

Bishop Hooper Bulletin

'Believing together, Achieving together.'



Bishop Hooper Stars

Class 1

Tallulah Meyrick

For always wanting to do extra writing.

Class 2

Harry Coles

For great sentences including homophones.

Class 3

Flynn Neath

For always sitting beautifully and being ready to learn.

Class 4

Alfi Serbest

For giving thoughtful contributions in RE.



Lunch time award

Harry Coles

For having lovely manners and always giving staff a big smile.

Our Christian Value this month is:

Bishop Hooper Church of England Primary School Christian Values



Our Values display has been created by our lunch time Art and Craft club with Mrs Gittins. The thoughtful words on the wings of the bees were written by children during this week's class worship. Do come in and have a closer look.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Out and About

Class 1 and 2 had a lovely day at West Midlands Safari park this week. Thank you to those parents who came along for the day to help out. There are several photos on our Twitter feed @BishopHooperCE.

Our Year 6 pupils were also out and about with their 'Crucial Crew' trip, learning valuable life skills.

Summer Party

It is our Summer Party next week (Friday 28th June). FOBHS have been working hard with plans and preparations for this event. Last year's Summer Party was a great success and this year promises to great fun for both adults and children. This is one of our major fund-raising events of the year, so please buy your tickets and come along to support our school.

Soap Box Derby

Throughout next week, our Year 6 pupils will be sprucing up our (on-loan) Soap Box so that it is ready for the Richards Castle Soap Box Derby on Sunday 30th June. FOBHS will be running a glitter tattoo stall at this event. Please go along and show your support.

Safer Schools accreditation

We recently held our annual Safer Schools meeting with local police, Shropshire Council and Barbara Bell, our school Governor for Safer Schools. I am pleased to tell you that we were, once again, judged to be excellent in all areas and have been reaccredited for another two years. Mr Ian Bartlett had this to say about our school:

'An important part of the Safer School initiative is having a regular review and recently the school held an annual 'Safer School Group' meeting. It was thorough and an excellent example of a Safer School Group, where all contributed to the meeting. The meeting included analysing parent/carer and pupil feedback/surveys, reviewing security and safety measures, preparing an action plan and establishing an incident recording process. The parent/carer feedback and pupil surveys were particularly worthwhile and overwhelmingly, the results were positive. Feedback included some good observations and nice comments. In addition, Mrs Gittins has been innovative and the first of the 140+ 'Safer Schools' in Shropshire to survey the school staff for their views on security/safety. This survey gave the meeting another worthwhile perspective on the school and most valuable. Overall, excellent work!'

Kind regards,

Alf Gittins

Friday 21st June 2019

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 24th June

9:00-11:45am Transition morning
9:00am-3:15pm Year 6 Tenbury High
Induction day
12:30 KS2 Rounders Lacon Childe
3:15-4:20pm Cookery club and Hand bell club

Tuesday 25th June

Year 5 taster day Tenbury High
9:00am-12:30 Rec/Yr1 FUNDamentals at SSLC
3:15-4:20pm KS2 Sports club
Lacon Childe Open day and parents' eve

Wednesday 26th June

9:00am-3:00pm Governors' day
3:15-4:20pm Dance club and Lego club

Thursday 27th June

3:15-4:20pm Gardening club

Friday 28th June

1:15pm Ludlow High TAs to meet Yr 6 pupils at BH

House Points



Congratulations to Bringewood, Mortimer and Whitcliffe House who were our joint House Point winners this week.

Prayer for the week

Dear God,

Help us when we find it hard to tell the truth. Give us the courage to be honest and true in all that we do.

Amen

Reflecting on learning; responding and supporting.

	This week's learning:	What could you help with for next week:
EYFS	We enjoyed our Safari park visit and created our own safari adventure area in our classroom when we got back. We learned to count forwards and backwards in steps of one and two.	We will be looking at the lifecycle of a frog, from the egg, through to tadpole and fully grown frog. We will comparing the capacity of various sizes and shapes of containers and continuing our safari expedition adventures by printing camouflage animal patterns.
Year 1 / 2	We enjoyed our Safari park visit where we got to see and experience lots of different and exotic animals. We continued our forest schools work in our outdoor area.	I Maths, we will be learning about units of measurement involving time – the days of the week, months of the year and the passage of time in minute intervals. We will be looking at plurals of words in English and setting up and experiment to find out what plants need to grow, in Science. Our Forest Schools work will consolidate our Science learning.
Year 3 / 4	We looked at pollination of plants in our science lesson, made many different, delicious types of bread in Design and Technology and wrote our Anansi stories. Ruby was awarded a Head teacher's sticker for her wonderful story.	We will be findings fractions of amounts in Maths and creating drama and newspaper reports of our Anansi stories. In PE, we will be using our archery equipment.
Year 5 / 6	We were reading and writing poetry with strong imagery in English, planting vegetable seeds to study germination in Science and discussing Heaven and Earth in RE. Some of our responses to questions were very deep and thoughtful, particularly Alfi's contributions.	In our maths studies, we will look at angles, reflections and translations. In English, we will be reading and studying the dramatic works of William Shakespeare and in Art, we will be sketching plants.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

24th June Year 6 induction day at Tenbury High

25th June Lacon Childe Year 6 open day and parents' evening

26th June 9:00am Governors' day

28th June FOBHS Summer party

1st and 2nd July Year Six taster days at Ludlow School

3rd-5th July Class 4 Bristol residential trip

3rd July Open the Book worship – all welcome

8th July Class 3 Bikeability all morning

10th July Year 5 taster half day Ludlow High

11th July Wigmore High taster day

12th July Summer term reports out

16th July 12:00 noon- 2:00pm Year 6

Bowling at The Grove

18th July Term ends. Leavers' service at 2:00pm in school hall

19th July Staff training day – Makaton

2nd September Staff training day – Outdoor learning

Butterflies We've been busy this week; listening to traditional Tales, making Gingerbread people and building a rocket to go to the moon in.



Other News:

Bristol residential trip Class 4: Please send your monthly instalment in to the school office. Thank you.

Richards Castle Soap Box Charity Draw: We have some raffle tickets in the school office which are being sold in support of the Richards Castle Soap Box Derby. The charity is supporting our school this year with a financial donation, FOBHS are running a glitter tattoo stall and we are even entering our very own soap box, so it would be lovely if families could buy some raffle tickets to further support the charity fundraising efforts. (£1 per ticket or £10 per book. First prize - £100 plus many other prizes).

Voluntary work in school: We would welcome parents/carers/family members to come into school to listen to children read on a regular/weekly basis. If you are interested in supporting our school in this way and feel that you have the time to offer, please do get in touch with me or the school office. Thank you.

Car park safety: Unfortunately, we have had to report an incident of antisocial behaviour/trespassing to the police this week. A car entered our bottom car park during the school day and drove round recklessly. There was no danger to our pupils as it was not turning out time, but for safety, the main wooden gate remained closed for the rest of the afternoon. It may be necessary to continue closing this gate for a period of time, which may cause inconvenience to those of you who collect/drop off at varying times throughout the day. Your understanding is appreciated.

I have also been asked to remind parents/carers to be aware of their speed when approaching/leaving the car park as there are still small children using this area and their safety is our priority.

TERM DATES 2019-2020

Autumn term

Starts Tuesday 3rd September

Ends Friday 20th December

(Half term: 24th (PD day) 28th Oct-1st Nov)

Spring term

Starts Tuesday 7th January

Ends Thursday 2nd April (3rd -PD day)

(Half term: 17th -21st Feb)

Summer term

Starts Monday 20th April

Ends Friday 17th July

(Half term: 25th-29th May)

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Attendance figures

Class 1: 94.6%

Class 2: 93.4%

Class 3: 99.2%

Class 4: 93.5%

Overall: 95.1%