

# Diary for week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Here's what's happening next week.

	Before School	Morning	Lunchtime	Afternoon	After-School
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Buddies 7.30am NESSY	Anti-bullying Assembly	Athletics	Piano Lessons	Buddies until 5.30pm Tag Ruby & Multi-Sports
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Buddies 7.30am NESSY	PE Assembly	Football Construction Club	Drumming Lessons	Buddies until 5.30pm Drama Club Netball Club
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Buddies 7.30am NESSY	Bollywood Dance and Drumming Workshops			Buddies until 5.30pm
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Buddies 7.30am NESSY		Football War Hammer Science Club Art Club	Guitar Lessons Paired reading across the school	Buddies until 5.30pm KS1 Football
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Buddies 7.30am		Eco-Group Sports	House Reward Celebration Assembly	Buddies until 5pm

Please note, there will no clubs after school the first week after half term due to parents' evenings.

## Remembrance

Following on from our Remembrance Assembly on Monday, we held a further assembly this afternoon. We talked about the different memorials there are in Bishops Itchington (The Memorial Hall); in Harbury, in Leamington Spa and in London. Year 4 read some of their wonderful acrostic poems to the whole school, as did Year 6 children. The whole school observed a one-minute's silence and then the choir sang beautifully.

This is the poem – Remember the Dead - written by Charlie in Year 6, which he read out beautifully.

## Remember The Dead

Remember the people who have fallen,  
Remember those that saved us,  
Remember them for sacrificing their lives,  
Remember the soldiers that went to the fields and  
fought for us,

Remember the dead

We can always remember them,  
We will look for more peace,  
We will look for respect and silence,  
We will watch the poppies grow in peace,  
Remember the dead

We can watch them win the war,  
We can see their bravery,  
We can watch the many thousands  
Remember the Dead

by Charlie



This is the poem – Remember All – by Charlotte in Year 6. Once again, read out beautifully.

## Remember All

Salute the soldiers,  
Remember those who saved us,  
They are heroes,



They cared about us,  
They protected our country,  
Those who fought in war,

They did not give up,  
They suffered vile injuries,  
They tried their hardest,

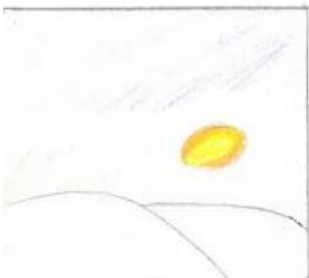
Never forget those who fought,  
They put life at great risk,  
They went through so much,

They all sacrificed,  
Guns they shot straight at the foe,  
They had victory,

They lost comrades,  
The poppies grew where they were,  
They all wished for peace,

Soldiers saved many souls,  
We love them forever more,  
We remember all.

By Charlotte



Never  
forget.  
Forever  
loved.



**Bishop's Itchington School Council** are running a colouring competition to raise money for this year's Children in Need.



Please colour your Pudsey Bear and return to school by **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November**. **Entry cost is £1**. Please attach your £1 to your colouring sheet with sellotape or place in an envelope. All money raised will go to Children in Need.

You could design pajamers for Pudsey, a onesie, a football kit or simply colour him in a pattern of your choice. Get creative and enjoy!



Remember to fill out your name and class.

There will be a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize for Reception and KS1 entries.

There will be a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize for KS2 entries.

There will also be a special prize for the overall winner ...a giant England Bear!

### Safeguarding Notice



Please can parents not use their mobile phones on the school playground at drop-off time or collection-time. This is to adhere to our safeguarding rules.

Also, no child should bring a mobile phone into school, except for those Year 6 children who are walking home with permission from their parents.

We would be grateful if everyone could adhere to this rule. Thank you so much for helping us keep our children and our school safe.



## Buddies

Would you please remember that we now only accept pre-bookings and pre-payment for Buddies. Therefore, can parents please ensure you have booked and paid for your child's sessions that you would like them to attend on a weekly basis. Sessions close 48 hours before the session start time. Emergencies will of course be catered for!

Also, if you wish your child to start attending Buddies, then please ensure that a registration form is completed before they start. These are available at the school office. Thank you for your help with this.

## Holiday Club



We can run our Holiday Club on the dates below this academic year. Please could you contact the school office to book your child's place. Please note school does not receive funding for Holiday Club and therefore we can only run it if we have enough support. So, please book your place asap. Thank you so much.

Miss Jeacock and Mrs. Buckingham will be running Holiday Club and the theme this autumn half term will be 'Festivals.' Holiday Club will run from 8am until 4pm and the cost will be £28 per full day.

### **Christmas holiday 2023/24**

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January

### **February half term 2024**

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February

### **Easter holiday 2024**

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April

### **May half term 2024**

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May

### **Summer holiday 2024**

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August

## FOBIPS News

### Christmas Cards and Gifts

FoBIPS have received your Christmas orders and will be sending them home with your children next week. Thank you for your support.

### Christmas Fayre - Saturday 2nd December 12-3pm

We are starting to prepare for our upcoming fayre so keep any eye out for more information about the event on our Facebook page and our noticeboards.

**Stall Holders** - we are now taking bookings for stalls at the Christmas Fayre - due to space limitations we can only take a maximum of 10 stalls. Stalls are priced at £15 each - please complete the booking form via the link below.

[CF Stall Holder Booking Forms](#)

**Advertising Opportunities** – do you own a local business and would like to promote it in our Fayre Programme?

Please scan the QR code or click the links below to secure a half page (£10.00) or a full page (£20) advertisement. We print over 100 copies of the programme and usually see over 150 adults attend our fayre.

All adverts must be ordered and paid for by **15<sup>th</sup> November 2023**.



£20.00 Full Page



£10.00 Half Page

£20.00 Full Page <https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/Q083A8BJ>

£10.00 Half Page <https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/QYWSURLK>

**Raffle prizes** - if anyone has any good connections for raffle prizes, please consider sharing them with us [fobips@gmail.com](mailto:fobips@gmail.com) or contact us for a copy of our raffle letter and you can email it to your contact.

**Join our team - we would love to grow our committee.**

If you are interested in finding out more about FoBIPS, who we are and what we do then please contact us on [fobips@gmail.com](mailto:fobips@gmail.com) or contact Donna on 07825 837326.

There are several ways you can help:

\*Join our "an hour here and there" what's app group - help when you can (and usually tasks that can be done from the sofa)

\* Sign up to EasyFundraising - then when you shop online FoBIPS receives a percentage of funds from the retailers - there's over 3,000 in the scheme (more details on the next newsletter) or talk to Donna

\* Join our committee - we always welcome new people and new ideas, come and make friends with us as we help school.

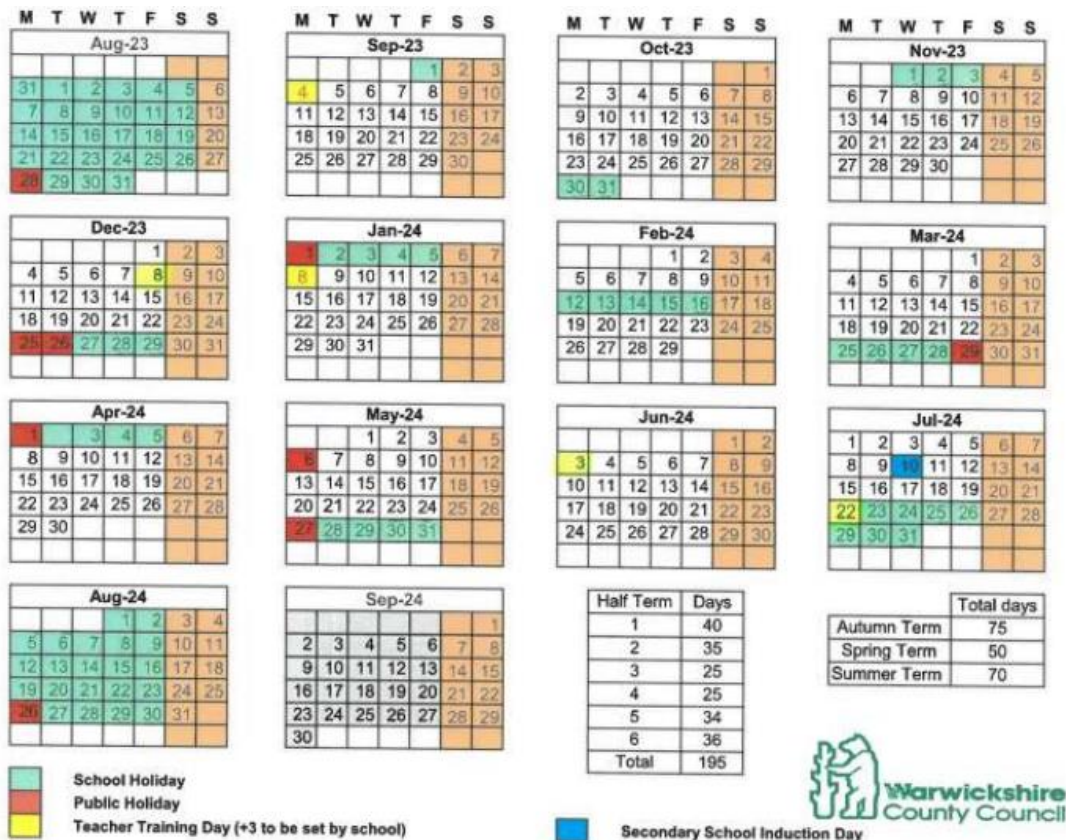
\*Donate - unwanted toys for our lucky dip, unused cosmetics or unwanted gifts for our male and female gift rooms

Talk to us at Parents Evening - 7th and 9th November for more information or an informal chat.

This Calendar will be re-issued each weekend, so please keep an eye on updates!

<b>November 2023</b>	
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Anti-bullying Week
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Bollywood Day – Drumming and Dancing Workshops
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Dress-down day – bring a bottle for Xmas Fayre tombola. Nasal Flu vaccinations Year Reception to Year 6
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Wreath-Making 6-8pm at school.
<b>December 2023</b>	
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	School Christmas Fayre 12-3pm
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 and 4 trip to Coombe Abbey
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Teacher Training Day – Children do not come to school this
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Infant Nativity 2pm and 5pm.
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Ladybirds Nativity at the school (morning)
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	School Christmas Dinner Children wear a Christmas jumper or decoration to school (this is not a fund-raiser; just for fun). School Disco evening.
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Trophy Assembly afternoon. Last day of term.
<b>January 2024</b>	
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Teacher Training Day – Children do not come to school this day.
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	All children return to school today.

These are the term dates for this academic year.



**Explore. Achieve. Celebrate.**

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