

# Diary for week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

## Christmas Fair Tomorrow from 12pm – 3pm

It's our Christmas Fair tomorrow. Please come and support our school and your children by bringing friends and family. The choir will be singing and the children will be running stalls. Plus a Top of the Rock drumming session will be performed by Year 6 children.



Fund-raising through FoBIPS is vital so we can purchase the things for the children that we think they deserve. This includes subsidising school trips, paying for some of our music workshops, computing equipment, and more. This wonderful team is amazing and provides so much enrichment for the children.

	Before School	Morning	Lunchtime	Afternoon	After-School
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Buddies 7.30am NESSY	Whole-school Assembly Disability	Sports	Piano Lessons	Buddies until 5.30pm <b>Multi-Sports</b>
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Buddies 7.30am NESSY	Science Assembly	Football Construction Club	Drumming Lessons	Buddies until 5.30pm <b>Drama Club</b> <b>Netball Club</b>
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>YEARS 3 and 4 TO COOMBE ABBEY ALL DAY</b>				
	Buddies 7.30am NESSY	Singing Assembly	Choir	Drumming Lessons	Buddies until 5.30pm
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Buddies 7.30am NESSY		Football War Hammer Science Club Art Club	Guitar Lessons Paired reading across the school	Buddies until 5.30pm <b>KS1 Football</b>
<b>INSET DAY – CHILDREN DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL THIS DAY</b>					



You're invited to

Bishops Itchington Primary School

# CHRISTMAS FAYRE



ELFRIDGES

CAFE



SATURDAY

2  
DEC

12-3PM

RAFFLE

STALLS

SANTA'S GROTTO

GAMES

BOTTLE TOMBOLA

## Outside Shoes for Lunchtimes



So the children can continue to play on the field at lunchtimes during the winter months, we have a plan! We would like those children who wish to play on the field – from all year groups – to bring a pair of named 'outdoor' shoes/trainers or wellingtons into school in a named bag. The children can change into these if they wish and go on the school field.

Our lunchtimes are really well-organised with many activities planned each day for the children to choose from. As we very much like our children to run around and have fun at lunchtimes, additional footwear will enable them to join in with any activity they wish. If it is too wet or muddy, then obviously – for safety and 'mud' reasons – we won't allow children onto the field. We will be asking the children not to slide on the grass to reduce mud on the field and on clothing – especially when football is being played.

We have just received the delivery of some class outside boxes in which the children can put their shoes – one for each class.

Reception children can use their usual Forest School Wellington Boots that are already stored in their own box in their outside area.

Importantly, please can you make sure that **all items of footwear are named!** Sorting out up to 200 pairs of shoes will be rather tricky if not!

## Netball Match

We played their first match of the season against St James of Southam. A fantastic first game played with enthusiasm and perseverance. Great team spirit and support for each other was demonstrated. A valiant effort as the St James team was made up of experienced Year 6 players whereas our team was made up of a mix of Y4, Y5 and Y6 players.



## Year Three Cup-Stacking Competition

Mr Hyde took some Year 3 children to a speed-stacking competition at Budbrooke School. He said the room was surprisingly quiet for a sports event as the children were concentrating so hard on their task! [Speed-stacking is the stacking of cups as quickly and as high as possible in a given time].

Both teams represented the school brilliantly at their separate events and wore our \*new\* PE sports kits with pride. Well done Team Bishops!



## Christmas Disco – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Timings: Infants – 5:30 – 6:15pm

Juniors 6:30 – 7:15pm

If you are collecting an Infant at 6:15pm and bringing a Junior child then you can drop off your Junior child at 6:15pm. They will be asked to wait in the hall in a supervised area.

Online forms will be available after the fayre.

**PayPal** – due to increasing charges from PayPal we are no longer accepting payments via this platform. We will collect payments in cash, BACS or via SUMUP payment links or QR codes going forward.

Parents of reception children are welcome to attend this event as it will be your child's first disco at school however, please can you ensure that you note the following:

**Use of mobile phones during the disco is strictly prohibited.**

**All children – including Year 6 children – must be collected by an adult, please.**

# Christmas Tree Festival and Village Lantern Parade

1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2023 at St Michael's Church



## Church open times for viewing the Christmas Trees:

*Come and vote for your favourite tree; Refreshments; Nativity Grotto*

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec: 6.00-8.00pm

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec: 10.00-12.00noon

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec: 10.00-12.00noon

*@10.30am Carols and telling the Christmas Story*

*@11.15am Announcing the tree with the most votes*

## Saturday's Lantern Parade Timetable:

5.00-5.15pm: Meet up with other lantern bearers at various points around the village and parade up to the church

5.30pm: Sing carols, led by the Cubbington Silver Band, surrounded by the Festival Christmas trees. We will then parade from the church, down Chapel St and on to Fisher Rd to the Butcher's Arms

7.00pm: Village Christmas tree lights will be turned on, Stalls and refreshments organised by the Village Carnival Committee

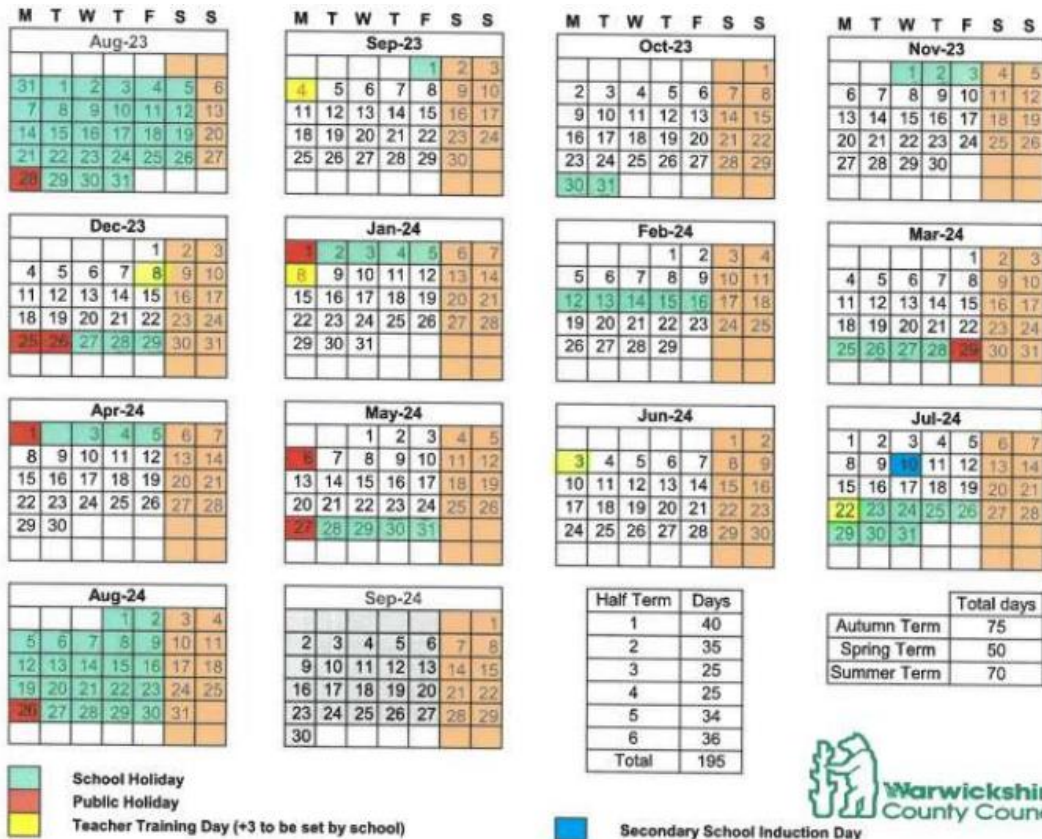
**ALL WELCOME**

**FREE ENTRY**

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

<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.