

**BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL**  
**NEWSLETTER 29**  
**Joining Together – Learning For Life**

Dear Parents/Carers

3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2019



**Please remember that this Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> May is a Bank Holiday. School closed.**

School has been very busy this week. We are all settling well into Term 5. On Tuesday, our Eco Reps took part in a sunflower workshop. Year 5 had an amazing WWII experience on Wednesday. They visited Winchcombe Station to take part in an evacuation day. They even met with an evacuee! Mr Allen has been in school today, taking class photos.

A group of Year 3 and 4 pupils took part in the Banbury area Mini Red Tennis competition at Wykham Park Academy. They competed against pupils from other local schools. This was a 'Round Robin' event with Bishop Loveday finishing in 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Well done to Erland and Joshua, who finished their matches undefeated. Congratulations to Lois B, Zara C, Rui F, Emmee L, Poppy W, Matthew H, Joshua B and Erland K-J, you represented our school beautifully.

#### **New Website**

We are currently building a new and exciting website, which will go live very soon. We will send a text message when it goes 'live' and would welcome any feedback.

#### **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May SCHOOL CLOSED – MAY DAY HOLIDAY**

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>** Individual photos. All children to be in full school uniform please.

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup>** FoBLS school disco. The disco for Years 1, 2 and 3 will take place from 5.30pm – 6.30pm, with the disco for Years 4, 5 and 6 taking place from 7pm – 8pm. Please make your payment on Parent Pay to secure a ticket.

#### **NOTICES:**

There will be a Rounders' Club for years 3 and 4, starting in term 6, on Thursdays, from 3.15 - 4.15pm. If you would like your child to attend, please let the office know.



You may remember that Sam Game, founder of the charity 'Standing in the Gap', completed a child mental health research with families at Bishop Loveday. The research has been published and it also helped to set up the charity Standing in the Gap ([www.sitgap.org](http://www.sitgap.org))

The research article is attached and for more information, please go to:

<https://www.communitypractitioner.co.uk/resources/2019/04/parents-identification-and-help-seeking-behaviours-around-child-mental-health>



A separate email was sent on Wednesday, with fliers asking for applicants, age 9-15, to apply for the **Junior Bake Off Competition, 2019**. If you have any budding bakers in your household, this would be a fantastic opportunity for them – and you could all benefit from their delicious practice attempts!

#### **Attached to this newsletter:**

- Sam Game's research
- What Killed the Dinosaurs – Oxford Natural History Museum



- A letter, detailing changes to staffing in EYU next term, due to Miss Thom's maternity leave.
- An invite for Year 5 to an annual creative writing workshop with author Jo Cotterill. The event will take place at Bloxham School on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May
- Holiday Clubs flier

### **Advance dates for your diary –May**

<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>BANK HOLIDAY – No children in school</b>
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	INDIVIDUAL INFORMAL PHOTOGRAPHS (full school uniform please)
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	FOBLS Children Disco: Years 1-3 from 5.30-6.30pm Years 4-6 from 7.00-8.00pm
<b>Mon 13<sup>th</sup> – Fri 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>YR 6 SATS WEEK</b>
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 2 overnight residential to Frank Chapman
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5 & 6 Worship at Church (during the school day)
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Year 4 'Blue Abyss' presentation 3.30pm Cake Sale 3.15pm
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Chairman's Cup; Tag Rugby Tournament Year 5/6
Thur 23 <sup>rd</sup> May – Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4 Woodlands overnight Trip
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 1 Carnival Day End of Term 5 – 3.15pm
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL - INSET staff training day</b>
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer term 2 begins

### **Superhero of the Week**

Finley K, Freddie W, Isabelle T, Loki F, Evie B, Matilda V, Essa U, Ella-May H, Lucas B, Genie B, Zarah W, Kez H and Alfie B.



### **Reader of the Week**

Isabelle O, Abby H, Freya D, Miller R, Ella M, Eleanor R, Harriet S, Mo J, Jamie E, Toby C, Alanis W, Sofia-Rose T, Rayan K, Lara L, Thomas O, Madison G, Phoebe P

### **Swimmers**

Isla A – Stage 5, Luke A – 50m front crawl, 15 m breast stroke, and 25m butterfly, Lily N for stage 3, Ethan A – 5m on front, 5m on back and star floats and Maddison N – 10 metres.



### **Congratulations also to:**

Daisy E – Wade Gymnastics Green Award, Eleanor R - Wade Gymnastics Gold Award; Tommy, Joseph G U9 Runners up Football Tournament; Seth P – scored 7 tries Banbury Rugby medal; Ollie C Banbury Rugby medal; Sophie B Gymnastics Gold Medal for Vault; Evie B – Street Dance Honors; Benjamin K Gymnastics Yellow Award and certificate for Climbing Snowdon; Abraham S – Triathlon Medals, Jacob B ran the 'Race for Life', Evie B for street dance certificates and medals, Olivia W for a street dance trophy, Lily N for street dance and tap trophies and Ella-May H achieved level 8 in gymnastics and received four Brownie badges. Ella-May also received a certificate for kindly donating her hair The Little Princess Trust.

Yours sincerely,

Jane Ridley

Headteacher

**House Points tally**

W/E:	Sun	Ice	Fire	Forests	Oceans	Waterfalls
	86	53	36	57	72	65