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BISHOPS ITCHINGTON
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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We are sure you will join us in congratulating Mrs. Collen and her family on the arrival of their baby daughter, Florence Daisy. Both Mrs. Collen and Florence are doing very well!

We thank Mrs. Stewart for being so fantastic with Year One while Mrs. Collen is on maternity leave. The children are extending their English skills by writing with independence, have made kites, flown around the playground with their own wings and are having a lovely time!

In Year Three (Windsor) Miss Floyd is due to have her baby quite soon too, so will be leaving our school at half term. We will be very sad to see Miss Floyd leave us as she has been a magnificent asset to our school since January.

For the last half term of this academic year, we are absolutely delighted to announce that Mrs. Saunders will be teaching Year 3 (Windsor) Monday—Thursday and Miss Aston will continue to be the children's teacher on a Friday. Mrs. Saunders is a very experienced teacher who is full of energy and enthusiasm. We are very much looking forward to her joining our team for this six and half weeks leading up to the summer. Mrs. Saunders will be meeting the class in the next couple of weeks.

Dear Parents, Relatives and Friends,

Thank you to those parents who have volunteered to read regularly with our children in Year One. We are very pleased with the response we have received and will be contacting you to arrange your training!

You will have noticed in last week's newsletter that Parents' Evening will be on Wednesday the 7th July and Sports Day on Monday 12th July. At the moment, I am not sure exactly how these events will look due to Covid-19 but the hope is that they will be near normal. I'm sure everyone is hugely delighted that the virus continues to decline in the UK, while sadly other parts of the world are still struggling.

We are arranging a transition morning in school in July, so that the children can spend a morning in their new classes. This is important so that the children can 'get to know' their new teachers, their new classrooms and get some idea of what to expect in September. We will be increasing our number of classes next year, so all children who are in the same year group will be together in one class. Exact details of the classes will be announced shortly.

We are a nurturing and welcoming school. If you wish to make an appointment to discuss any matter, then please don't hesitate to ask.

Head Teacher

Jacky Sykes

Trophies



We are hoping to hold our end of term Presentation Assembly towards the end of term. Please could those trophies that were awarded at Christmas, be returned to school? Many thanks for helping us with this.

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Stars of the Week

Ladybirds— Henry & Florence



Maddie Says: Henry has been chosen for his resilience and continuous positive attitude at Ladybirds.

Florence has been chosen for settling in beautifully since she started at Easter. Well done, both of you.

Balmoral— Sam & Oliver



Miss Jeacock says: I have chosen Oliver for his magnificent mark-making and trying hard with his letter formation. I have chosen Sam for settling in so well in his new class. Well done both of you.

Sandringham—Jacob & Mason



Mrs. Stewart says: Jacob and Mason for fantastic learning of their phonics. Both boys have been full of enthusiasm and motivation to learn. Well done both of you!

Kensington— Grace & Noah



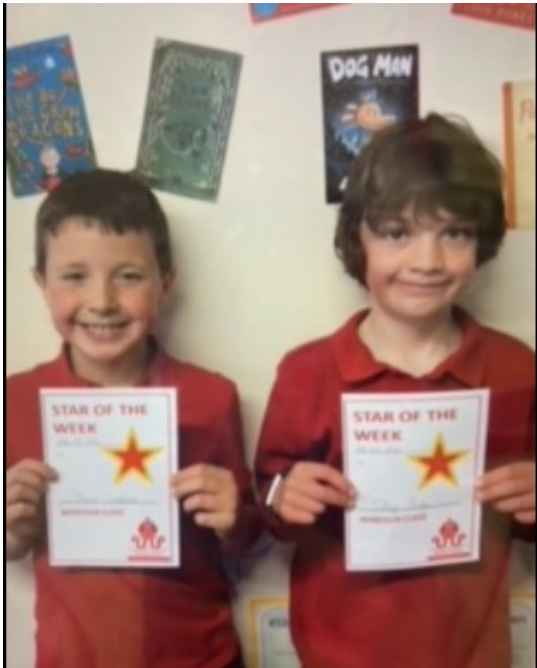
Mrs. Russell says: Grace has been chosen because she has excellent focus in every lesson. Well done for showing great determination, Grace.

Noah has been chosen for working so well independently and editing his working without being prompted.



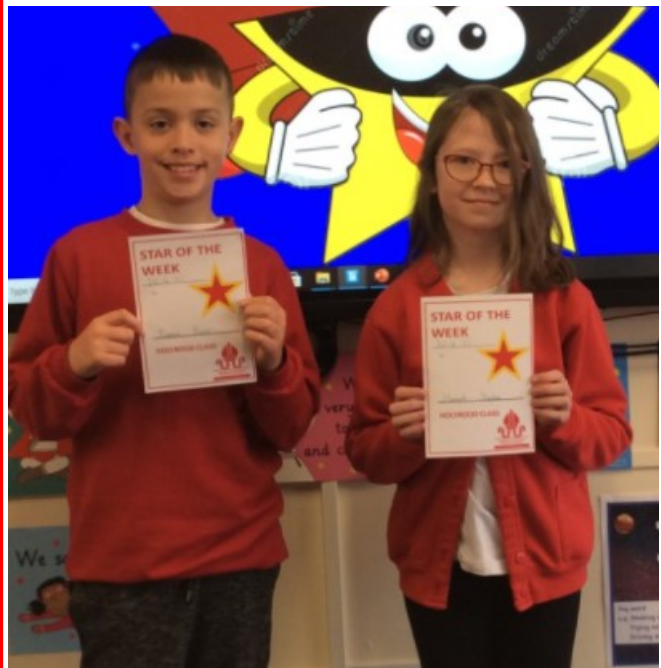
Stars of the Week

Windsor—Theo & Toby



Miss Floyd and Miss Aston say: We have chosen Theo for his fantastic leadership and team work skills, which he displays in and around the classroom. We have also chosen Toby for his outstanding effort in all lessons and particularly taking interesting sentences he had read, adapting them and including them in his writing.

Holyrood— Kieran & Hannah

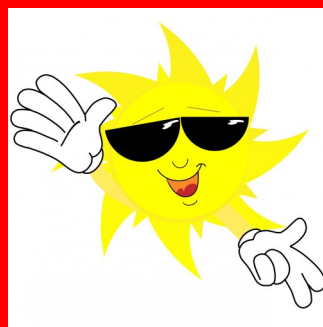


Mr. Purewal says: Kieran has been working incredibly hard in his lessons and is able to show great problem-solving and reasoning skills in maths lessons. Hannah has written an excellent diary entry in our English lessons and is working very hard with great focus. Well done both of you!

Buckingham— Megan & Bertie



Mrs. Hobbins and Mrs. Daly say: Megan has been chosen for her neat and descriptive writing and great explanations in Maths. Bertie has been chosen for his good listening and a mature and focused attitude towards learning. Well done both of you!



SUN CREAM AND SUN HATS

As we approach June, the sun's rays are at their strongest and it is important to keep the children's skin and heads protected to prevent sun burn and sun stroke. On sunny days, please can your child bring a named sun hat into school. Please apply a generous layer of sun cream onto your child before they come to school. A named additional bottle can be put in their bag— a spray works best because it is quick and gives good coverage. We are not able to rub in lotion for your child but we can help them apply it.

Nut alert! Please do use sun cream/lotion that contains almonds or other nut products in school because we have some children with severe allergies to nuts. Thank you for keeping the children safe.

Dates for your Diary!

MAY 2021

Monday 10th	Buckingham Netball Club
Wednesday 12th	Kensington Multi-sports
Thursday 13th	Holyrood Running Club
Friday 14th	Eco Club at lunchtime Buckingham Class
Friday 28th	Break up for Half Term at the end of this day.

JUNE 2021

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. (Details to follow)
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.

SEPTEMBER 2021

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

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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
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