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**BISHOPS ITCHINGTON  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

PART OF STOWE VALLEY MULTI ACADEMY TRUST

### NEWSLETTER NUMBER 3

4th October 2021

#### Celebration Assemblies

Our Star Learners announced at the Celebration Assembly on Friday were:



Balmoral—Daisy  
Sandringham—Rory  
Kensington—Joshua  
Windsor—Poppy  
Holyrood—Nathan  
St. James—Tommy  
Buckingham—Luca

#### Achievements were celebrated for:

Emily (Windsor) - Green Blue Peter badge for pledges to help the environment.

Nathan (Holyrood) - Growing many kinds of vegetables at the allotment.

Theo (Holyrood) —Bronze Challenge Award in swimming

Grace (Holyrood) - 3 rosettes for horse jumping, training and grooming.

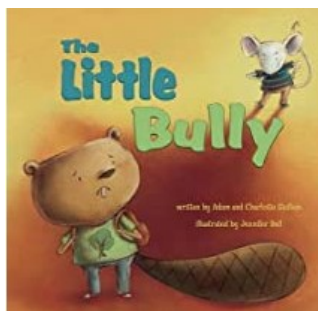


Our next celebration assembly will be held on Friday 15th October at 3pm at school. All welcome!

We would like parents/relatives and children to record achievements in the Achievement Book; this is looked after by Mrs. Shippey and Miss Williams in the office.

Dear Parents, Relatives and Friends,

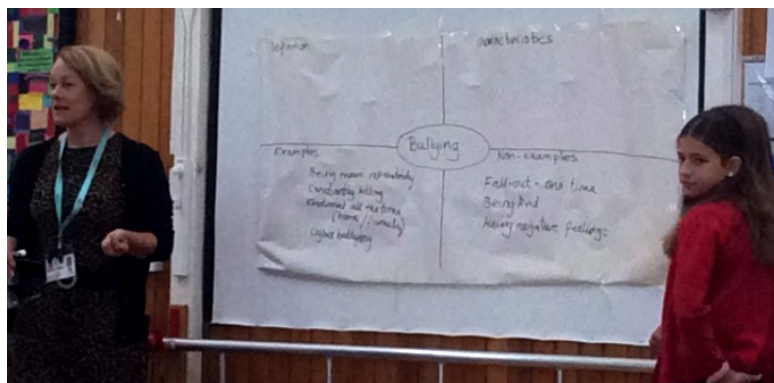
#### ANTI-BULLYING



Last week and this week our assemblies focus on anti-bullying. I have to tell you that your children are very good at knowing what bullying is and what to do if they see it in school.

We shared a really good book called, The Little Bully by Adam and Charlotte Guillam. This is a simple story that explains what bullying looks like and

what to do if it happens. The children listened very well.



Then we talked together to really understand what behaviours are bullying (examples) and what behaviours are not bullying (non-examples). We know that if we see bullying, then we should tell an adult or a friend to help us do this.

A Parent Guide to Anti-Bullying accompanies this newsletter for you to read.

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

*Jacky Sykes*

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## Years 5 and 6 Visit Holdenby House

To enhance their topic of The Victorians, Year 5 and 6 visited Holdenby House last Friday to experience what working in a royal place would have been like. This is a living project with skilled and costumed educators who bring the children into a different era and a different life for a day. Here are some photographs of their fabulous experience.



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## Pop-Up Café for the Childhood Cancer Awareness Charity



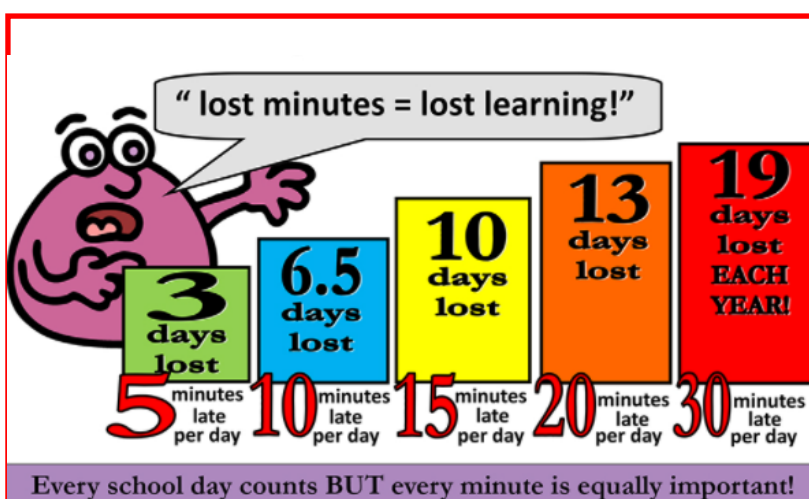
Orri with members of staff and our wonderful FoBIPS team at the Pop-Up Café. Orri chose the charity: Be Bold. Go Gold. On Friday, cakes were donated by members of our school community and were on sale both in and after school. Children also wore a gold top and made an optional donation of £1. An amazing amount of money was raised!

£458.90



# Dates This Term

October	Event	
15th Oct Friday	Celebration Assembly—all welcome	3pm
19th Oct Tues	Years 1 and 2—Motor Museum	All Day
22nd Oct Friday	Harvest Festival—Infants 2pm; Juniors 2.30pm	2pm and 2.30pm
25 <sup>th</sup> Oct Monday	Half term holiday for one week	
November	Event	Time
1st Monday	Teacher Training Day—children do not come to school	All Day
2nd Tuesday	Parents' Evening	3.45—6.00pm
4th Thursday	Parents' Evening	4.00—7.00pm
December	Event	Time
4th Saturday	FoBIPS Christmas Fair	12—3pm
7th Tuesday	Reception Class Nativity	afternoon
8th Wednesday	Year 1 and 2 Class Nativity	Afternoon and evening
9th Thursday	Years 1 and 2 One Snowy Night theatre trip	
10th Friday	School Disco: Reception 2.30-3pm;KS1 6.15-7pm;KS2 7.15-8pm	



## Each Morning:

**8.45am** Please come onto the playground. **8.50am** Bell rings—children come into school, hang up coats, wash hands & settle in classrooms.

**8.55am** Learning starts

Children who are late may:

- \* feel embarrassed walking into a full classroom
- \* miss instructions about the day's activities
- \* miss the beginning of their learning

If you need support getting your child to school on-time, please speak to us.... we are here to help!



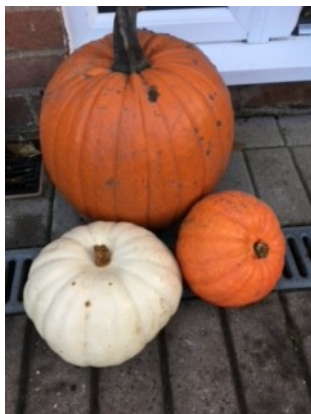
Holiday Club will be available—provided we receive enough interest— during the October half term holiday from Monday until Thursday.

The club is open to all ages and the children do activities such as gardening, lego and construction, arts and crafts, and more.

Please let Mrs. Shippey or Miss Williams know in the school office if you would like to register your interest. Bookings are now being taken!

## NEWS FROM FOBIPS

### Pumpkin Hunt – Sponsorship



Yes, it's back for a second year! We are hosting another Pumpkin Hunt later this month.

We are looking for local businesses that are interested in sponsoring a pumpkin for £15.00 for this one day event.

If you are a local business or know of a local business that may be interested in supporting our event and benefitting from the opportunity to promote their business at this family event, then please get in touch with Zoe via email [fobips@gmail.com](mailto:fobips@gmail.com)

### Christmas Card and Christmas Items



Once again thanks to the hard work and effort of the school staff and your children we are delighted to be able to offer you the opportunity to have your child's artwork turned into Christmas cards, gift wrap, gift tags, mugs and much more.

Your child will have been sent home with their sample artwork this week together with a note from us advising how to make payment and an order form. Please complete the form carefully ensuring you advise us of any misspelt names/surnames on the form and send back to school by **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021.**

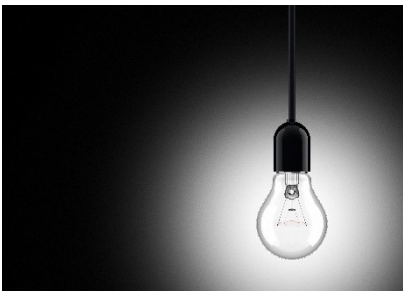
Your orders will arrive in school and be distributed via your children in plenty of time for the festive season.

## NEWS FROM FOBIPS

### AGM – held 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2021

Thank you to all who attended our Annual General Meeting, during which all committee members were re-elected into their existing posts. We also elected 3 new committee members, welcome on board to Rachel Sanderson, Madeleine Harrington and Danson Joseph, we look forward to working with you all.

### Bright Ideas



We always welcome new ideas for fundraising and with such a big target to meet, we are keen to look at new ways to do this. If you have any ideas, please email [fobips@gmail.com](mailto:fobips@gmail.com)

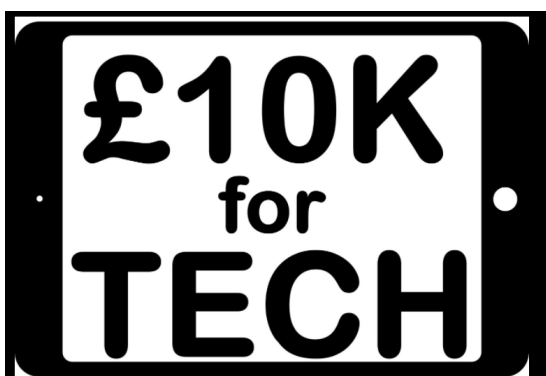
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**This is our target!**

# School Year Term Dates

## Autumn Term 2021

<b>Term Starts</b>	<b>Monday 6th September</b> (Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd were Teacher Training Days). New Reception Class in school for the morning this week.
<b>Half Term</b>	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> October to Friday 29th October Teacher Training Day Monday 1st November <b>Children return to school on Tuesday 2nd November</b>
<b>Term Ends</b>	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December – end of this day
<b>Christmas Holiday</b>	Monday 20th December to Monday 3rd January (Tuesday 4th January is Teacher Training Day) <b>Children return on Wednesday 5th January</b>

## Spring Term 2022

<b>Term Starts</b>	<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January</b>
<b>Half Term</b>	Monday 21st February to Friday 25th February
<b>Term Ends</b>	Friday 8th April – end of this day
<b>Spring (Easter) Holiday</b>	Monday 11th April to Friday 22nd April <b>Children return on Monday 25th April</b>

## Summer Term 2022

<b>Term Starts</b>	<b>Monday 25th April</b> Monday 2nd May—Bank Holiday (one day)
<b>Half Term</b>	Monday 30th May 2021 to Friday 3rd June (Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd are bank holidays) Teacher Training Day Monday 6th June <b>Children return on Tuesday 7th June</b>
<b>Ends</b>	Thursday 21st July – end of this day
<b>Summer Holiday</b>	Friday 22nd July to Friday 2nd September Monday 5th September is a teacher training day) <b>Children return to school on Tuesday 6th September.</b>

An additional bank holiday has been agreed for Friday 3rd June 2022 in celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. As Warwickshire schools will already be on their half-term holiday on this day, it has been decided that an additional one day's holiday will be taken on Friday 22nd July 2022, meaning that the summer term 2022 will now end on Thursday 21st July 2022.



## 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	34
Total*	194

	Total days
Autumn Term	72
Spring Term	64
Summer Term	58



School Holiday \* one more day of holiday than usual due to additional day granted for  
Public Holiday Queen's Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday  
Teacher Training Day (+3 to be set by school)



School Induction Day



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