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**BISHOPS ITCHINGTON  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

PART OF STOWE VALLEY MULTI ACADEMY TRUST

## Reception Class Using Our Reading Shed!

Thank you to all of our Parents and supporters who have helped to set up the Reading Shed. It's fantastic. Here we have Reception enjoying a story read to them by our amazing Reading Ambassador, Daisy.

The children will be using the shed at lunchtimes and during class-time. This is very exciting and we are so grateful to you all for helping us provide this for the children.



## Parent Book Exchange

Parents, please visit our book exchange that is located in the front reception area of school. You can borrow books for free. Good-quality novel donations are welcome.

## Year 3 and 4 visit Ryton Pools



Last week, years 3 and 4 visited Ryton Pools to get down to den-building. The classes have been studying mountains and survival, so the trip was organised to practise den-building skills.

The children had the most fantastic time. Please read Martha's article on the next page.

# Explore. Achieve. Celebrate.

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



# Year 3 and 4 visit Ryton Pools

## Our trip to Ryton Pools by Martha—Year 4

On Tuesday 16th November, the classes Windsor and Holyrood went on a school trip to Ryton Pools because we are learning about Sir Edmund Hilary in our Mountains History and Geography subjects—he was an explorer. We did den-building, orienteering and went on nature walks.

There are many habitats that are homes for a wide range of awesome birds and other sorts of wildlife. At one end of the park, there is big lake that there are of ducks to feed and a trail around it. On the trail we had to find posts with numbers on them—we did quite well and found about six of them.

After lunch, we did den-building. We each had a 'bib' to wear with different animals on them. There were badgers, a fox and other animals. We had to build a den that was suitable for the animal we were wearing. We had an amazing time.

Martha—Year 4





## Year 2—Poetry Celebration



We are so incredibly proud of every child in Year 2. They have all had their poetry published in the Poetry Bus Competition. Every child has received a certificate, which they are showing off here! Super work, Year 2.

## Staff News at Bishops



Mrs. Russell—Year 2 Teacher— has been promoted to Assistant Head of the School. Mrs. Russell is not only an amazing teacher but also a fantastic support to the wider school through her dedication, professionalism, and supportive nature.

Mrs. Paul—Year 5 Teacher—joined our school recently, and shows genuine passion for putting children at the heart of everything our school does. Mrs. Paul has taken on the role of Key Stage 2 Leader.

Together with Mrs. Sykes, Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Paul have become the school's new Senior Leadership Team. They will lead the whole school in collaboration with our Board of Governors and the Stowe Valley MAT. Congratulations to Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Paul.



## Car-Parking Request

School is very busy at the beginning and end of the day and so are the roads around the school. To help keep our children and families safe, please can we ask parents to not park on the yellow zig-zag lines and park with care and caution.



Of course, walking to school is the best solution, but if you do need to drive, please think of the safety of others. We would also request that parents do not 'run their engines' while waiting in their cars.

Thank you for helping us to keep our community safe.





SATURDAY 4TH DECEMBER  
10AM - 2PM  
COMMUNITY CENTRE (CAFE)

# FOBIPS CHRISTMAS CRACKER



Greet, take a seat and enjoy a treat  
with Santa  
(must be booked in advance)



Bottle Tombola  
Lucky dip  
Raffle tickets on sale  
Festive Food and drinks





# Christmas Menu



**Roast Turkey  
Breast Fillet,  
Sausage  
& Bacon Roll,  
Sage & Onion  
Stuffing  
and Gravy**

or

**(vg) Roast  
Quorn Fillet,  
Sage & Onion  
Stuffing and  
Gravy**




**Served with Crispy Roast Potatoes  
Garden Peas and Baby Carrots**

**(v) Ice Cream or**

**(vg) Homemade Chocolate  
Cracknel Bauble**



**Season's Greetings  
from The Nutrigang  
and everyone at  
Educaterers Ltd.**

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STORY**



## Christmas Dinner

Our Christmas dinner will be on Wednesday 13th December when pupils and staff will join together to celebrate Christmas with a roast dinner. FoBIPS are also providing crackers for the children to pull! The cost of the dinner is the same as usual: £2.34 and there is no cost for children in Infants or those with pupil premium status.



# Dates This Term

November	Event	Time
26th Friday	Non-School Uniform Day—bring a bottle for FoBIPS bottle tombola. Bottle collection 8.45am on the playground	Playground
29th Monday	Nasal Flu vaccinations—Year Reception to Year 6	Morning
December	Event	Time
4th Saturday	FoBIPS Christmas Cracker at the Blue Butterfly Café—Santa is coming!	10am—2pm
7th Tuesday	Reception Class Nativity—now being filmed due to Covid—apologies.	
8th Wednesday	Year 1 and 2 Class Nativity—now being filmed due to Covid	
9th Thursday	Years 1 and 2 Snowy Nights theatre trip - we are reviewing this.	
10th Friday	School Disco: Reception 2.30-3pm; KS1 5.30-6pm; KS2 6.15-7pm—cancelled due to Covid	
15th Wednesday	School Christmas Dinner and wear a Christmas jumper or top.	
16th Thursday	Trophies awarded to children in each class: Maths, English and Perseverance.	

# 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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August 2021						
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March 2022						
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April 2022						
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June 2022						
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July 2022						
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August 2022						
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September 2022						
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Half Term	Days
1	37
2	35
3	34
4	30
5	24
6	34
<b>Total*</b>	<b>194</b>

	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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