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BISHOPS ITCHINGTON
PRIMARY SCHOOL




PART OF STOWE VALLEY MULTI ACADEMY TRUST



Do you have Green Fingers?



School council would like to launch an
Easter gardening challenge.

Plant some seeds,
weed your garden,
plant some vegetables
   or even grow
the tallest sunflower 
Whatever gardening
activity you'd like to do
get growing and send
your photos to your
teacher on SeeSaw by
26th April 2021



Dear Parents, Relatives and Friends,

All the staff wish you all a lovely Easter and we look forward to the children coming back on **Tuesday 20th April**.

Don't forget that we will be offering 'Wrap-around care' through our Holiday Club to support working parents over Easter. Please make sure you have booked your place with Mrs. Shippey in the office.

Over the Easter holidays, FoBIPS in partnership with The Butchers Arms, have organised an Easter Egg-stravaganza around the village that is free to enter thanks to MKM Building Suppliers who have covered the entry fee. And, thanks to those local businesses who have supported the event. The Easter Hunt map will be sent home with the children this week—so look out for it!



Also, don't forget that the deadline for ordering your curry is **4pm Tuesday 30th March** (details inside).

After Easter, we will be re-starting hot school lunches and other children may bring their own lunch boxes into school. All other Covid procedures will remain in place for the time-being and these are being constantly reviewed to ensure we have a safe school.

I wish you all an enjoyable Easter Holiday and I hope the weather is going to be kind!

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

Head of School

Jacky Sykes



After-School Sports after Easter

3:30—4:30pm

Mondays: Netball for Buckingham Class.

Alternate Wednesdays: Multi-sports for Windsor and Kensington (Windsor 1st week back).

Thursdays: Cross Country Holyrood Class.

These clubs will be funded by the school. Please email Mrs. Shippey in the office to reserve your child's place.

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 Harry



Maddie says: Harry is such a happy boy during his time at Ladybirds and is super friend to everyone. Well done Harry!

Balmoral's Star of the Week is Scarlett



Miss Jeacock says: Scarlett's letter formation has really improved. She has gained confidence with sounding out independently and blending with an adult to read words. Well done, Scarlett.

Sandringham's Star is Justina



Mrs. Collen says: Justina is awarded Star of the Week for writing a wonderful story and a spring poem. Well done, Justina.

Kensington's Star of the Week is Leo



Mrs. Russell says: We are so proud of you, Leo. Each day Leo has shown fantastic concentration and focus. Well done, Leo. Keep it up!

Windsor's Star of the Week is Ruby



Miss Floyd and Miss Aston say: Ruby has consistently worked hard and shows real care for her work. She brings a bright smile to our class every day.

Holyrood's Star of the Week is Erin



Mr Purewal says: Erin has been terrific with her reading, writing and maths this week. She has produced excellent work on fractions and written a superb non-chronological report about moles. Amazing work Erin!



Buckingham's Star of the Week is Clara



Mrs. Hobbins and Mrs. Daly say: Clara is Star of the Week for her excellent effort in maths & great explanations. Well done, Clara.

Are you absolutely sure your child is safe on line?

Are the games your child plays appropriate for their age?

Is there violent or sexual content?

Do the games have a misogyny theme (show disrespect for women)?

Will the game invite strangers to contact my child?

Could it make my child upset, anxious, withdrawn or even aggressive?

Does the game/app provide good role-models in its characters for my children?

This is a really good online safety link so parents can find out if apps/social media/games their children use are appropriate for their age and provides safety advice. It takes 5 minutes to check it out!

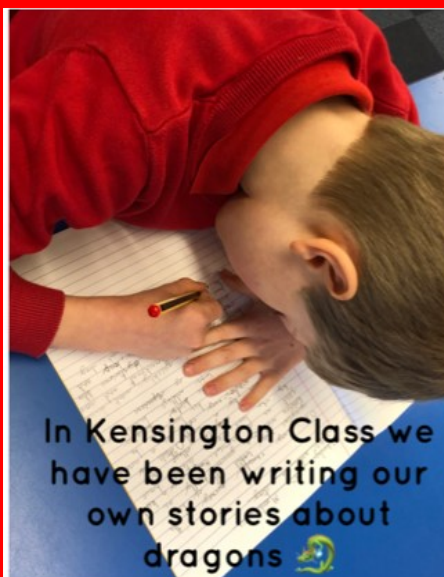
www.net-aware.org.uk

NSPCC

RECEPTION CLASS READING THEIR MONSTER PHONICS BOOKS.



On my walk-about of the school, I came across Balmoral Class reading their Monster Phonics books on the carpet. It was a sight for sore eyes as these Reception Class children were sitting beautifully, reading with real concentration and skill. Mrs. S.



Dragony Tales in Kensington Class

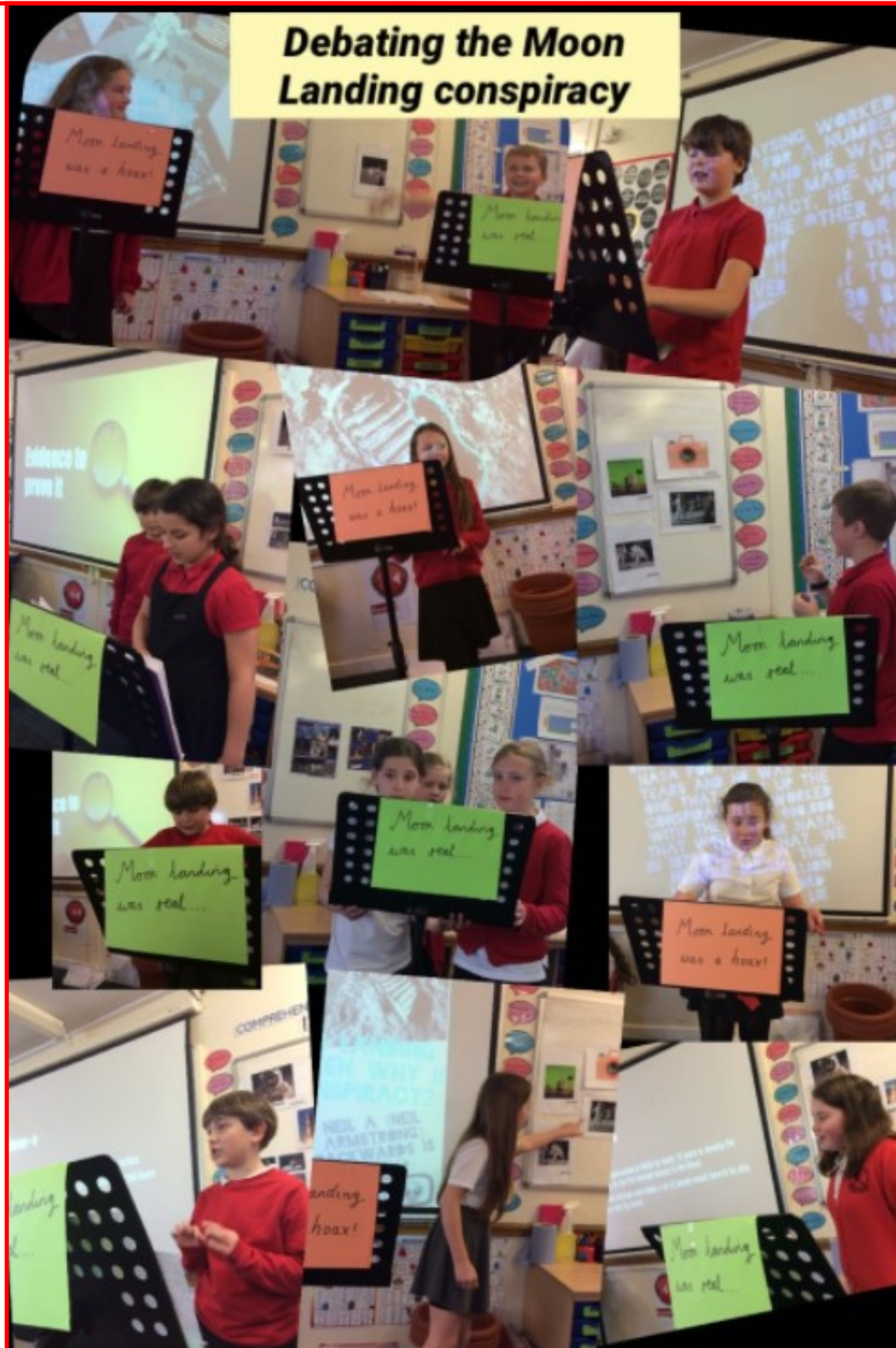
In Kensington Class we have been writing our own stories. We have enjoyed reading and sharing different dragon tales, boxing up *The Egg* by M P Robertson and *The Dragon Machine* by Helen Ward. We have planned and shared ideas so that we can be authors to create our own Dragony Tales.

We've had a great week!



Introduction	George discovers a giant egg under his mother's favourite chicken.	George wakes up and discovers dragons misbehaving.	Main character will discover something.
Build up	George comes for the egg, he reads to it and keeps it warm until it hatches.	George goes to a library to try and find out how to care for dragons.	The main character is looking after the baby dragons.
Problem	George teaches the dragons to fly and to breathe fire, but the dragons become very sad because he makes his own kind. The dragons leave and George is sad.	The dragons are making mischief and so George knows he must build a dragon machine to return the dragons to their night-time home. He builds the machine and the dragons followed him to the great wilderness.	The main character teaches the dragons to and to breathe fire so soon they head out on journey.
	The dragon returns for	George falls asleep and has	The dragon travels to

BUCKINGHAM CLASS DEBATE WHETHER THE MOON- LANDING WAS REAL IN 1969?



This Thursday, as part of our America topic, we debated the conspiracy about the Moon landing of 1969 in our History lesson. The previous week, the children studied many sources, some for and some against the conspiracy, which helped them form their argument during the debate.

Dates for your Diary!

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 April	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

Last day to order – Tuesday 30th March (4pm) 01926 493030

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

Menus 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!

Please note that we have the full support of both The Butchers Arms and The Bishop's Fryer for this event. We are extremely grateful that they have both supported us once again.

Menu is on the last page.

AGM (Rearranged from September 2020)

Our minutes from this meeting have been confirmed as a true and accurate reflection of the meeting and are attached to the newsletter for all parents to read.

facebook

Don't forget to like our Facebook page and our Pre-Loved Uniform page

<https://www.facebook.com/Fobips>

[Fobips - Pre Loved Uniform for BIPS | Facebook](#)

Gift Room raises £192.80

We were delighted to be able to offer the children the opportunity to take something home and we hope that everyone who received a gift bag, enjoyed the treats inside them.

Thank you to everyone who supported this event, we are so pleased to have raised
£192.80

Easter Treats

FoBIPS are giving every pupil in school and Easter lolly to enjoy at home. These have been quarantined in school and will be handed out to each child at the end of term.

Children who are dairy free/intolerant will be provided with a Dairy Free version.



Easter Extravaganza!

We have teamed 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.

Our hunt sheets are full of clues and 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.

Please note that the hunt has been divided into two routes so you can spread this activity out if you have younger children. Both routes start and finish at **The Butchers Arms** and all paths are pushchair friendly. We have also limited the amount of time spent on the main road but we advise that you supervise your children accordingly.

More about **Easter Extravaganza!**



We are extremely grateful to all our sponsors who have helped us to raise a staggering **£1,020** already!

We will have a donation bucket at **The Butchers Arms** should you wish to help us raise even more funds for our school.

Our prizes for the event have been kindly donated by **Heart of England Co-operative – Harbury** and **Morrisons Leamington Spa**.



Thank You

to all the staff at Bishops Itchington Primary School for all their dedication and hard work over the Spring Term.

As a thank you we were delighted to give every member of staff their own Easter Egg thanks to the generosity of Morrisons Leamington Spa



THANK YOU FoBIPS!

The staff and parents would like to thank FoBIPS for your continued amazing support of our school.

You are nothing short of amazing!



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

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 the 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?