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**BISHOPS ITCHINGTON
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

PART OF STOWE VALLEY MULTI ACADEMY TRUST

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Parents' Evening

To book your parents' evening appointment, please telephone Mrs. Kostiuk in the office 01926 612297.

Tuesday 1st November 3.45—6pm

Thursday 3rd November 4pm-7pm

Appointments last for 10 minutes and will be held in your child's classroom. You will be able to see your child's work and talk to the class teacher. Entrance is through the school's front door. If at all possible, please do not bring your children with you.



Harvest Festival

The school will be holding their Harvest Festival assembly on Thursday 20th October. Year 1 and 2 at 2pm—2.20pm. Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 at 2.45—3.15pm. Parents are welcome to come along. We welcome donations for the Food Bank to be left in the Reception area: tins and packets of dried food, cereals, etc.

Dear Parents, Relatives and Friends,

We have many celebrations and events coming up, so much of this newsletter is giving you details.

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

The Toy Sale

With Christmas coming up, we have decided to run a second-hand toy sale on Saturday 5th November from 10am—12pm in the school hall.

We would like to receive donations of good-quality pre-loved toys in advance that can be given to Lucy or Ruth in the school's office. The toys will be sold to new owners at small prices. The point of the sale is help our local families budget for Christmas.

We will also be inviting parents to take away second-hand uniform, if they wish. All has been washed and is free. Again, donations of good-quality used uniform is welcome. This includes second hand school shoes.

Don't forget to let Ruth and Lucy have any unwanted toys, uniform or school shoes before then! Thanks everyone.

Music Evening 19th October 2pm and 6pm

Tickets £3. Reception and Year One's performances will be recorded. Years 2 to 6 will be singing live. The theme is 'Music from the Movies'. Proceeds to buy musical instruments for the children. Raffle. Please contact Mrs. Kostiuk in the office to purchase tickets. Initially, we are limiting tickets to 2 per family. Please can children wear school uniform.



Registering for Free-School Meals (Pupil Premium)

For families who are on lower income, the Government gives their children's school extra money and it also gives the children free school meals. This is called Pupil Premium money. This money makes a real difference to our school. It helps us pay for a Teaching Assistant in every class every morning of the week. It also helps us to run catch-up groups for children who need it.

Those children registered for Free School Meal (Pupil Premium) can also claim financial support from the school for trips, uniform, music lessons, and other activities.

Children in Reception, Year One and Year Two receive free school meals but this alone does not make the Government give us Pupil Premium money. For this to be paid, parents have to register on-line using the link below. It is quick, confidential and benefits your child and other children in the school enormously.

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/apply-free-school-meals>

Please, please take a few moments and see if you can register your child to help our school community, and Mrs. Shippey in our office can assist you in confidence.

Individual & Family Photographs 19th October



Individual and family photographs will be taken at school on Wednesday 19th October at school. We will ensure that where there are siblings in school, a group photograph will be taken of the brothers and sisters.

The photography will also include Ladybirds' children and can include children who are not yet old enough to attend school. Please ask Mrs. Shippey in the office about organising a time-slot for these photographs. Thank you.

BE BOLD



GO GOLD.



Our fund-raising effort to support the Be Bold. Go Gold. child cancer awareness charity was a huge success.

We are enormously grateful to the children who wore gold/yellow to raise awareness of our chosen charity.

The cake sale was also amazing. Thanks goes to Miss Jeacock who organised the event and to the staff and those parents who baked cakes. A total of £356.25 was raised.

Holiday Club Dates for this Year

These are the dates we are planning to hold Holiday Club this school year.

Please book places as early as possible!

Thank you.

Holiday club:
8-5pm.

25th Oct
26th Oct
27th Oct.

19th Dec
20th Dec
21st Dec
22nd Dec.

20th Feb
21st Feb
22nd Feb.
23rd Feb.

3rd April
4th April
5th April
6th April.
11th April
12th April.
13th April
30th May
31st May
1st June.

26th July
27th July
28th July
31st - 1st Aug
7th - 11th Aug

Term Dates 2022-23

Autumn Term 2022

Term Starts Monday 5th September is a Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 6th September – All children return to school

Half Term Monday 24th October 2022 to Friday 28th October 2022

Autumn Term Ends on Friday 16th December 2022

Christmas Holidays Monday 19th December until Tuesday 3rd January 2023
Tuesday 3rd January is a Teacher Training Day

Spring Term 2023

Term Starts Wednesday 4th January 2023

Half Term Monday 20th February 2023 – Friday 24th February 2023

Spring Term Ends on Friday 31st March 2023

Easter Holidays Monday 3rd April 2023 – Friday 14th April 2023

Summer Term 2023

Term Starts on Monday 17th April 2023
Monday 1st May is Bank Holiday
Tuesday 2nd May is a Teacher Training Day

Half Term Monday 29th May 2023 – Friday 2nd June 2023
Monday 5th June is a Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 6th June is a Teacher Training Day

Summer Term Ends on Tuesday 25th July 2023

Summer Holidays Wednesday 26th July 2023 – 31st August 2023

Autumn Term 2023

Term Starts Teacher Training Day on Friday 1st September 2023
Children return to school on Monday 4th September 2023

Holiday Club

Holiday Club at our school will be led by Miss Jeacock and will be open from 8am until 5pm. Children bring their own packed lunch each day. A variety of activities and fun games are organised, including making models, art, sports outside on the field, stories, dressing up and more. All primary school children are welcome.

Please contact Mrs Shippey or Mrs. Kostiuk in the school office if you would like details or to book a place. School does not have funding to run the Holiday Club, so we will only be able to run those days where enough children come along to cover our costs. Thank you.



Christmas Designs 2022

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The children all have their Christmas design samples now. Parents can purchase Christmas cards, gift tags, tea towels or mugs as a keepsake or gift for a loved one. Each class had a theme design and then learnt a technique and then applied it to their own interpretation. Last year this activity raised £457.14. If we can raise the same or more this year that would really help towards our next fundraising target to raise money for new musical instruments. £644.70 would fund a class pack of 30 glockenspiels.

IMPORTANT - this year Class Fundraising (our supplier) have moved to an online process. This means that if you would like to order then you can order via their website (full details are attached to the design along with the unique code). You can order as many items as you like, and they are usually delivered to school in plenty of time for Christmas.

FoBIPS can only check the orders once they arrive so parents **MUST** check the spelling of their child's name at point of ordering and amend where necessary.

*Some children decided to design their cards in landscape format - at this stage, we do not know if you can rotate the design at point of ordering.

Please **DO NOT** return any forms or payment to school – this process is now online.

Any questions should be directed to fobips@gmail.com with the narrative Christmas designs and we will assist you.

NEW for 2022!

FoBIPS 50/50 Club (over 16yrs only)



FOBIPS 50/50 CLUB



Fancy a flutter and help with our fundraising?

Our 50/50 club is a great way to support the school's fundraising aims whilst having a bit of a flutter!

Here is how it works.....

For just £12 a year or £1 a month you can choose a number between 1-100.

The numbers get entered into a monthly draw which will take place on the school playground.

To increase your chances of winning you can buy more than one number!

The prize money will total 50 % of the monthly income and is portioned out as follows:

1st prize of 25%

2nd prize of 15%

3rd prize of 10%

For a full set of rules, a membership form and standing order mandate please speak or email gemmaCleaver1@gmail.com or 07966632246

If you have any questions on fundraising or if you would like to join FOBIPS please contact Donna Davenport fobips@gmail.com

FoBIPS is a registered charity. Charity Number 1188958

Non Commercial Small Society Lottery. Licence No GA05 SDC 660247

FOBIPS we put the FUN in FUNdraising!

Contact Gemma Cleaver to get involved.
gemmaCleaver1@gmail.com or 07966 632246

Class Representatives

(the lighter way to enjoy PTA life)

Fundraising for FoBIPS is changing this year and we're so excited to get you involved in the action.

This academic year, each class will be in charge of their own fundraising initiative. This can be anything from a sponsored read to a full-on event, it's completely up to you.

We're asking each class to nominate a parent/guardian class rep or a small team of class representatives to be responsible for coming up with their class's fundraiser. The FoBIPS team will be on hand to help with any questions and offer the amazing resources available to us as part of our ParentKind membership.

We hope this new way to get involved will bring a fresh new wave of ideas and events to add a bit of excitement to the academic calendar. It also encourages more children to be a part of the events taking place throughout the year.

FoBIPS will still be running the usual big scale events like the fantastic Christmas and Summer Fayre's. So you don't have to worry about creating a big event.

To help get you thinking, here are a few examples

Sponsored read

Pub Quiz

Bake sale

Pizza & Prosecco night

Bingo night

Car Wash

Raffle

Jumble sale

How to get involved

We need at least one representative from each class, so please communicate between yourselves on your Facebook or Whatsapp groups to create your perfect fundraising power team and once you've decided please let Donna Davenport know who and she will get you the support you need.

There is no need to attend any FoBIPS meetings as a parent rep, you are of course always welcome to join any of our meetings if you have any questions though.

Don't forget to like and follow our Facebook page
Friends of Bishops Itchington Primary School