

Diary for week commencing 6th November 2023

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

I hope you have a great half term, and the children have fun and time to recharge their batteries.

Here is what's happening when we get back on Monday 6th November.

	Before School	Morning	Lunchtime	Afternoon	After-School
Monday 6th November	Buddies 7.30am NESSY	Remembrance Day Assembly	Athletics	Piano Lessons	Buddies until 5.30pm No Sports Clubs
Tuesday 7th November	Buddies 7.30am NESSY	Maths Assembly	Football Construction Club	Drumming Lessons	Buddies until 5.30pm No Drama Parents' Evening
Wednesday 8th November	Buddies 7.30am NESSY	Singing Assembly	Rounders Choir	Drumming Lessons	Buddies until 5.30pm
Thursday 9th November	Buddies 7.30am NESSY		Football War Hammer Science Club Art Club	Guitar Lessons Paired reading across the school	Buddies until 5.30pm Parents' Evening
Friday 10th November	Buddies 7.30am		Eco-Group Sports	House Reward Remembrance Day Assembly No Celebration Assembly	Buddies until 5pm

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

Sporting updates:

Rowing

On Wednesday 25th October, a mixed team of Year 6 children were chosen to attend an indoor rowing competition at Champion School. The children represented the school with great sportsmanship and worked well as a team to complete the races. They took part in both an independent race and then a relay race. Overall, the boys came 9th out of the 15 schools and the girls came 8th. Well done, Team-Bishops!



Sports' Skills Competitions

This week, the children have all taken part in class sports competitions in their house groups-based on the sports skill they have worked on this half term, such as hockey. The four houses were competing for:

- most points award (competitive)
- best team sportsmanship award.

We held a special assembly following the events and the children from the winning houses were awarded certificates by the yr6 PE Monitors and the yr6 House Captains. It certainly created a great buzz about the school.

We look forward to the next inter house competitions at the end of Autumn 2 term.

Poppy Appeal for Remembrance Day



We have poppy appeal items in school for children to purchase for a recommended donation of £1. These include poppies, key ring poppies and snap bands.

These will be taken round the classes during the first few days back after half term by Year 6 children. If your child would like to bring some money into school, they can purchase a poppy or other items that have been provided by the Royal British Legion.

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. Thank you for helping us to keep our children and our school safe.

Parachute Games in the Hall

Year 1 and 2 children had a great time this week playing parachute games in the hall.



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.

Parents' Evenings – please hurry up and book!



Our parents' evenings are being held as follows:

Tuesday 7th November from 3.45pm ending 6.20pm

Thursday 9th November from 4pm ending at 6.50pm

Please book an appointment by contacting the school office.

We sincerely encourage all of our parents to attend as this is a great opportunity to have a face-to-face meeting with your child's teacher and to find out how they have settled into their new class.

We will be holding an art exhibition on both evenings in the hall when every child will have on display a piece of their work.

School Council

Our newly elected school council for the academic year 2023-2024



School Council Members were voted in by their classmates last week and the first meeting was held on Wednesday. Welcome to our new School Council Members:

Y1: Erin and Bode
Y2: Fern and Sebastian
Y3: Emily and Finley
Y4: Benjamin and Emily
Y5: Jakob and Freya
Y6: Grace and Emma

Links to a charity

During Science lessons, Year 6 children are learning about endangered species and the importance of protecting these vulnerable animals. Year 6 decided that they would like to support the WWF (World Wildlife Fund) and raise money in school. One way in which we can do this is to adopt an animal through the WWF as a school. We discussed this at the school council meeting and decided that we would let each class vote for an animal that they would most like to adopt. Once the school adopts an animal, newsletters and updates will be shared with children during Year 6 assembly. School Council members will be going back to their classes and asking the children to vote for either orangutan, blue whale, tiger or turtle. Year 6 will begin raising funds with a book sale after school in November (date to be decided).



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 2nd January – Thursday 4th January

February half term 2024

Monday 12th February – Thursday 15th February

Easter holiday 2024

Monday 25th March – Thursday 28th March and Tuesday 2nd April – Thursday 4th April

May half term 2024

Tuesday 28th May – Thursday 30th May

Summer holiday 2024

Tuesday 23rd July – Friday 26th July

Monday 29th July – Friday 2nd August

Monday 5th August – Friday 9th August

Monday 12th August – Friday 16th August

WREATH-MAKING



<https://fobips.sumupstore.com/product/wreath-making-workshop>

We are holding our first ever wreath making event in school on Weds 29th November. The Flower Studio (Wellesbourne) are kindly supporting this event by providing their time and expertise in wreath making.

Tickets will be priced at £45. A glass of prosecco or soft drink will be included in the cost of your ticket. Additional glasses of prosecco will be made available. *Please bring your own set of scissors or secateurs.

Payment can be made via the link above or by scanning the QR code.

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 **15th 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 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 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.

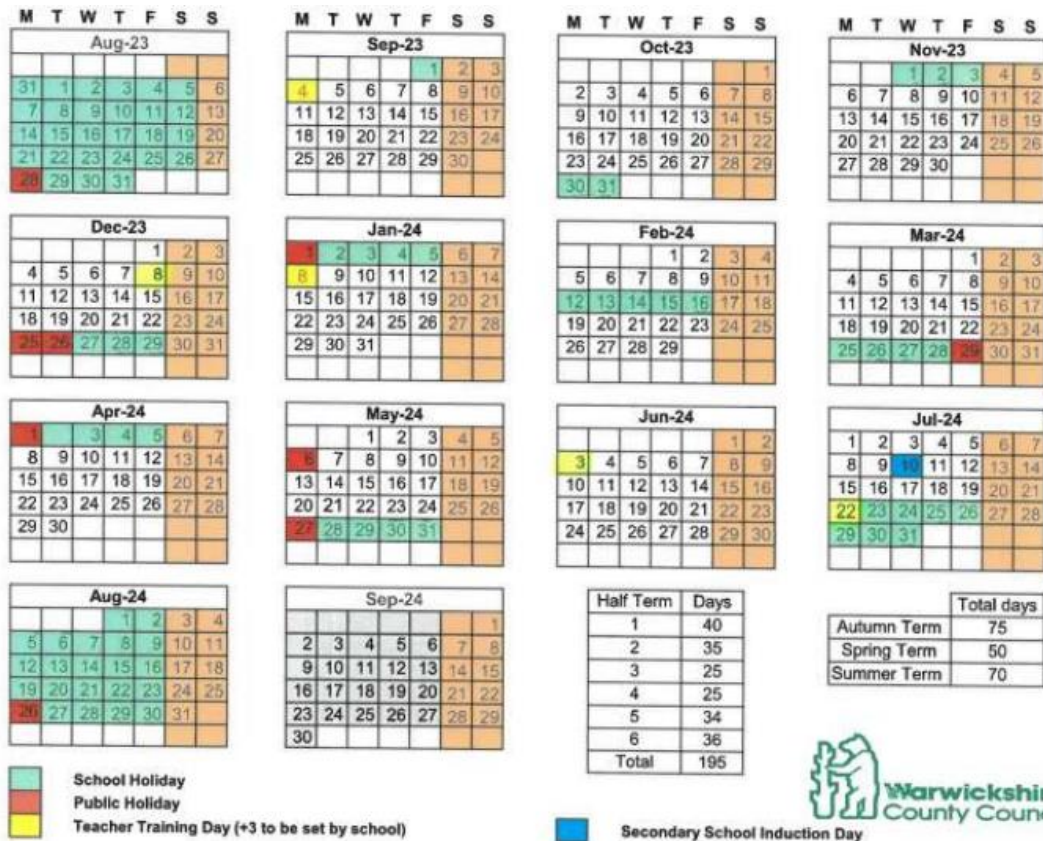
*Donate - unwanted toys for our lucky dip, unused cosmetics or unwanted gifts for our male and female gift rooms

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!

October 2023	
Monday 30 th - Friday 3 rd Nov	Half Term Week
November 2023	
Monday 6 th	All children return to school today
Tuesday 7 th	Parents' Evening 3.45 – 6pm. Art Exhibition
Thursday 9 th	Parents' Evening 4pm – 7pm. Art Exhibition
Monday 13 th	Anti-bullying Week
Wednesday 15 th	Bollywood Day – Drumming and Dancing Workshops
Friday 24 th	Dress-down day – bring a bottle for Xmas Fayre tombola. Nasal Flu vaccinations Year Reception to Year 6
Wednesday 29 th	Wreath-Making 6-8pm at school.
December 2023	
Saturday 2 nd	School Christmas Fayre 12-3pm
Friday 8 th	Teacher Training Day – Children do not come to school this
Tuesday 12 th	Infant Nativity 2pm and 5pm.
Thursday 14 th	Ladybirds Nativity at the school (morning)
Friday 15 th	School Christmas Dinner School Disco evening.
Friday 22 nd	Trophy Assembly afternoon. Last day of term.
January 2024	
Monday 8 th	Teacher Training Day – Children do not come to school this day.
Tuesday 9 th	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.