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BISHOPS ITCHINGTON
PRIMARY SCHOOL

PART OF STOWE VALLEY MULTI ACADEMY TRUST

Message from Chair of Governors Head Teacher Appointment

The governors and Stowe Valley MAT are delighted to announce that Jacky Sykes has been appointed as Head Teacher of Bishops Itchington Primary School and took up her post after Easter.

Jacky has been an excellent Head of School for the last eighteenth months and we are very pleased that she applied for the head teacher position. We know that the whole school community will want to pass on their thanks for Jacky's leadership in what have been demanding times and offer their congratulations to her in her new post going forward.

Sarah Richardson, Chair of Governors



After-School Sports after Easter

3:30—4:30pm

Mondays: Netball for Buckingham Class.

Alternate Wednesdays: Multi-sports for Windsor and Kensington.

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.

Dear Parents, Relatives and Friends,

This term kicked off successfully and there is certainly a feel of normality starting to return in school.

We will once again have a full Reception Class this coming September 2021. Those who have applied for places for their children, should have received confirmation from Warwickshire Local Authority. Welcome packs have been sent out to new parents and provisional transitional plans for the children have been announced.

We will be running Holiday Club over half term and this will be open to all families. Please make sure

HOLIDAY CLUB *you have booked your place with Mrs. Shippey in the office. The club will*

run Tuesday 1st June—Friday 4th June (Monday 31st May is a bank holiday).

Are you interested in committing to a regular time



for one afternoon a week to read with children in Year One. Training will be given and will of course be subject to a DBS safeguarding check. This is an enjoyable for you and hugely beneficial for our children.

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

Head of School

NUT ALLERGY WARNING!

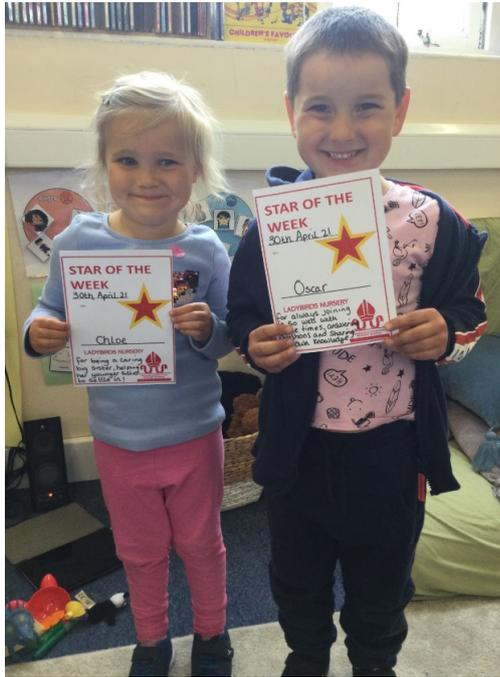
We now have a number of children at school who have severe nut allergies. Please remember that we are a nut-free school. Please take great care to ensure that your child does not bring any food items into school that contain nuts (for lunch or a snack). Thank you for helping us to keep the children safe.





Stars of the Week

Ladybirds—Chloe and Oscar



Maddie says: Chloe for being so supportive by helping her little sister settle in at nursery.

Oscar for always joining in and offering ideas at circle time.

Balmoral— Joel and Jack



Miss Jeacock says: Joel for really trying his best this week. He is incredibly confident with his writing and will independently write sentences relating to our fantastic text of the week.

Jack for being very independent within all areas of his learning. Jack especially made Miss Jeacock proud by independently accessing the Numicom and representing teen numbers with the equipment. He was very proud.

Sandringham—Sacha and Emily



Mrs. Stewart says: Emily for being a great role model for others in and the class being such a brilliant team-player. Sacha for being a good-listener and for being determined to focused during lessons.

Kensington— Emily and Oliver



Mrs. Russell says: Emily, you have been a superstar since the start of term building friendships and playing so well with others. What a great example you have set to the class!

Well done Oliver. This week you have shown increased independence and focus on your work. Keep up the fantastic work!

Stars of the Week

Windsor—Charlie and Grace



Charlie for his enthusiasm for participating in lesson and Grace for the pride and effort she puts into every piece of work.

Buckingham—Scarlett and Ronnie



Mrs. Hobbins and Mrs. Daly say: Scarlett is working extremely hard in maths every single morning! We are very proud of you, Scarlett.

Ronnie is working hard in all lessons and showing improved focus. Well done, Ronnie.

Letters from the Queen

Last term the children in Kensington Class studied the topic of 'Keeping In Touch'; a useful topic during Lockdown 2! As part of their work, the children learnt the formal way to write to The Queen and some of the children have received replies. How exciting! Congratulations to Isaac, Millie, Grace and Toby, whose replies were addressed to school and they were so excited to receive these in class this week.



Dates for your Diary!

MAY 2021

Monday 3rd	Bank Holiday—School is closed
Wed 5th	Windsor Year 3 only—Multi-sports Club 3.30pm—4.30pm.
Thursday 6th	Holyrood Class only—Cross Country 3.30pm—4.30pm.
Friday 7th	Eco-Club Buckingham Class at Lunchtime
Friday 28th	Break up for Half Term at the end of this day.
Monday 31st	Bank Holiday and Half Term Holiday

JUNE 2021

Tues 1st — Fri 4th	Holiday Club—please book with Mrs. Shippey at bishopsitchington@stowevalley.com
Monday 7th	INSET DAY—children do not come to school today
Tuesday 8th	All children back at school Cultural Week in School—each class to study a culture from around the world this week.
Wednesday 16th	Fathers' Day Gift Room on the playground
Friday 18th	Fathers' Day Gift Room on the playground

JULY 2021

Mon 5th	Welcome evening for new Reception Parents at school (Covid-dependent)
Wed 7th	Parents' Open Evening 3.45—6pm—Details to follow (Covid-dependent)
7th, 8th and 9th	Year 6 transition days at Southam College (details to follow).
Monday 12th	Sports Day—Infants morning. Juniors afternoon.
Wed 14th	Disability Awareness Day
Friday 16th	Celebration and Awards Assembly 2.30pm
Tuesday 20th	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 2pm
Wed 21st	Last day of the school year.
Thursday 22nd	First day of the summer holidays—Don't come to school this day!

SEPTEMBER 2021

Thurs 2nd	INSET DAY (Teacher Training)
Friday 3rd	INSET DAY (Teacher Training) New Reception Class invited into school for the morning—Stay and Play
Monday 7th	New School Year begins. All children in school.
Friday 17th	Family BBQ on the school playground after school.

Term, Holiday and INSET Dates

SUMMER TERM 2021	
Half Term Holiday	Monday 31 st May – Monday 7 th June inclusive Monday 7 th June is a Teacher Training Day
Back to School	Tuesday 8 th June
Summer Holidays	Thursday 22 nd July – Friday 3 rd September inclusive Thursday 2 nd and Friday 3 rd September are Teacher Training days

AUTUMN TERM 2021	
Back to School	Monday 6 th September
Half Term Holiday	Monday 25 th October – Monday 1 st November inclusive Monday 1 st November is a Teacher Training Day
Back to school	Tuesday 2 nd November
Christmas Holiday	Monday 20 th December – Tuesday 4 th January inclusive Tuesday 4 th January is a Teacher Training Day

Warwickshire School Term and Holiday Dates - 2021/22

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Half Term	Days
1	37
2	35
3	34
4	30
5	24
6	35
Total	195

	Total days
Autumn Term	72
Spring Term	64
Summer Term	59

- School Holiday
- Public Holiday
- Teacher Training Day (+3 to be set by school)

- School Induction Day



Please make sure you keep up to date with FoBIPS events by liking our Facebook pages



Please share on your Facebook pages with newcomers to the village and school

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

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

FoBIPS Big Curry Night In Raises £588.00

Wow! Thank you to everyone who ordered a curry from Taste Events on Good Friday.

We hope you enjoyed your food and thank you for helping us raise £588.00

This was our first joint venture with Taste and given its success we hope to be back to enjoy more!

Treat yourself to some beautiful artwork and help FoBIPS at the same time.

Thanks to [Bethany Martin Art](#) Please like Bethany's page and check her Instagram account too

[bethany_martin_art](#) 🙌
If you would like to order a piece of beautiful art from Bethany please do it via email or fb messenger mentioning FoBIPS. That way she can make the donation towards our cause.

<https://www.bethanymartin.co.uk/>

Made by Jeunine – Choc Scotch Eggs in aid of FoBIPS



Believe it or not we actually had left over crème eggs from our Easter Eggstravaganza – so to save them going to waste Made by Jeunine has offered to turn them into delicious Creme Egg Scotch eggs - creme egg wrapped in chocolate brownie and rolled in delicious hobnobs, for us all to enjoy. If you would like to buy some, they will be on sale on Facebook priced at £2 each or 2 for £3.75 with 30% of all sales of Choc Scotch Eggs going directly to FoBIPS.



Thank you to everyone who mentioned our school on the recent Facebook draw held by Morrisons Community Champion – Alexandra Peraon for the Morrisons Seeds of Hope campaign. We were delighted to receive our bag of sunshine which includes 12 packets of sunflower seeds, 5 plant pots and 94 individually wrapped sweets. Our Chairperson Donna collected the bag on behalf of the school and has handed it over to Mrs Sykes.

Easter Extravaganza raises £1,100

What an awesome Easter break we had – the weather was mostly kind to us (the odd hailstorm didn't stay long!) which meant that we saw lots of children, adults and dogs enjoying the Easter Eggstravaganza.

Thank you for taking part and we hope you enjoyed the event, our apologies for the "tricky" clues but we hope that it made it more fun! Thanks also to those who popped a donation into our bucket your generosity has helped us to raise an extra £80 towards the event total.

A massive thanks from FoBIPS to

The Butchers Arms for their help in hosting the event and for keeping our bunny safe and sound (along with our prizes).

MKM Building Supplies Leamington for their generous donation which meant we could offer the event free of charge to all participants.

Heart of England Coop – Harbury and Morrisons Leamington for their donation of Easter treats we really couldn't have held this event without your generosity.



All of our local business sponsors who have continued to support us with our events and have been extremely generous with their donations helping us to raise £1,020



A word of thanks to St Michael's Church who put out colouring sheets for the children to take home (I know at the middle of week 1 they had put out over 115 copies!).

Finally, thanks to the FoBIPS team who gave up their time on Good Friday to set the hunt up. It took about 4hrs in total to get everything set up, but it was such a great buzz to keep seeing people out enjoying the event right up until the last day!