



**BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL**  
**NEWSLETTER 33**  
**Joining Together – Learning For Life**

Dear Parents/Carers

7th June, 2019



Welcome back – we hope you enjoyed the mid-term break!

It has been a lovely week in school with our Erasmus Visitors. The children welcomed them on Tuesday with a super assembly that included our wonderful musicians, a repertoire from the choir and everyone singing our school song. As usual, we were very proud of our children.

Just a reminder that we are excited to welcome Heptathlon star, Katie Stainton, to Bishop Loveday on Thursday 27th June. Katie will be with us all morning, delivering a whole school assembly followed by sponsored circuits with pupils. Sponsorship forms will be sent home following the assembly today and we really hope that you can all collect as much sponsorship as possible. Last year's funds went to buy our new shed and play equipment for all pupils to enjoy.

We were very fortunate to enter four teams in the BGN family Year 5/6 Kwik Cricket competition this week. The event was held at Banbury & Bodicote Cricket clubs and we were joined by: Orchard Fields, Hardwick, Cropredy and St John's schools. Everyone had a very busy and enjoyable day, with the games being umpired by Young Leaders from BGN. Our Year 5/6 Girls team won their groups games and narrowly beat Orchard Fields in the final. Our Year 5 boys team won the Plate and the Year 6 boys team finished as winners of the Cup competition. Congratulations to all our players, they showed their competitiveness in all the games, but they all played with super sportsmanship.

Mrs Steele, our SENCO, will be leaving us at the end of the academic year. Our new SENCO is Mrs Catherine Farrell and she is joining us in September. She is an experienced SENCO and currently works with the Warriner Multi-Academy Trust, both as a classroom teacher and SENCO. Our SENCO Assistant, Mrs Denise Jones, will continue to support the SENCO next year.

**Monday 10th June**

Some Year 6 children will be taking part in a transition sports workshop at BGN.  
Year 5 and 6 parents are invited to view the Puberty and Sexual Relationships DVD in the Year 6 block at 3.30pm.

**Tuesday 11th June**

We welcome parents of our September Early Years' starters for a meeting at 2pm in the school hall.

**Thursday 13th June**

Our Year 3-6 Eco-Reps will be planting in the People's Park – they will need to remember raincoats, sun hats and suncream for our current constantly-changing climate!

**Friday 14th June**

Year 3 have a visit from *Portals From the Past* for a Stone Age Day.  
Our tennis coaches are in to work with Year 2 and 6.  
Years 1 and 2 are off to St John the Baptist Church in the afternoon.  
Also we welcome Early Years' dads to share a story with the children at 2.30pm

**NOTICES:**

**SPORTS DAY TIMINGS:** due to numbers in each Key Stage and time available each side of the picnic lunch KS2 WILL BE RACING DURING THE MORNING and KS1 & EYFS WILL BE RACING IN THE AFTERNOON

A request from the swimming staff – if anyone has any spare swimming kit they could donate to the school we would be very grateful – thank you!

**Attached to this newsletter:**

Various attachments were sent out earlier this week.

A thank you letter and certificate of appreciation from Katharine House Hospice are attached.

**ADVANCE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – JUNE**

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
Monday 17th June	HOUSE EVENT – House t-shirts
Thursday 20th June	Group of Year 3 Multi-skills Festival at BGN New Starters (EYFS) Parents' Meeting, 6pm
Friday 21st June	Year 3 & 4 Worship at Church (during the school day)
Tuesday 25th June	Year 6 Summer performance, 5pm (Parents of Miss Stafford's class)
Wednesday 26th June	Year 6 Summer performance, 5pm (Parents of Mrs Warner's class)
Thursday 27th June	Famous athlete visiting school Year 5 BGN Maths' Challenge
Friday 28th June	Year 5 & 6 Worship at Church (during the school day)

**Superhero of the Week**

Isabelle L, Max H, Sam C, Ben K, Bella H, Kate S, Finley, Gaby T, Elsa B-S, Gurbaaj T, Evie H,

**Reader of the Week**

Oliver Q, Rosie B, River P, Jenson M, Alistair D, Isabelle R

**Swimmers**

Gaby T - Gold Swimming Challenge certificate; Maddison N 25 metres;

**Congratulations also to:**

Netball Festival participation: Frankie F, Gaby T, Rudi W, Amelie L, Josh S; Mya P – Junior Wolf Run; Quad Kids Competition – Gaby T, William K, Cooper C, Elana H, Freddie R, Grace H, Frankie F, Miley F, Callum N, Abbie H, Josh S, Ella S, Aaron T, Saffi W; Daisy E – Red Gymnastics Award; Elliott H – The Great Big Tree Climb; Poppy W – All England Finals Certificates for Character Solo & National Solo; Oliver Q – Slick Skills Football Award; Eastington Sports FC Trophies to: Matthew H, Rudi W, Ben H, Miller R, Freddie R, Freddie D; Spirit of the Games Honesty Awards to: Shiva K, Theo H, Cooper C, Georgina B; Year 5/6 Kwik Cricket Certificates to: Kez H, Chloe R, Georgina B, Izzy P, Imogen K, Sophie L, Frankie F, Aziacoreta E, Rory T, Jack M, Rudi W, Freddie R, Philip T, Shiva K, Ben C, Ben H, Aaron T, William R, Lucas A, Miller S, Sonny G, Ismaeel F, Theo H, Charlie C, Evan A, Theo W, Harry S, Reece L, Evan T-O, Robin A, Malachi C, Cooper C, Ben N, Mbizo S, Freddie M, Josh D, Abraham S, Alfie B.

**FoBLS NEWS:**

FoBLS Freeze Pop Fridays are back, but starting next week (due to the weather today!) Every Friday at 3:15pm – 30 pence a freeze pop.

Yours sincerely,

Jane Ridley  
Headteacher

**House Points Tally**

w/e:	Sun	Ice	Fire	Forests	Oceans	Waterfalls
7th June	28	23	21	22	31	29