

Diary for week commencing 11th December 2023

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Here is what's happening next week.

	Before School	Morning	Lunchtime	Afternoon	After-School
Monday 11th December	Buddies 7.30am NESSY	Nativity Dress Rehearsals	Sports	Piano Lessons No Swimming for Year 4	Buddies until 5.30pm No Multi-Sports
Tuesday 12th December	Buddies 7.30am NESSY		Football Construction Club	Infant Nativity Performances See times below	Buddies Nativity Performances Drama – use Yr6 door for 4.30pm No Netball
Wednesday 13th December	Buddies 7.30am NESSY	Reading Assembly Drumming Lessons			Buddies until 5.30pm
Thursday 14th December	Buddies 7.30am NESSY	Ladybirds Nativity 9.30 Keyboard lessons	Football Art Club	Guitar Lessons Paired reading across the school	Buddies until 5.30pm KS1 Football
Friday 15th December	Wear a Christmas jumper or decoration to school. Bring trainers.				
	Buddies 7.30am		School Christmas Lunch	Santa Dash Children to bring trainers	Buddies until 5pm Christmas Disco

Sports on Monday and Tuesday will not run now until after Christmas. This is because it is too dark outside. KS1 football will continue because this is in the hall on a Thursday.

Some music lessons have been changed around this coming week to accommodate nativity performances. Guitar will still be on Thursday afternoon.

Drama will take place on Tuesday in the Year 4 classroom. Please can children be collected from the external door outside Year 4 at 4.30pm?

There is no swimming for Year 4 on Monday because the pool is closed for maintenance. Lesson will resume the following week, as usual.

Nativity Performances in the School Hall



Reception Class - Tuesday 12th December

2pm and 5pm

Years 1 and 2 combined – Tuesday 12th December

2.30pm and 6pm

Ladybirds Pre-School – Thursday 14th December

9.30am

Santa Dash



On the afternoon of Friday 15th December, the children will be doing a Santa Dash! This will be a dash around the school grounds with the children wearing a Santa hat if they wish. Children will need to bring training/PE shoes into school this day, please.

Christmas Fayre – We Raised £2,650! Absolutely Amazing!

Thank you to everyone who supported our Festive Fayre last Saturday. We had a wonderful time and hope that you and your children enjoyed it too.

A huge thank you to:

- The school staff and teaching staff for their help and support with the event.
- The parents who baked for the café.
- The parents on our WhatsApp group who took on various tasks to free us up.
- A former parent who returned to school to help set up and tidy away.
- To the set up and tidy up teams and finally.....
- To the FoBIPS team and their families who help prepare for this event from the beginning of the school year.

Christmas Disco – Friday 15th December 2023

An email has been sent today to all parents which gives you all the information you need to know about next Friday's disco.

Please ensure you read the information and complete the form and payment before **Wednesday 13th December**.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ShareFormPage.aspx?id=vpePRGp9TEWSgvmGPXN3LDmBtK_MHRJClcG_AhA9q7WlUNVRIM0pGSEtCVVQyVVpHSFVENEo1WjE4My4u&sharetoken=ReFEJfMUAgQhMlKobFNV

Dear Parents/Guardians/Carers,

FoBIPS are holding their Christmas Disco in the school hall on Friday 15th December 2023.

To manage the numbers, the disco is split into two sessions, one for Infants (Reception, Years 1 & 2) (5:30pm- 6:15pm) and one for Juniors (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) (6:30pm – 7:15pm).

The cost of the disco is £2.50 per child.

If you would like your child(ren) to attend the disco for their year group, please complete the online form which has been emailed by school this week. Please complete one form per child.

Important Information

- Your child's space is not confirmed until we have received the fully completed online form and your payment of £2.50. This must be done by 3:30pm Wednesday 13th December 2023.
- FoBIPS will be processing your information on Wednesday & Thursday to prepare registers for the event.
- All children must be collected from the disco by the named adult on your form. No children will be permitted leave this event without that named adult.
- Mobile phones are not permitted at this event and pupils in Year 6 are asked not to bring mobile phones to the disco.
- If you are collecting an infant child at 6:15pm – you may drop off your junior child at the same time. Your junior child will be asked to sit in the supervised junior waiting area whilst we clear the hall of infants. This is for the safety of everyone.

- No forms or money will be accepted on the door

Payment Information

There are three ways to pay for this event:

- 1) Cash in a named envelope – please hand into school or put in our red post boxes.
- 2) BACS – Friends of Bishops Itchington Primary School Sort Code 30-98-97 Account Number 43736268 Reference Disco and Child's surname
- 3) Payment link <https://lopay.app/15230/b8df3818-6bb5-47d2-9fb1-554df4f4c02a>

Children's money

We will have a variety of festive toys, glo sticks, glitter tattoos, crisps, sweets and drinks for sale. Items are priced between 50p and £2 (depending on the item). Please feel free to send your child with an appropriate amount of money. It's always helpful if they have it in a named purse or wallet.

Parental attendance

Reception parents are welcome to attend this event with their child as this is their first disco in school. Parents are not permitted to use their mobile phones while in attendance – FoBIPS staff will ask you to put them away if you are seen to be using them. Photographs are not permitted.

Should your child need you to attend the disco please add your name on the online form, please adhere to the no mobile phone statement above.

Any questions please email fobips@gmail.com and we will respond as soon as we are able to.

REMINDER NO MORE 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.

Year 4 friends raise £500+ for Macmillan Nurses at Bishops Itchington School Christmas Fair!



Sophie, Amber, Emily and Iris ran their own stall at our Christmas Fair to raise money for the amazing Macmillan Nurses.

The girls in Year 4 came up with the idea themselves and sold soft toys, puzzles, books and the girls all made crafty things to sell, too.

The girls have raised a whopping £500 so far and they continue to receive more donations!

Everyone at school and the girls' families are immensely proud of what the girls have achieved.

Years 3 and 4 Coombe Abbey visit

Windsor and Holyrood Classes went to their trip to Coombe Alley this week to compliment their topic on mountains and survival.



In groups, the children had to design and build a sturdy, water-proof den, which they loved doing. The groups added 'little extras' to their dens: room for a drum kit, a cat flap and tiles on the roof were featured!

The children did an orienteering exercise around the park by reading their maps with encouraging independence. Mr. Hyde said they did extremely well!

Mason said, "Why can't we do den-building all the time?"

Noah said, "This was the best day ever!" Harry said, "The Rangers were awesome and helps us so much."

Calendar

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

December 2023	
Tuesday 12 th	Infant Nativity Performances Reception Performance: 2pm and 5pm Combined Year 1 and 2 Performances: 2.30pm and 6pm
Thursday 14 th	Ladybirds Nativity in the main school hall at 9.30am. Please come through the main school front door.
Friday 15 th	School Christmas Dinner Children wear a Christmas jumper or decoration to school (this is not a fundraiser; just for fun). Santa Dash! – children will need trainers/PE shoes and a Santa hat (if poss) School Disco evening.
Friday 22 nd	2.30pm 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.

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Half Term	Days
1	40
2	35
3	25
4	25
5	34
6	36
Total	195

	Total days
Autumn Term	75
Spring Term	50
Summer Term	70

- School Holiday
- Public Holiday
- Teacher Training Day (+3 to be set by school)

Secondary School Induction Day



Explore. Achieve. Celebrate.

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