



**BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL**  
**NEWSLETTER 32**  
**Joining Together – Learning For Life**

Dear Parents/Carers

24<sup>th</sup> May, 2019



**Term finishes today at 3.15pm and we return Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June**

Three year 5 teams took part in the NOSSP year 5 & 6 Quad kids athletics competition this week which was held at BGN and run by year 8 & 9 pupils. Children from St John's, Cropredy, Orchard Fields & William Morris schools joined us. The event comprises a 75 metre sprint, standing long jump, vortex throw & 600 metre run. Distances & times are recorded for individual competitors and then the team score is made up from the top 4 scores in each event. Primarily a team event, BLS A and BLS B finished in 1st & 2nd places respectively. The individual scores were also calculated, Jack M finished 1st, Ben C 2nd in the boys competition and Abbie H 2nd in the girls competition. Well done to everyone who represented BLS, everyone tried their best- even when they were out of their comfort zone. Everyone had a great morning and we now look forward to taking our A & B teams on to the next round.

Our year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby team competed in the Chairman's Cup this week. The event took place at the Oxford University ground in Iffley Road and they played against teams from across Oxfordshire. They progressed through to the semi-finals as groups winners, where they narrowly lost 8-7. Unlucky, but there was some fantastic teamwork on show all afternoon. Player of the team was Ria.

Due to the great success and inspiration from our last athlete visit, we are pleased to announce that we have booked another event. We are excited to welcome Heptathlon star, Katie Stainton to Bishop Loveday on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June. Katie will be with us all morning, delivering a whole school assembly followed by sponsored circuits with pupils. We really feel that having visitors like this links wonderfully with our Growth Mindset approach to learning. We really hope that you can all collect as much sponsorship as possible, as last year's funds went to buy our new shed and play equipment for all pupils to enjoy. Also giving our older pupils the opportunity to extend their leadership skills at lunchtimes. We are aware that a few pupils may be attending swimming booster and a maths event - however we hope that everyone will be able to enjoy the assembly before they need to leave. Pupils will watch a DVD during assembly on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June, which will explain how the event will run. Sponsorship forms will be sent home with your child that day. Please ensure all sponsorship money is handed into the School office by Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June at the latest.

The Open Air swimming pool is celebrating its 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary and is charging 6p admissions for today and tomorrow.

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** – Inset day, no children in school

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June**- term 6 starts 8:55am and we have ERASMUS visitors in school

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June**- A group of year 5 and 6 at Banbury Cricket club

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June**- Tennis coaching for year 2 & 6 during the school day

**NOTICES:**

Our football, tag rugby and netball clubs will finish at the end of this week.

No Active club on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Rounders club begins Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June

**Attached to this newsletter:**

The Mechanical Circus leaflet- A wonderful new family exhibition – full of working models, in a ‘big top’ display. Family activities start tomorrow, Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May, with circus skills and crafts activities.

**Advance dates for your diary – June**

Monday 3rd June	INSET DAY – No children in school
Tuesday 4th June	TERM 6 STARTS – 8.55AM ERASMUS visitors in school
Thursday 6th June	Group of year 5 and 6 Cricket at Banbury Cricket Club
Tuesday 11th June	New Starters (EYFS) Parents’ Meeting, 2pm
Thursday 13th June	Eco-reps (Y3-6) Planting in the Park
Friday 14th June	Year 3 Stone Age Workshop in school hall Early Years ‘Story time with dad’ 2.30pm Year 1 & 2 Worship at Church (during the school day)

**Superhero of the Week**

Stanley M, Chishimba N, Alfie P, Finley K, Amber L, Eli K-J, Kaiden S, Kartar M, Ashala B, Vanessa- Marie T, Safaa K, Maheen K, Chloe B, Reece L, Bo F, Lucas A, Riley M, Oki T-O, Iden T-O

**Reader of the Week**

Zach P, Harriet S, Stanley M, Salome P, Christain W, Joel D, Miller R, Ella M, Hibah W, Daisy E, Rowan L, Olivia W, Zoe H, Evie B, Frankie P, Archie S, Finley B

**Swimmers**

Kimarni A- 5 metre distance award; Jessica B- Stage 3 swim award

**Congratulations also to:**

Thomas C, Phillip T, Jasmine P, Rory T, Henry J-R, Molly M, Lidia L, Aziacoreta E, Chloe W- Netball festival certificates; Daniel; E- Activate VIP star of the week; Aziacoreta E- Activate superstar; Gabrilla G- B- Gymnastics red award; Daisy E- Gymnastics yellow award; Zoey- Gold award for fantastic work; Harriet L- Merit in tap primary grade; Ben H- football trophy; Josh S- football winner trophy and Gold medal; Elliot H, Charlie G, Matthew H and Freddie D- Football tournament medals; Ria S- Tag Rugby player of the team

**Pen License’s awarded to:** Elliot H, Oliver T, Crystal O-G, Mya M, Amber L, Casper F, Freddie D, Otilie B-N, Esme B, Kartar M, Eli K-J, Genie B-C, Ella J, Dominic M

**FoBLS NEWS:**

FoBLS Freeze Pop Fridays are back after half term! Every Friday at 3:15, 30p a freeze pop.

FoBLS meeting on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 3:30(straight after the Freeze Pop) All welcome!

Have a lovely half term holiday!

Yours sincerely,

Jane Ridley  
Headteacher

**House Points tally**

W/E:	Sun	Ice	Fire	Forests	Oceans	Waterfalls
	232	222	179	214	222	237