



**BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL**  
**NEWSLETTER 37**  
**Joining Together – Learning For Life**

Dear Parents/Carers

5th July, 2019

Thank you to Bodicote Flyover Farm Shop for allowing us to use their field, opposite the school, for Fete parking today. This will help to ease the congestion on the road.

Just to let you know that Miss Wyatt, Year 1 Teacher, is currently off sick and is due to return on 15th July. 'Move Up Monday' will be led by the two Year 1 Teachers, Mrs Wood and Mrs Shadbolt, who teach in 1SW. Miss Wyatt will pop in during the session to meet the children, and on her return we will organise a storytime session for her with her new class to ensure that the children feel confident for September. Mrs Wood and Mrs Shadbolt will also lead the 'Meet the Teacher' meetings for Year 1 next week.

### **Sports News**

Kwik Cricket – both our Year 6 boys and Years 5/6 girls teams played in the County Finals in Kidlington this week. Each team reached the last 12 teams out of 250 schools that entered the early rounds. The girls remained undefeated throughout their group and played a very well drilled team from Sonning Common in the final. Despite showing great determination and teamwork they finished runners up - a great effort girls, well done! The boys team played in a tough group and had a very narrow defeat in their opening game against Stanford in the Vale. Winning the remainder of their games they finished a great in 5th place. Well done boys - some great skills were on shown against quality opposition.

**CLUBS:** choir finishes this week and all our sports clubs will finish week commencing 15th July. There will be no clubs for the last three days of term. (Breakfast, Homework and Wrap Around Care continue as normal).

### **Monday 8th July**

Today is MOVE UP MORNING and Early Years' Come and Play 9.30am. The children will have a lovely time meeting their new teachers.

Reports will be coming home tonight – please add any comments that you wish to make to the back page, sign and return. Thank you.

### **Tuesday 9th July**

Year 3 and 4 will be competing for the Doug Leigh Trophy – this is a sports' challenge awarded each year in memory of an ex-parent/governor.

**Year 1 and 2** 'Meet the Teacher' at 3.30pm.

### **Wednesday 10th July**

Today is the deadline for the FOBLS Sunflower competition.

**Year 1** children are off to Compton Verney – remember suncream, water, sun hats and lunches.

**Year 4** will be giving a half-hour drumming performance to their parents, in the school hall, at 11.15am and we have some children from Japan visiting.

There is also the second Early Years' Come and Play session today at 2pm.

**Year 3 and 4** 'Meet the Teacher' at 3.30pm.

### **Thursday 11th July**

**Year 5 and 6** 'Meet the Teacher' at 3.30pm.

### **Friday 12th July**

Year 1 parents are invited in at 3.30pm to see the children's term 6 gardens.

**NOTICES:**

**Sports' Day (Friday 19th July)** – The Mothers' Union are looking forward to serving the **refreshments** but, in attempt to reduce waste, they would like to encourage all those who possess a re-usable cup to bring it along instead of using a cup that will end up in landfill. Hot and cold drinks will be available from 8.30am.

REMINDER - there will be no hot dinners cooked. If you book for your child, there will be a packed lunch provided (ham sandwiches for meat option and cheese sandwiches for vegetarian option, as well as cookies and bottled water).

Thank you again to everyone for raising funds for the athlete visit last week, it is greatly appreciated – if you still have sponsorship money to return to school please do so by Friday 12th July latest.

Unfortunately, we have had to cancel the music concert, scheduled for 18th July due to Miss Thom's maternity leave.

We have kindly been donated a new piano to replace our existing one – if anyone would like to take the old piano off our hands you are very welcome to it, but you will need to arrange your own collection/delivery!

**Advance Dates for your Diary – July**

Monday 8th July	Move up Monday EY 'Come and Play' session for September starters, 9.30am
Tuesday 9th July	Year 1 & 2 Meet the Teacher, 3.30pm
Wednesday 10th July	Year 1 Visit to Compton Verney Drumming Performance for Year 4 parents 11.10am – 11.45am Year 3 & 4 Meet the Teacher, 3.30pm EY 'Come and Play' Session for September starters at 2pm
Thursday 11th July	Whole school maths' challenge day Year 5 & 6 Meet the Teacher, 3.30pm
Monday 15th July	Whole School Skipping Workshop Warriner Induction Day 1
Tuesday 16th July	Warriner Induction Day 2
Wednesday 17th July	Early Years 'Graduation' at 2pm
Thursday 18th July	Year 3 Sketchbook Presentations in Classrooms 3.15pm
Friday 19th July	SPORTS' DAY KS2 will be racing in the morning <b>Whole School Picnic from 12pm – 1pm</b> Early Years and KS1 racing in the afternoon
Wednesday 24th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2.00pm End of Term 6 – 3.15pm
<b>Thursday 25th July – Friday 30th August SUMMER HOLIDAYS</b>	

**Please Note:** The Government have changed the May Bank Holiday next year from Monday 4th May 2020 to Friday 8th May 2020 to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day.

**Attached to this Newsletter:**

Governor Newsletter Summer 2019

Link to ['Win a Mascot' Experience](#)

### Superhero of the Week

Reggie P, Zach P, Rui F, Grayson F, Ethan M, Adeline B, Megan H, Grayson B, Dolcie L, Bobby H, Evie N, Adrian, Georgina B.



### Reader of the Week



Billy L, Loki F, Emily W, Jasmine C, Skyla M, Eleanor R, Sophie M, Huey W, Oki T, Eloisa S, Iden T, Charlotte H, Charlie C, Ollie C.

### Pen Licences

Congratulations to Reggie P, Lola H, Aurora B-C, Poppy W, Christopher G, Layla B, Poppy H.



### Congratulations also to:

Olivia W for donating 10 inches of her hair to the Little Princess Trust; Ella-May H for a Cheerleading Turquoise Award; Henry J for Grade 4 Piano; Millie C for Learn to Swim Level 2 Award.

Spirit of the Games Team Work Awards to Anshika K and Jessica B.

Kwik Cricket County Final Certificates and Medal to Kez H, Izzy P, Georgina B, Imogen K, Frankie F, Aziacoreta E, Gaby T, Lucas A, Evan A, Charlie C, Theo H, Ismaeel F, Sonny G, Reece L, Miller S, Harry S, Theo W, Sophie L.

### FoBLS NEWS:

Sunflower Competition – just a reminder that the deadline for entries is Wednesday 10th July. Entries can be emailed to [fobls@outlook.com](mailto:fobls@outlook.com) or handed in to the class teacher – please remember to include your child's name, class, house name and measurements. Please measure the sunflower from the top of the soil to the top of the plant, in centimetres.

### House Points Tally

w/e:	Sun	Ice	Fire	Forests	Oceans	Waterfalls
5th July	210	178	122	183	180	201

Yours sincerely,

Jane Ridley  
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