



Bishopstone C.E. Primary School

Upcoming Dates

- 5th December—FOBS Christmas event after school
- 6th December—Village Defibrillator training in the village hall
- 12th December—Infants Production 13:30 village hall
- 18th December—Children have xmas dinner and party afternoon
- 18th December—Mini reports go home
- 19th December—Church service at 13:30
- 5th January—Back to school



A huge congratulations to Mr Anley who has been awarded a 'Level 2 Computing At School (CAS) Master Teacher'. Mr Anley continuously develops his skills within the computer area, making sure we are at the forefront in Swindon. He leads the RIG group (Research and Innovation) across Swindon and is also a SLE (Specialist Leader of Education) in this area.

Our cat is complete . . . huge thank you again to Mrs Walton and Yr4, he looks AMAZING. He is off to the Wyvern theatre on Monday and we wait with baited breath to find out how he does in the competition . . . we certainly think he is a winner! Pictures on the website.

Our new little friends are now happily swimming around the tank. We have 6 tropical fish that enhance the library area as a more 'chilled' space for the children. They will also be useful for links to science . . . but I think the children are more excited about naming them all! If the first 6 settle in happily we will then add 6 more in a few weeks time. Pictures under the 'tour of the school'



Infant children have now had their letter with Christmas play costume details on. If there are any queries please let us know.

Thank you to those that completed the recent questionnaire, results are on the website— parent information tab



The school council is busy again, they wish to have a 'spirit week' as we did last year, in the final week of school. They are currently working out activities that can happen during that week, with non-uniform being the most talked about. They will let you know the details once confirmed and all their Christ-massy ideas.

Dear Parents/Carers

The weather has most definitely turned. I have spoken to the children about the logs in the playground, they were recoated a few weeks ago with anti-slip paint, however once it is icy in the mornings then they do become more dangerous. As a staff we do not wish to remove the logs, children need to understand when they can and can not use things and that they need to assess the risks. I have told them not to use before school if icy, we will then assess them at break time.

Miss Lindsay



We are delighted to announce that we have a new member of staff joining us, part time, one morning a week as our SENCO (Special Educational Needs Co-Ordinator). Tracey Rogers currently works part time at Oak Tree Primary and has a wealth of experience when working with children that face challenges with their work. She will be starting with us next week and we look forward to her expertise enhancing the high level of teaching that we already have at Bishopstone School.

Don't forget the FOBS Christmas fun in the village hall, from 15:15 on Friday 5th December



You have already ordered the Christmas dinner for your child but I have attached the menu so that you can see what they will be munching through on Thursday 18th December. If you didn't order the dinner then your child will need to bring a packed lunch as normal. We will make sure though, that all children get into the festive spirit and no-one will go without a hat! As soon as the new menu and order forms arrive for January I will send out, I am hoping this is next week!

All staff at Bishopstone continue to enhance their skills, recently the TA's completed sessions on interventions to support children in class, Miss Pearson on outstanding classroom teaching and Mr Anley completed his official Level 2 Award—making him the new Child Protection Deputy at the school. I currently hold Level 3 as Lead and Miss Pearson will also be attaining Level 2—child safety is paramount.