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Parent Governor

We haven't received any nominations yet. I'm sure there is a willing volunteer out there who would like to join the Governing Body. We will extend the dates by a week so nomination can be made up to Friday 6th October. If we are fortunate to have more than one nominee, ballot papers will be sent out accordingly.

Thank you to FoBHs for organising a very successful Beetle Drive. It was great fun and became quite competitive at times! I thoroughly enjoyed being able to meet some of the families of BH whilst having a bit of fun at the same time. £75.35 was also added to the savings pot too. My 'prize' was thoroughly enjoyed on the way home! Don't forget the FoBHs AGM is coming up soon. Everyone will be welcome!

Car Parking



Please find the car parking policy on the reverse of the newsletter. This is the policy that has been in place since the school was opened. As tempting as it seems, please do not park in the disabled bays unless you have a blue badge. We have several people who need to use these daily. There have been times when the disabled spaces have been used when they shouldn't have been which has meant that blue badge users have had to park away from the school. This has caused discomfort and risks for them having to walk further in order to enter the building. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Bishop Hooper Stars

Class 1

Jack Holmes for great work in Science.

Class 2

Scarlett Jones for super problem solving in computing.

Class 3

Jack Simpson for excellent effort in all subjects.

Class 4

Emma Hawkins for beautifully neat work.

Highlights of the week!

I loved walking into Class 1 and hearing the children singing the Alphabet Song whilst getting ready for lunch. Class 2 have been enthusiastically collecting all things Autumn this week. It was great seeing them come up the path swinging their bags and baskets of goodies. Class 3 have been very enthusiastic about keeping the grounds clean and tidy. Some of them volunteered to do a litter pick - thank you. I'm looking forward to hearing all about Class 4's trip to the Space Guard Centre near Knighton.

Value of the month

We are coming up to the end of this month's value which has been Friendship. It would be lovely to hear anything your child has said about the value. We could add them to the newsletter next week.

Please remember my door is always open. If you have a question or a worry, please come and chat about it. It's always better to ask about these things.

Car Park Policy



Car parking at the beginning and end of the school day is a problem at most primary schools. Children and parents arrive and depart in a relatively short period of time and this causes congestion in the roads around the school site. At Bishop Hooper we are extremely lucky, as we have a purpose-designed school car park, specifically for parents/carers. As long as everyone follows the same set of rules, then drop off/pick up times should be hassle free:

- Parents - please park in the bottom car park and then supervise your child walking the short distance along the footpath.
- Visitors and staff - please park in the top car park.
- Please leave the disabled spaces directly outside the school reception empty and available for those parents/visitors who hold a disabled badge.
- Although there are no line markings on either car park, please park responsibly, leaving an adequate amount of space between vehicles.
- Please park in the circular section of the bottom car park and not along the school drive, which obstructs the road for vehicles coming down from the school.
- Although the car park is on the school site, it is not monitored by staff and therefore children are the responsibility of their parents/carers at all times.
- Please drive slowly at all times.

Parents Please DON'T:

- Rush to arrive just before or at school class opening times - give your children time to interact with their friends before school starts!
- Be put off your walk up the footpath by cold or wet weather, or even the threat of it!
- Drive all the way up to the school entrance.

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