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**BISHOPS ITCHINGTON
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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On **Friday 2nd July**, we are supporting the charity, Brain Tumour Research, by asking children to wear a hat to school on this day and donating £1 by bringing their money into school. Or, parents can donate using the justgivingwebsite that I have set up: www.justgiving.com/fundraising/wearahatdayatbishopsitchington.com.

Orri in Year One has asked me if we can support his chosen charity, which of course, we are absolutely delighted to do.

[Please note the official date for this event is 18th June, but as this clashes with Fathers' Day, we have moved the date to **Friday 2nd July instead**].

The children can wear any hat they choose! Mrs. Sykes

Dear Parents, Relatives and Friends,

We celebrated our Culture Week recently, and I have included pictures from Kensington and Sandringham Classes who learned about India. The children had a lovely time doing dance, music, cookery, RE, geography and history. They had a wonderful time!

Please can I remind parents that if your child has a cough, a temperature or a change in taste or smell or any other covid-type symptoms, that they stay away from school and get a PCR test. Thanks to all of your efforts, our school is still in the unique position of being a unicorn school and I very much hope we can maintain this status until the end of 21st July!

I would like to share the generosity of Beth in Year 4 who has just donated 18 inches of her beautiful hair to the Princess Trust. Beth also raised £750 via her 'just giving' webpage and obtaining donations at the Petticoat theatre production at Bishop's Community Centre. Beth want-



ed to help children who are cancer patients. Our whole school is very proud of you! Super, Beth!

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.

Jacky Sykes

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FATHER'S DAY

Thank you

everyone for your support for the Father's Day Gift Room this year. We had an amazing time serving your children, who were so polite and well behaved, waiting patiently for their turn. We really hope the male relations in their lives appreciated the gifts the children chose for them.

The total raised was £367.52.

We couldn't have done that without the support of all our parents – thank you again!

Explore. Achieve. Celebrate.

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

Cultural News

Cultural week: Focus on India with Bollywood music and dance Sandringham and Kensington Classes

WALT: Copy a dance pattern / Play instruments in different ways and create sound effects, handle, and play instruments with control and identify different groups of instruments.

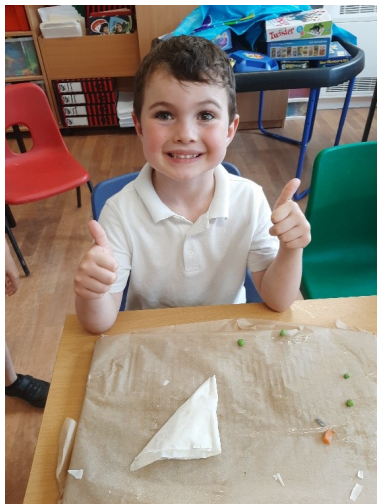


Cultural News

Cultural week: Focus on India by making samosas—Kensington and Sandringham Classes

WALT: Select and use appropriate fruit and vegetables, processes, and tools.

Use basic food handling, hygienic practices, and personal hygiene.



Classes for next year

Our school is growing and so we are introducing an additional class from September. This means that we will be teaching our pupils in single-aged classes all through the school. We are pleased to tell you that our recruitment has been highly successful and we have attracted some great teachers and support staff who will compliment our positive and nurturing school ethos. The children will be spending next Wednesday in their new classes:

Ladybirds Nursery—Maddie Jones, Francoise Longden, Louise Naylor, Maxine Taylor, Hannah Baldwin, Emma Robinson, Karin Young

Reception Class (Balmoral) - Miss Jeacock, Mrs. Cherington and Mrs. Jones

Year One (Sandringham) - Ms. Fisher (covering maternity leave for Mrs. Collen), Mrs. Buckingham

Year Two (Kensington) - Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Jones

Year Three (Windsor) - Mr. Hyde, Mrs. Sparkes

Year Four (Holyrood) - Mr. Purewal, Mrs. Vialette, Mrs. Abbott

Year Five (St. James) - Mrs. Paul, Miss Baxter

Year Six (Buckingham) - Mrs. Daly, Mrs. Hobbins, Mrs. Wines

We are very much looking forward to an exciting start to our new school year in September with our fantastic team of teaching and support staff and your wonderful children. I would also like to extend my gratitude to all of our staff who have worked tirelessly this year to ensure that the children have had a wonderful experience through extremely difficult times. Mrs. Sykes



Stars of the Week

Balmoral — Bruce and Teddy



Miss Jeacock says: Bruce is chosen for shining within his reading, using picture clues to retell a story. Tedding for being a super-star by making good choices around the classroom.

Buckingham—Tytus and Austin



Mrs. Daly and Mrs. Hobbins say: Tytus has been chosen for working hard and improving his handwriting. Austin for being such a super-star at Bishops—he will be sorely missed!

Sandringham—Seth and Estelle



Mrs. Stewart says: Seth has been chosen because he has such a positive mind-set and determination when learning his phonics and maths. Estelle has been chosen for her fantastic attitude towards her learning—she loves a challenge and always works hard.

Kensington—5-Star Winners!



Mrs. Russell says: Congratulations to Kensington Class 5 stars of the week this week for their fantastic running. Edward, Jaiden, Eden, Oliver and Noah. They completed 16 laps of the playground each and Kensington as a class have contributed to Mr Purewal's running by running collectively a whole mile! Great running children!



Stars of the Week

Windsor— Jozef and Nathan



Mrs. Saunders and Miss Aston say: Jozef has been chosen for his excellent attitude towards his learning. Nathan for concentrating so very hard in class.

Holyrood — Alfie and Seraph



Mr. Purewal says: Alfie has made a monumental effort to improve his handwriting and doing imaginative writing in his story-telling. Seraph for doing well in her maths lessons reading the analogue clock. She is also able to reason about time. Well done!

ROAD SAFETY—PLEASE STEP BACK FROM THE CURB AND SCOOT SAFELY!



With local roads being closed due to the HS2 works, the traffic in and around Bishops Itchington is busy.

Please can everyone take care with road safety by standing back from the curb.

It is great that the children are using their scooters but please ensure that your child is doing this safely. A local resident has reported that some children are zooming on the pavement in Bishops and then swerving into the road to avoid oncoming pedestrians with-

out checking whether the road is clear. While they are being considerate, this is dangerous and we are concerned for the wellbeing of the children.

If your child comes to school on a scooter (especially unaccompanied) please can you check that they are travelling safely—one slip is all it takes!

Also, when you are collecting your child from school, please can an adult make themselves known to the teacher and supervise their children across the road. We cannot allow children to be collected by other siblings to cross a road.

Dates for your Diary!

JUNE 2021

Wednesday 30th	Kensington Multi-Sports
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JULY 2021

Friday 2nd July	Wear a Hat Day—Fund-raising for Brain Tumour Research Charity Children's school reports sent home
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Mon 5th	Welcome evening for new Reception Parents at school - Cancelled due to Covid—other arrangements are being made.
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Wed 7th	Transition morning—all children to join their new class and meet their new teacher.
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Monday 12th	Sports Day—Infants morning. Juniors afternoon—no parents. Sorry.
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Wed 14th	Disability Awareness Day
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Friday 16th	Celebration and Awards Assembly 2.30pm— cancelled—trophies will be awarded in bubbles.
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Tuesday 20th	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 2pm—This will happen but how is being considered.
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Wed 21st	Last day of the school year.
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SEPTEMBER 2021

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

Summer Holidays	Thursday 22 nd July – Friday 3 rd September inclusive Thursday 2 nd and Friday 3 rd September are Teacher Training days
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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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