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**BISHOPS ITCHINGTON  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

PART OF STOWE VALLEY MULTI ACADEMY TRUST

### NEWSLETTER NUMBER 4

17th October 2021

Dear Parents, Relatives and Friends,

I am delighted to tell you that our school has been awarded The Safeguarding Initiative Award. This is in recognition of the safeguarding systems, communication and support our staff have given to the school community during the Covid-19 pandemic. I am still hoping that our school will be able to function near-to-normal for the rest of this term, but we will have to wait and see.



As you know, there have been some cases in school. We will continue to take additional precautions on top of those issued in government guidelines.

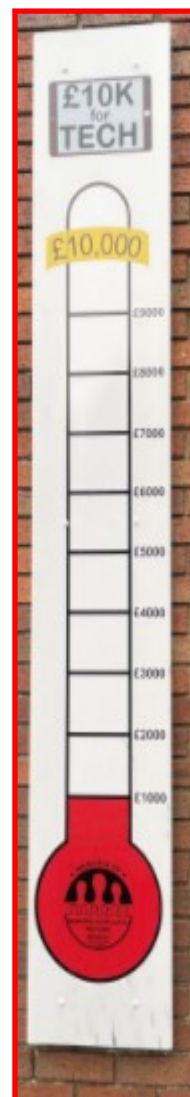
I will endeavour to keep all of our parents advised of the situation via my Covid Updates by email. As always, please let the school know if you need any help or questions that you have and we will do our very best to support you.

FoBIPS have taken a 'byte' out of their fundraising target and are delighted to announce we have our first £1k towards our £10k for TECH! target. Thanks to the fundraising efforts from Mr Purewal 'Runs The MAT' (June 21) and our Welcome BBQ (Sept) together with a transfer of funds from our existing pot of money our first £1k has been added to our thermometer.

Thank you everyone for your help in getting the fund-raising started. Funds raised from Christmas product sales, the pumpkin hunt and our long awaited Christmas Fayre on Saturday 4th December will help us move closer to the £10k before the end of this year. Thank you FoBIPS for your continued dedication

*Jacky Sykes*

I would also like to congratulate Southam College on their achievement of getting another 'OUTSTANDING' at their recent Ofsted Inspection. Southam College is part of the Stowe Valley Multi Academy Trust to which our school belongs, and we are proud to be part of this organisation.



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## Charlotte Raises £235 for Macmillan



Charlotte in Year 4 has raised a whopping £235 for Macmillan Cancer charity with her bake sale. This was all her idea. Both her and her brother, Finley, helped with the family-bake off. Charlotte held the bake sale outside her grandparents house and we managed to raise a whopping £235!

Well done Charlotte. We are very proud of you!



## Not before 8.45am please!



Please can we ask that children do not come onto the playground before 8.45am in the morning before school, especially, if they do not have an adult with them.

Also, can those attending NESSY please arrive at 8.30am and not before hand as we do not have staff available to supervise them.



Attached to this newsletter is an information sheet on Mental Health.

In school, we have undergone considerable training to support the children with mental health: Mental Health First Aid and Emotion Coaching.

Please read the attached information, and if you have any questions or worries that you wish to talk through, then please let Miss Jeacock know, or any other member of staff who you feel happy to talk to.



## PARENTS' EVENING

Hopefully, Covid will not prevent us from holding our Parents' Evenings on 2nd and 4th November.

If you have not contacted the school office yet for an appointment, then please will you do so as soon as possible? Thank you.

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**SATURDAY 23RD OCTOBER**  
**10:30 - 3PM**

PUMPKINS WILL STAY  
OUT ON SUNDAY TOO



# PUMPKIN HUNT

COLLECT YOUR SHEET FROM THE  
BI NEWSAGENTS (CHAPEL STREET)

**ENTRY  
SPONSORED  
BY**



WALK AROUND THE VILLAGE AND FIND OUR  
PUMPKINS AND THE MISSING WORD.

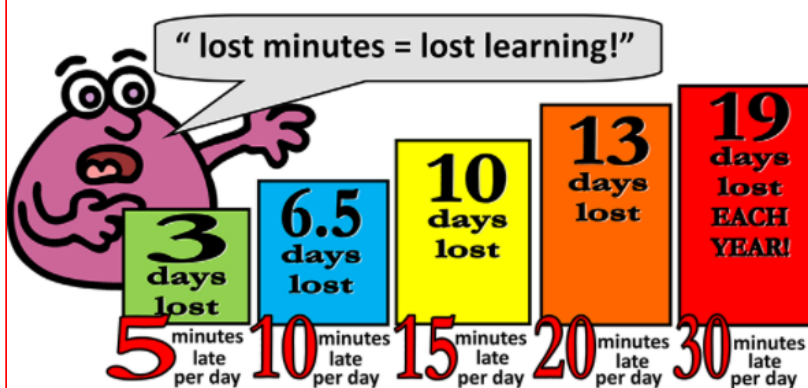
RETURN TO THE NEWSAGENTS TO COLLECT YOUR TREAT.  
OUR HOME MADE CAKE SALE.  
ALL IN AID OF FOBIPS.

On Saturday 23rd of October from 10:30 am to 3 pm is the Great FoBIPS Pumpkin Hunt. An opportunity to walk round our village and enjoy the autumn weather look out for pumpkins and letters for our missing word and claim your prize from the newsagents at the end of the hunt. FoBIPS will also be selling a selection of cakes and toys at the newsagents for you to enjoy. Entrance fee has been covered by MKM building supplies so bring your pennies for cakes and toys.



# Dates This Term

October	Event	
19th Tuesday	Years 1 and 2—Motor Museum	All Day
	Harvest Festival—Postponed until after half term.	
22nd Saturday	FoBIPS Pumpkin Hunt—start and finish at the newsagents	10:30am—3pm
25 <sup>th</sup> 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
26th Friday	Non Uniform Day—bring a bottle for the fair"	All Day
December	Event	Time
4th Saturday	FoBIPS Christmas Fair	12—2:30pm
7th Tuesday	Reception Class Nativity	afternoon
8th Wednesday	Year 1 and 2 Class Nativity	Afternoon and evening
9th Thursday	Years 1 and 2 Snowy Nights theatre trip	
10th Friday	School Disco: Reception 2.30-3pm; KS1 5.30-6pm; KS2 6.15-7pm	



Every school day counts BUT every minute is equally important!

## 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



# 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>

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## Warwickshire School Term and Holiday Dates - 2021/22

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July 2022						
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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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