

# Diary for week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Please remember that if you need support or wish to talk to the school about anything, then please let us know.

## NUMBER DAY TOMORROW 2<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY



Tomorrow (Friday) it is National Number Day. This is non-uniform day and children are asked to come into school representing a number! This could be a jumper showing a number, a hair style showing a number, etc. We are inviting children to make a donation to the NSPCC this day and these will be collected by class teachers when the children come into their classroom.

Here's the diary for the week starting Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February.

	Before School	Morning	Lunchtime	Afternoon	After-School
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Buddies 7.30am NESSY	Assembly - Safer- Internet Week launch	Hive (by invitation)	Piano <b>Year 4</b> <b>swimming</b>	Buddies until 5.30pm <b>No Multi-Sports</b>
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Buddies 7.30am NESSY	Music Assembly with Martin Green	Hive Football	Drumming	
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Buddies 7.30am NESSY	Singing Assembly	Hive Choir	Drumming Yrs R & 6 Height & Weight	Buddies until 5.30pm
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Buddies 7.30am NESSY		Hive Football Art Club	<b>Guitar</b> Buddy Reading	Buddies until 5.30pm <b>Reception</b> <b>Football in hall</b>
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Buddies 7.30am		Hive	Celebration Assembly	Buddies until 5pm

Due to parents' evenings this week, there will be no multi-sports on Monday. On Tuesday there will be no Netball or Drama.

Football for Year 1 will take place outside provided the weather is dry. n this coming week.

## DINNERS



Our catering company will no longer accept orders unless they are booked on ParentPay at least 48 hours before hand. This is so the catering company can order food in advance and provide each child with the dinner they have ordered.

## PARENTS' EVENINGS

Parents' evenings are being held the week after half term (Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February). Please contact the school office to secure your appointment and all parents are asked to attend so our teachers can update you on your child's wonderful achievements.

## CALL OUT FOR COMPLETE LEGO SETS



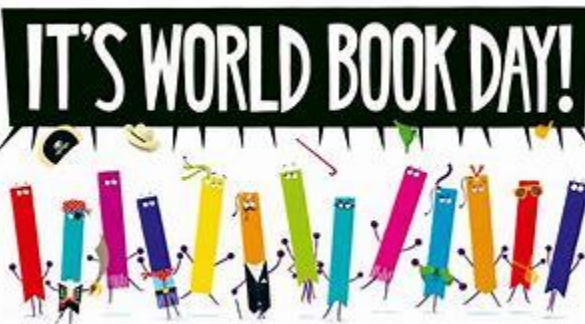
If anyone has any complete Lego sets they would be happy to donate to school, we would be very grateful to them. They would need to be a complete kit to construct such as a car, building, Disney, dinosaur, etc., with instructions. Many thanks. [We are not in need of loose Lego at this time, thank you]. Your support is - as always - very much appreciated.

## CLUBS AFTER SCHOOL



For those children who wish to go to after-school activities, please could you ensure they are registered with the school office before-hand. This is because for safeguarding reasons and the need for accurate registers to adhere to fire evacuation procedures, we must know which children are signed up to which club in advance.

For those children who are not registered and appear at an activity, we will contact parents and ask for them to be collected. If they are booked into Buddies, they will be asked to go there. It's great that our school is very busy after school with various activities going on and we ask for your help in informing us as to where your children should be. Thank you so much.



World Book Day takes place on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March**, and we hope you'll join us as we come together to celebrate our World Book Day in school. Every year on World Book Day, we are overwhelmed by the enthusiasm of our school community. Dressing up or bringing books into school can be a big part of the celebrations.

We ask that you consider what type of dressing up is right for your child so to meet every child's needs, these are the choices: wear a costume of their favourite book character; pyjamas or their school uniform. Please send your child's chosen book in with them on the day so they can share it during a shared reading session across the school.

We will have lots of fun activities taking place throughout the day including:

- Reading to the class - Class Teachers will be sharing books across school.

- Access to books at home. We will be hosting a book swap. Please ask your child to bring any unwanted books into school to be delivered to the box in the school library. Whether or not children have a book to bring along to swap, they can come and browse and find something you might like to take home to read.
- Book vouchers will be given out on World Book Day for each child that can be used at participating book-sellers. Use your £1/€1.50 World Book Day book token to purchase a World Book Day book. You can find your nearest participating bookseller at [www.worldbookday.com/participating-retailers](http://www.worldbookday.com/participating-retailers)

## BUDDIES BEFORE AFTER SCHOOL CLUB – FILLING UP!

Buddies Club is now the most popular it has ever been and on some occasions after school, it has been full. If you wish your child to attend Buddies Club, to guarantee your place, please can you book and pay for sessions in advance using Parent Pay? We would hate to disappoint any of our parents and pre-booking and pre-payment is the method to use to firmly reserve your child's space. Thank you.

This week, we have had many fantastic inter-school sports running such as dodgeball, cross country and girl power sports. Well done to all those children who took part. A full-write up will be published next week.

As always, if you wish to speak to the school about anything at all, then please let us know.

Thank



Jacky Sykes and all the staff at Bishops Itchington Primary School

## Calendar

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

February 2024	
Friday 2nd	National Number Day No celebration assembly this day.
Monday 5th	Safer-Internet Week in school
Friday 9th	Celebration Assembly No celebration assembly this day.

## HALF TERM


February 2024	
Monday 19th	Children back in school
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evening – 3.45 – 6.30pm – please contact the school office for an appointment

Thursday 22nd	Parents' Evening – 4 – 7pm – please contact the school office for an appointment
<b>March 2024</b>	
5 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	Yr6 parent talk about SATs. 5.30pm in the hall.
6 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	Wonderful Women's Gift Shop at lunchtime
7 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	World Book Day – Children dress up as their favourite character from a book and please can children bring their favourite book into school to share.
8 <sup>th</sup> Friday	Wonderful Women's Gift Shop at lunchtime
12 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	Whole School Science Day
22 <sup>nd</sup> Friday	2.30pm Trophy assembly End of Term – Easter Holidays start for 2 weeks.

These are the term dates for this academic year.

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

	Total days
Autumn Term	75
Spring Term	50
Summer Term	70



WCC School Term and Holiday Dates - 2024/25

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Aug-24						
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- School Holiday
- Public Holiday
- Teacher Training Day (+3 to be set by school)

Secondary School Induction Day



Please note that school has not yet decided on the 2 additional teacher training days yet. These will be added (in yellow) nearer the time.

Thank you.

**Explore. Achieve. Celebrate.**

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