



Bishopstone C.E. Primary School



Harvest Festival

Some children delivered the harvest festival goods to local elderly residents who were delighted. It made us realise that there are also people to support around us. The children are looking at creating Christmas boxes with carol singing for the upcoming festive season.

Upcoming Dates

Wednesday 23rd October—School closed—INSET—First Aid training

24th October to 1st November—Half Term Holiday

Wednesday 6th November—Gymnastics taster session for all children and visit from the Blue Cross with Poppy dog

Thursday 21st November—Craft fair in the village hall

Wednesday 20th November 4-7:30pm—dance troupe at wyvern

Painting time!

Our committee has been formed and they will be meeting for the first time after half term to start discussing ideas for the porch and toilets.

All entries for the new school sign are in, staff are getting to have a look and then we are going to think about using ideas from several designs to create one unique sign!



Ragtex

Please support the school on collecting the following:

Clothes, shoes, toys, books, handbags

Please bring to the village hall on the 11th NOVEMBER, you already have your stickers. After weighing the school will receive a donation, which helps us continue to raise funds for the school. Thank you

Bishopstone Dance Troupe

With the support of Glen we are lucky to be entering our Tuesday dance club into the Wyvern dance festival. This is held on 20th November from 4-7:30pm. It is wonderful that the school is being represented by talented children, more information regarding tickets when we have it.



Dear Parents/Carers

This week we have been continuing as a staff to monitor play-times. The children have started to devise a rota of playtime 'zoning' that we intend to put into place shortly. However, as a result of rough play, we, as staff are following the steps below:

In Mondays assembly the children are going to be revisiting and coming up with 5 definitive playground rules

They will be told of the new rules, that as staff, we will be imposing with regard to 'rough play'

Extreme rough play will not be tolerated and we are putting a consequence system into play for this

Playground buddies are going to be trained in order to allow children to develop their personal skills not only at dealing with situations that arise but also learning how to help diffuse other children's situations

We are reviewing our policy with reference to medical notes etc that are going home

Please can I encourage you to discuss with your child safe play. Children will be children, and tumbling is part of that, however the concern we have is that some children do not wish to be part of the 'rougher' play and are being swept up in it. We also need to teach the children where the 'line' is that can't be crossed when playing together and if it is then they will be hurting each other. Our focus is to make sure that all children are enjoying their play-time.

Miss Lindsay

Christmas Plays



We have decided this year that the Christmas play will feature the Infants with KS2 supporting with singing. May/June will see KS2s chance to shine in a production for them. This allows all children to 'star' and also the theme for the KS2 production to be more mature. Details will follow closer to the time.

Pudsey

The children have decided that on November 15th it will be spotty clothes day to celebrate Children in Need. All donations welcome and the children will be making cupcakes to sell at lunchtime—more information to follow from the school council.

