

Autumn 7 Newsletter  
End of Term 2019



## Merry Christmas!

We have had an amazing December, fully immersed in the Christmas Spirit right up until the end of term!

We hope you all have a fantastic Christmas Holiday and we look forward to seeing you in 2020!



### Three Cheers for FoBIS!

A HUGE, SINCERE THANK YOU to Claire Ashton for organising all the FoBIS events this term. It is always a very busy term with Christmas to sort along with all the other FoBIS activities and Claire and her team have done an amazing job.

The Christmas Parties were thoroughly enjoyed by children staff and helpers and Father Christmas was SUPERB at entertaining the children at each and every one!

The Parties and Elfridges have an initial total of £2500; a great profit for this new venture in comparison to our usual Fayre.

Well done to all involved and thank you once again.

Here is the list of helpers who were vital to the success of these events:

Claire Ashton, Sara Azarkhan, Rachel Barnes, Sophie Allen, Shweta Srivastava, Rebecca Jardine, Steve Smith, Josie Dougal, Claire Lewis-Smith, Sarah McArthur, Bikki Scott, Yasmin Cunningham, Gemma Tong, Imogen O'Grady, Katy Gelly, Laura Cook, Sara Holmes, Jenna Mitchell, Dave Soloway, Abbie Lewis-Smith, Sarah Spain, Emma Talbot, Beckki Jardine, Rachel Smith.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!!

### FoBIS RAFFLE WINNERS

Our Christmas Raffle was drawn on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December and the winners were contacted that afternoon. Congratulations to all of our successful families.

I would name them here but they might choose to re-gift some of their lovely winnings...so I won't spoil that surprise!

A big Thank You must go to Gemma Tong, who spent many hours creating the fabulous Hamper Prizes for us. They honestly looked too good to open!

### Dates for your Diary

#### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December

*School Closes for the Christmas Holidays at 1.30pm*

#### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020

*School closed for INSET day*

#### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January

*Children return to school*

#### Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March

*F2 - Y2 Parent Evening 3.10 – 6.30*

#### Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

*F2 - Y2 Parent Evening 3.10 – 6.30*



### Christmas Performances

Each year group has delighted their staff, parents and families with their lovely Christmas Shows to mark this special time of year.

F1 singing Carols outside around their Christmas Trees was so lovely!

F2's Wriggly Nativity was very sweet. The children sung beautifully and were so brave to perform in front of so many at such a young age!

Year 1 were ultimate professionals, continuing amidst absences and IT issues, showing us what true performers they are!

Year 2 provided us all with two lovely Carol Concerts to end the run of performances, and taught us all how to sign Merry Christmas too!

Well done to everyone involved in helping to put on these shows. It really is a joint effort from the whole school.

Thank you for your kind donations at the end of the shows. This year we are sharing the money between Cancer Research UK and the School Fund.

The total raised was **£813.22** from the F2, Y1 and Y2 shows. Thank you so much. The Charity and School will both benefit greatly from the contributions of over £400 each!

**THANK YOU!**

### Emergency Closure Details

Please be aware that if we have to make the very difficult decision to close the school due to bad weather for the health and safety of all of our children, parents and staff, we will send an email to you all on Parentmail, notify Bucks CC so it appears on their website, place a message on our website and app and the local radio stations should announce the closure also. We liaise closely with the Junior school so both schools should make the same decision.

**Please note that Grover Club will also not be open if the school is closed.**

### Applications for School Places

Deadline for applications to get a Reception place for September 2020:

**15<sup>th</sup> January at 3.00pm**

Deadline for applications for a Junior School place for September 2020:

**15<sup>th</sup> January at 3.00pm**

**PLEASE DO THIS ASAP SO YOU DO NOT MISS OUT!**

### Car Park Developments

Construction work has begun on the new Security Barrier at the entrance to the School Car Park to improve security and safety for our children, as parents continue to drive in and out of the car park when asked not to. Please take care as you walk to and from school using the main entrance during this work. Once the barrier is installed vehicular access will be controlled by a key code and buzzer system, just like the main school entrance. Visitors who need to use the car park will need to press the buzzer to contact the Office who will release the barrier for them.

Parents should not be using the car park until after 4.30pm when the barrier will be raised to allow free access for Grover collections.

If you have a Bedgrove Car Park badge, giving you permission to drive into school, please press the buzzer at the barrier and identify yourself to the staff member to gain access.

We continue to ask parents to be considerate and safe when driving to school and would remind you that using the slip road is discouraged, due to the need to reverse all the way back to Ingram Avenue as there is not space to turn around safely outside the school gates.

Please do adhere to our wishes to help us keep all of our children, parents, staff and visitors safe.

Thank you.

## Bedgrove Infant School Ambassador Awards - AUTUMN 2 2019

Staff have been nominating more children to be School Ambassadors because they consistently emulate the values and expectations of our school!  
They were announced in assembly today and are now very proud owners of an Ambassador badge that they can wear every day!

Our new Ambassadors are:

**Charlie B.** (Giraffe Class) is an enthusiastic learner, student and friend to everyone. He always works so hard and tries his best in everything he does both at school and at home. Charlie always listens to his friends, family and teachers very carefully as he knows this is respectful to do so. Charlie deserves to be a role model to the whole school! And he always smiles!

His behaviour is always outstanding and he is a great role-model to other children.

I am proud of him!

Mrs Banks

I nominate **Amie** from Jaguars. She always sets a great example for the rest of the children and is ready to start tasks before everyone else in the class. She always tries her best and is a very kind and caring member of our class.

Mr Aziz

I have nominated **Alvin M** from Leopards. He is always making the correct choices both inside and outside the classroom and is an excellent role model for the rest of the class. He also helps others, without being asked, when he can see that they are struggling with something!

Miss Rosewell

**Dua** from Leopard Class is always making the right choices; she is a child that always tries her best in everything that she does. Furthermore, Dua is always very kind and helpful to all the children in the school. Dua sets a very good example for the younger children in the school.

Mrs Davis

Every time I see **Elliot** (Lion Class) in school, he is demonstrating exemplary manners, making the right choices and being a fantastic role model and friend to everyone. Elliot has demonstrated these attributes throughout his time at Bedgrove and always tries his best to be an outstanding pupil at our school.

Well done Elliot!

Mrs Sim

They join Aarav, Jake, Darcey, Jozef and Emily. Their photos will be displayed on our new Ambassador board in the New Year. Well done to these children for their exemplary behaviour. We are very proud of you all.



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## December 2019 Newsletter

What a term it's been – a delicious Lasagne takeaway, a greetings card project, the family photoshoot, a sponsored readathon, discos and of course the amazing Christmas teas (and Elfridges). Not to mention the tuck shop, 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform sales, mufti days and the Christmas raffle. From our Christmas events alone FoBIS have worked hard to raise an incredible **£2,500** for the school, so thank you for all your support.

### Readathon



Thanks to the money raised by the children, topped up by Usborne the school was able to spend £2,911 on new books. Thanks to everyone who took part or sponsored and to our Usborne rep Natalie Fieldhouse.

A huge thanks to Miss Lawrence and the teachers and staff for all their support and help this term; to all the parents and children that have taken part in our events and most of all to the parents who have given up their time to come to meetings and to help before, during and after events – We cannot run anything without parental support - If you can spare even a small amount of time to help then please let us know.



### Elfridges

This year we had 405 presents ordered, all carefully wrapped by our fantastic elves (or possibly parent volunteers).



### Quiz Night

February 7<sup>th</sup>



Join us for a brilliant evening of questions, food, drink and of course lots of fun

### Christmas Tea Parties



351 children had an amazing time making reindeer food, painting tree decorations, lucky dipping and of course having tea with the big man himself. This was the first time we've run this event but almost certainly not the last!

Next term, look out for movie nights, our amazing quiz night, takeaways, science kits, mufti days, Easter bingo (always brilliant) and more.

**Have a great break and see you all in January!**



### Discos

We had over 300 children from F2, Y1 and Y2 attending our discos.

