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**BISHOPS ITCHINGTON  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

PART OF STOWE VALLEY MULTI ACADEMY TRUST

### Celebration Time



### Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to our Star Learners who were awarded their certificates in our Celebration Assembly on Friday:

Sandringham: Remiah

Kensington: Austin

Windsor: Ella

Holyrood: Jacob

St. James: Seraph

Buckingham: Oskar

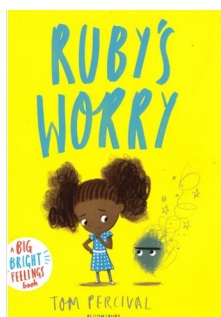


We also celebrated Achievement Awards for Lottie Kirton for swimming 800 metres.

Please could trophies be returned that were awarded at Christmas? Many thanks.

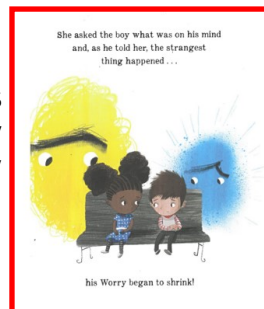
Dear Parents, Relatives and Friends,

We are very busy in school with a huge number of learning activities going on now that restrictions have been lifted!



Our assembly this week was focused on a book called, 'Ruby's Worry'. The book tells the story of Ruby having a worry that grows and grows in size. Only when she shares her worry with a little boy, does her worry shrink and she feels much happier. The message of the assembly is for children and adults to communicate and share their worries, and then they will reduce. We talked about who the children's trusted adults are who they can tell their worries to and they confidently named parents, teachers, aunties and uncles.

Please can I ask parents to send any updated information into the school office regarding changes in emergency contacts, telephone numbers, email addresses, and permissions concerning photographs, allergies, etc.



The circus skills workshop was a great success and I have shared some photographs together with those from the Year 1/2 trip to Leamington to learn about Elephants!

We held a Science Day last Tuesday and children had a great time doing investigations through the day.

Year 6 have this afternoon gone to Southam College to watch Southam's Got Talent, and there is a trip being organised for Years 3 and 4. So there's lots going on!

Our school is welcoming and nurturing. Please get in touch if you have a concern or wish to share anything with us.

*Janey Jones*

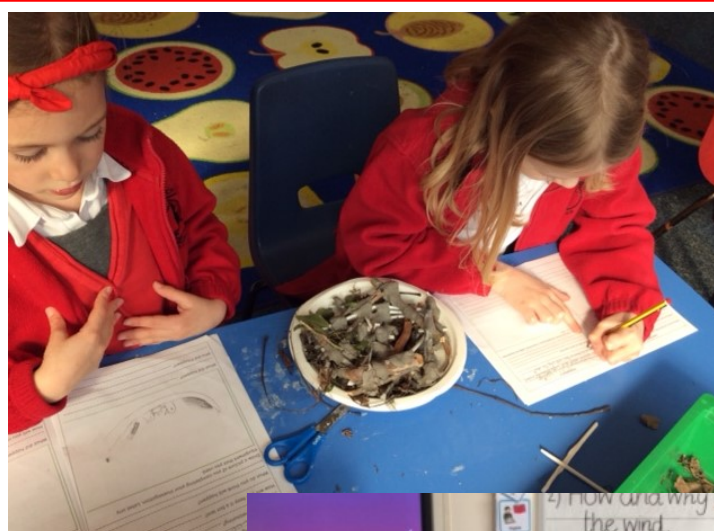
# Explore. Achieve. Celebrate.

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

# What's on week commencing 14th March 2022

	Before School	Morning	Lunchtime	Afternoon	After School
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Buddies NESSY	Assembly What to do when you are worried.	Construction Club run by Y6 R-Y6 St. James' Classroom	Swimming Holyrood Southam College— Buckingham Class	Buddies
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Buddies NESSY		Science Club		Buddies Football Club Y3-6
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Buddies NESSY	RE Sharing Assembly			Buddies
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Buddies NESSY		Choir Years 3-6 Kensington Class- room	Shared reading across classes	Buddies Netball Club Y4-6
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Buddies <b>No NESSY on Fridays</b>		Eco-Club Ys R-6 Year 6 Wellbeing Club	Celebration Assembly (sorry, no parents yet).	Buddies

## Science Day—It's all about asking Questions!



How can we make a secure and warm Penguin Nest?







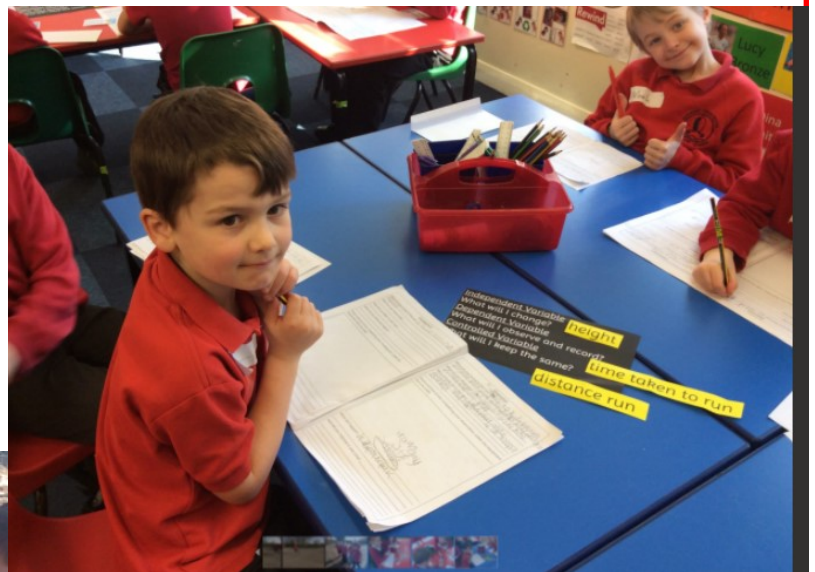
## EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

Monday 11th—Thursday 14th April, and  
Tuesday 19th—Thursday 22nd April.

Please let Mrs. Shippey/Miss Williams know if your child would like a place. Unfortunately, we can run the club according to demand, so please let us know asap! Thank you.



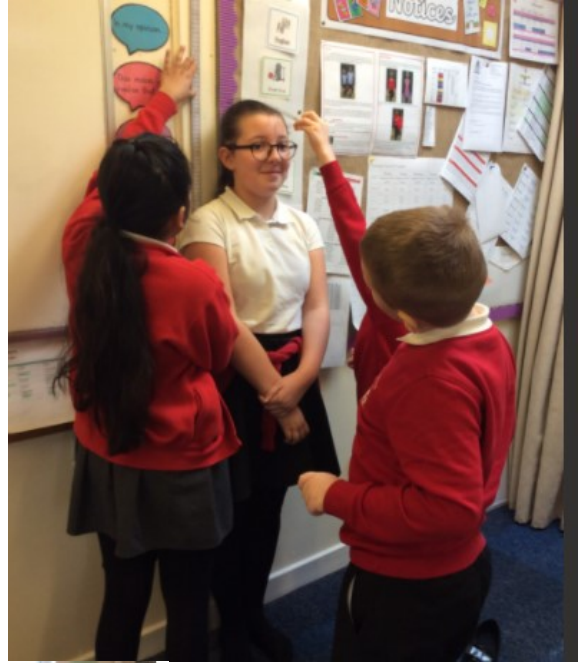
Chromatology investigation



Do longer legs mean  
you run faster?



Do people with bigger feet grow taller than those with smaller feet?



How many pieces of paper can a balloon pick up using static electricity?



Our whole-school assembly to share and celebrate our Science Day. Thank you to Mr. Price, our Science Governor who joined us.





Do people with bigger feet grow taller than those with smaller feet?



How many pieces of paper can a balloon pick up using static electricity?

Which is the best material for The Three Little Pigs to use to build a house?





## Year 1 and 2 visit Leamington Spa

This week the children in Year 1 and Year 2 went on an educational trip to Leamington Spa to support their learning on Why did elephants live in Leamington Spa?

They visited the site of Sam Lockhart's circus, The Three Graces statue and where the elephants bathed under Mill Street Suspension Bridge.





**£10k for TECH reaches £4,500.00!!!!!!**

We are delighted to announce that our fundraising for £10k for TECH has reached £4,500.00. This is an amazing achievement and one we are immensely proud of. We launched £10k for TECH in Sept 2021 and just 6 months later we are almost halfway to our £10k target.

Thank you all for your continued support for our events which together with the cost and event management of the FoBIPS team has helped reach this fantastic amount.

**TECH spend** – following a FoBIPS meeting (28/2/22) and a unanimous decision by the committee present we are pleased to announce that we are releasing the **£4,500.00** to school **NOW** so that they can start the replacement of vital technology for children to use in their classrooms. It seems sensible to “draw down” this money in tranches to ensure that school pupils benefit from better technology as soon as possible.

## Wonder Women Gift Room

### Monday 21<sup>st</sup> & Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

In recognition that it's not only Mothers and Fathers who add value to children's lives, we have decided to rename our gift rooms going forward.

So on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March we will open our “**Wonder Women**” Gift Room and invite pupils to bring some money to school to purchase gifts for the wonderful women who are important to them. We will name the gift room for men “**Magnificent Men**” Gift Room this will be held in June.

As we haven't run a “gift room” in a while and there are several parents who are new to school then here's a bit more information on how it works. (For those in the know please skip this bit)

Children can choose to visit the gift room on either day and choose from a selection of gifts priced from 50p to £3.00 (we very rarely have anything more than £3).

We open the gift room at lunch time and this year it will be held in the Buddies (After School Club) room.

Sometimes teachers will bring the pupils down to us during lesson times (usually reception and year 1), so it's easier if the children from these classes have money in an envelope with their name, class and the amount written on it.

FoBIPS members and teachers will support the children with their purchases, we will guide them by checking that the receiver likes chocolate, bath bombs etc. We love to hear their stories of why they are buying certain items and what it means to them. It really is a privilege to help them with their choices.

Once the children have chosen their items, they go to the cash desk to pay for them, we support them with this and ensure any change is passed back to them or their teacher. For older children they will often add up their purchases or tell us how much change they need. It's great exposure to money and transacting business for them and it's in a safe environment too.

Now that the items have been paid for the children move to the label and bagging area. Each child is provided with a label to write their name on and a brown bag for keeping their gifts safe. The gift if fragile is wrapped in bubble wrap and placed in the bag and the bag is sealed with the label attached to the handle. If time and space permits children may be able to decorate their own labels (we may do this in wet breaks/or class time if time permits during w/c 14 March).

Each class has its own box and each child's bag is stored in the box for their class. These boxes are stored in school safely until the end of Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March when they are distributed by our Year 6 class to the correct classrooms and given out by teachers before the children leave school that day.

### **How do FoBIPS get the gifts?**

We try wherever possible to obtain donations for our gift rooms, this means that each item carries a 100% fundraising value. We rely on parents, friends and the village community for donations of unused/unopened cosmetics, jewellery, stationery, trinkets, ornaments or gifts that females would appreciate. If we don't feel we have enough donations to meet the anticipated demand, then we will purchase items from shops and add a percentage to the cost so we can still raise funds from the sale of these items.

## **Important dates for your children's social diary!**



### **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Easter Disco**

**Infants 5:45 – 6:30pm**

**Juniors 6:45 – 7:45pm**

**Permission slips will be sent home next week.**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April – Cake Sale after school**

**Please make sure you keep up to date with FoBIPS events by liking our Facebook pages**

**facebook**

**Please share on your Facebook pages with newcomers to the village and school**

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# CALENDAR SPRING (2) 2022

## Week 3 – March

Monday 14th	11.45 – 3pm – Yr6 Southam's Got Talent at Southam College
Tuesday 15th	Football Club after school
Wed 16th	
Thurs 17th	Netball Club after school
Friday 18th	Year 6 Assembly

## Week 4 – March

Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Wonder Women Gift Room at lunchtime FoBIPS.
Tuesday 22nd	Wonder Women Gift Room at lunchtime FoBIPS. Football Club
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30am – PSHE Subject Assembly
Thurs 24th	Netball Club
Friday 25th	3pm – Celebration Assembly

## Week 5 – March/April

Monday 28th	Year 3 and 4 Trip— Stone Age and Iron Age Experience Poetry Week. Year 6 SATS Evening
Tuesday 29th	Football Club
Wed 30th	
Thurs 31st	Netball Club
Friday 1st	Poetry Assembly School Disco by FoBIPS after school

## Week 6 – April

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	
Tuesday 5th	Football Club
Wed 6th	
Thursday 7th	Netball Club
Friday 8th	3pm – Trophy and Celebration assembly. Last day of term. 3.30pm – Bake Sale by FoBIPS.

# KEY DATES SUMMER TERM 2022

April 2022	
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Term Starts Mrs. Collen teaching in Year 1 full time.
May 2022	
Monday 2nd	Bank Holiday
Monday 9th	Year 6 SATS this week
Friday 27th	Queen's Jubilee Playground Party Break up for Half Term
June 2022	
Monday 6th	INSET Day – Children do not come to school on this day.
Wednesday 8th	British History Day
Monday 13th	Magnificent Men Gift Room Lunchtime (FoBIPS)
Tuesday 14th	Magnificent Men Gift Room Lunchtime (FoBIPS)
Tuesday 21st	MAT Schools' Performance at Belgrade – Choir to perform
Thursday 30th	Years 5 and 6 residential trip to Kingswood (1 night)
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Years 5 and 6 residential trip to Kingswood
July 2022	
Tuesday 19th	Sports Day (moved from Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> due to swimming)
Wednesday 20th	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly Year 6 Leavers' BBQ
Thursday 21st	Last day of term
September 2022	
Monday 5th	Autumn Term Begins INSET Day – children do not come to school this day.
Tuesday 6th	All children return to school



# 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**