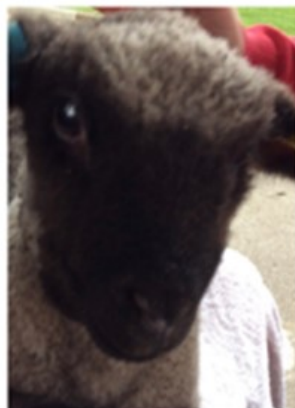
In Windsor's Science Lessons, the children have been learning about different parts of flowers: anther, stigma, filament, etc., to explain pollination

This is a photo by Martha showing the different parts of the flower. So beautiful and cheerful.

Thank you, Martha!.



This week Year 2 had a very special woolly visitor 



Science in Kensington—Kensington children have created different structures using a range of foods!



After-School Sports to start after Easter

We are keeping a close eye on the covid-19 situation, and if we feel it is appropriate, we will be starting some after-school sports clubs after Easter:

Mondays 3.30—4.30pm—Netball for Buckingham Class

Alternate Wednesdays 3.30-4.30pm—Multi-sports for Windsor and Kensington

Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm—Cross Country for Holyrood Class

All of these clubs will be funded by the school. Further details will be provided next week.

Dates for your Diary!

Thur 25th March	Year 2 Forest Schools in school time with Miss Jeacock—bring wellies please!
Friday 26th March	Easter Bonnet Parade Infant Classes in the morning. Details will be sent out on Seesaw to parents of Infant children.
Friday 26th March	Egg and Spoon for Junior Classes in school time.
Tues 30th March	FoBIPS Great Curry Night! - All orders to be placed by this day at 4pm. See next page!
Thursday 1st April	Year 2 Forest Schools in school time with Miss Jeacock—bring wellies please!
Thursday 1st April	Last Day of Term—school finishes at the end of today for 2 weeks.
Friday 2nd April	FoBIPS Great Curry Night! See next page!
Friday 2nd—Friday 16th April	Easter Holidays
Saturday 3rd—Friday 16th April	FoBIPS Easter Extravaganza village hunt. See next page!
Monday 19th April	Teacher Training Day—children do not come to school today
Tuesday 20th April	All children back into school for the start of the Summer Term
Wednesday 21st April	Windsor Year 3 only—Multisports Club 3.30pm—4.30pm. Funded by the school. Please inform the office by email if your child wishes to attend: bishopsitchington@stowevalley.com
Thursday 22nd Aril	Holyrood Class only—Cross Country 3.30pm—4.30pm. Please inform the office by email if your child wishes to attend: bishopsitchington@stowevalley.com
Monday 26th April	Buckingham Class only—Netball Club 3.30-4.30pm. Please inform the office by email if your child wishes to attend: bishopsitchington@stowevalley.com
Wednesday 28th April	Kensington Year 2 only—Multisports Club 3.30pm—4.30pm. Funded by the school. Please inform the office by email if your child wishes to attend: bishopsitchington@stowevalley.com
Thursday 29th April	Holyrood Class only—Cross Country 3.30pm—4.30pm.
Monday 3rd May	Bank Holiday—School is closed
Wed 5th May	Windsor Year 3 only—Multi-sports Club 3.30pm—4.30pm.
Thursday 6th May	Holyrood Class only—Cross Country 3.30pm—4.30pm.

Unfortunately, we are still not able to hold Celebration Assemblies. We all really miss them! Hopefully, they will resume in the not too distant future!



FoBIPS Big Curry Night In Friday 2nd April

What better way to celebrate the start of the Easter holidays than with a delicious curry, specially made for you by Taste Events in partnership with FoBIPS.

We have teamed up with Taste Events to offer everyone in the village the opportunity to enjoy a curry on **Friday 2nd April**.

Place your orders Monday – Friday 9am – 4pm by calling Taste Events on 01926 493030 and quoting Bishops Itchington Primary School

Orders must be placed by 4pm on Tuesday 30th March

Menu's are now on the FoBIPS noticeboards and a copy is attached to the newsletter

How does it work?

Review the menu choices

Place your order with Taste Events by **4pm on Tuesday 30th March**

Make your payment to Taste Events when ordering your meal

Make sure someone is home between 4pm and 7pm on **Thursday 1st April (this is no April fool!)** as Taste will doorstep deliver free of charge

Pop your chosen meal in the oven for 20 minutes on the evening of **Friday 2nd April**

Enjoy your delicious meal knowing you have supported FoBIPS in the process

Orders must be placed directly with Taste Events on 01926 493030 before 4pm on Tuesday 30th March 2021.

Please share this event with all your village friends and help us to raise funds for the school in a new and tasty way!

Easter Extravaganza!

We are delighted to be able to team up with The Butchers Arms to bring you our next village hunt which will be available to complete during the whole of the Easter Holidays.

Our socially distanced Easter Extravaganza will be open from Saturday 3rd April until Friday 16th April. We are delighted to be able to offer this event to all children free of charge thanks to a generous donation from MKM Building Supplies.

Maps will be sent home with your children before the Easter Holidays. Participants from outside of the school are welcome to join in the fun and they should email fobips@gmail.com for a copy of the map.



JOIN BISHOPS ITCHINGTON'S BIG CURRY NIGHT IN - FRIDAY 2ND APRIL

Supporting Bishops Itchington Primary School PTA

We've teamed up with the exquisite Taste Events to offer a tantalising selection of curries and side dishes for you to cook at home. Delivery straight to your door - FREE OF CHARGE.



MAIN DISHES

BUTTERED CHICKEN MASALA WITH BASMATI RICE
CHICKEN KORMA WITH BASMATI RICE
ROASTED CAULIFLOWER & SWEET POTATO SAAGWALA WITH BASMATI RICE
CHICKEN MADRAS WITH BASMATI RICE
LAMB ROGAN JOSH WITH BASMATI RICE
CREAMY CHICKEN, SMOKED BACON & PARMESAN PENNE PASTA
CHAR-GRILLED MEDITERRANEAN VEGETABLE & TOMATO PENNE PASTA

SIDE DISHES

NAAN BREAD
POPPADOMS & DIPS
ONION BHAJI & SAMOSA COMBO
GARLIC BREAD
CHEESY GARLIC BREAD

DESSERTS

MANGO & PASSIONFRUIT CHEESECAKE
STICKY TOFFEE PUDDING
CHOCOLATE FONDANT PUDDING WITH CHOCOLATE SAUCE
APPLE & RHUBARB CRUMBLE WITH VANILLA CUSTARD

HOW TO ORDER

SIMPLY CALL TASTE EVENTS ON 01926 493030
QUOTE 'BISHOPS ITCHINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL'
LINES OPEN 9AM-4PM MONDAY - FRIDAY
ORDERS TO BE PLACED BY 4PM TUESDAY 30TH MARCH
MEALS TO ARRIVE TO YOUR DOOR THURSDAY 1ST APRIL
(BETWEEN 4PM & 7PM).
POP IN THE OVEN FOR 20 MINUTES THE FOLLOWING
EVENING AND ENJOY!

£10 PER
PERSON!
1 MAIN & 1 SIDE
*£5 FOR CHILD

ADD
DESSERT
FOR £5

This is a
cook at
home
service!

BIG CURRY NIGHT IN

FOBIPS AGM

Thank you to everyone who attended the FoBIPS AGM on Wednesday evening. We were delighted to share the highlights of 2019-20 with 13 other parents and teachers. The full minutes will be published shortly via this newsletter before the end of term. Many thanks.

Bishops Itchington School and FoBIPS needs YOUR VIEWS

FoBIPS have the fantastic opportunity to apply for some funding to undertake a feasibility study of installing **solar photovoltaic (PV) panels** onto the **roof** of Bishops Itchington Primary School. Should the feasibility study be successful then the funding can be extended to cover the installation costs of the solar PV system as well.

Consultation with the community is an important part of this process, and we need YOUR VIEWS as soon as possible. Please could you take 5 MINUTES and answer our brief survey which can be accessed online at

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/3G257HM> or use the QR code below



OR use the questionnaire on the next page or the one at the back of the Scene and post through the letter-box of 50 Chapel Street or 4 Fisher Road, Bishops Itchington.

Many thanks.

Bishops Itchington School Solar PV Consultation

The Green Shoots funding scheme from Warwick County Council has been set up with the following aims:

- Increase the adaptability and resilience of Warwickshire to the effects of climate change
- Reduce impacts on the environment, particularly regarding climate change
- Ensure funded projects benefit the wider Warwickshire community

We hope to achieve these aims by

Reducing the carbon emissions of the school and exporting excess renewably generated electricity to the national grid
Increasing awareness of the important role that renewable technologies play in tackling climate change to the children and the wider community. We hope to install a display in a prominent location in the school, that reports the real time generation of the solar PV system. This can be used to support STEM lessons within the school. It will also be viewed by the wider community when the school opens its doors again for winter and summer fetes and other events.

1. In principle do you support the use of roof mounted solar panels for generating energy in the UK?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

Any further comments _____

2. Do you think that installing a solar PV system on the roof of Bishops Itchington Primary School is appropriate?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

Any further comments _____

3. How important do you think it is for young people to be aware of renewable energy generation?

- Extremely important
- Very important
- Somewhat important
- Not so important
- Not at all important

Any further comments _____

4. Do you have any suggestions for how we can further engage the wider community (beyond the village) in this project?