BISHOPSTONE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Monday 16 November 2026

Newsletter

Hello everyone,

What a wonderfully colourful end to last week and the beginning of this week we have had! On Friday, the children arrived in their spotty and yellow clothes for Children in Need, and this morning they arrived in their odd socks to mark the start of Anti-Bullying Week. So many of the children continue to make an excellent effort to "dress to impress". Thank you for all your kind donations for Children in Need. The come-dressed-in-spots-and-yellow day, together with the cake sale, raised £68 for the charity. Our thanks go to everyone who baked and supplied such tasty cakes, and to all of you for buying them back to enjoy with your children!

It was lovely to be joined by so many parents for our Remembrance Service on 11 November. It was a fantastic way for our community to come together and honour those who have served our country. Thank you.

On Thursday, our Year 5 and 6 children visited The Ridgeway School to meet the author Jack Meggitt-Phillips. He gave a really engaging talk, and Mrs Dharmasiri would highly recommend taking a look at his books, if you are searching for reading inspiration. Our school also purchased some of his books for our Key Stage 2 children to enjoy in school. Some of our children were even invited to read in front of the large audience of pupils from other primary schools.

A huge thank you to everyone who planned, helped at, and attended our FOBS (Friends of Bishopstone School) Disco on Friday. It was a tremendous success, with party games, dancing, glow sticks and chips! The children had a wonderful time. Your support makes a huge difference in enriching the school experience for all of our children.

Attached with this newsletter, you will find our Christmas dates, which are correct at the time of going to press. We hope you will be able to join us for many of these events.

Please note that, from this week, we will be moving our weekly celebration and worship at the church to Friday afternoons and will arrive at 2.30pm.

Excellent attendance continues to be a strength of our school, and we would like to thank you for your ongoing commitment to ensuring your children attend regularly. Last week's best-attended year groups were Reception and Year 4, both achieving 100% attendance. A fantastic achievement, well done to all of you.

Thank you for your continued support.
Many thanks
Mr Smith

Unmissable events

November

16th – Anti-Bullying Week

20th – Church 2.30pm

23rd – Year 5/6 Be Space visit

December

1st – Advent

4th – Non-uniform for FOBS Christmas Fayre

8th – Christmas Lantern Parade, 5pm

15th – Nativity Play 5pm

18th – Last Day of Term, 1.10pm finish.

January 2027

5th – Term 3 begins

Through Faith, Even the Smallest Seed Grows Strong.