



BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER 38
Joining Together – Learning For Life

Dear Parents/Carers

12th July, 2019

We have had a busy week in school. Year 1 visited Compton Verney to learn about habitats and animal shelters. Year 6 dissected pigs' hearts as part of their biology lessons. Year 4 entertained visitors from Japan and demonstrated the drumming skills they have been learning – it was lovely to see so many parents attending this event. The children thoroughly enjoyed meeting their new teachers on Monday and we had visits from our Early Years' starters and children joining us further up the school.

On **Monday 15th July** we are having a skipping workshop hosted by **Skip2Bfit**. Counting skipping ropes will be on sale in the playground after school at a reduced price of £5.00 each – a great way to have fun and keep active during the holidays. Please see the attached for more details.



CLUBS: Our sports clubs will finish next week (commencing 15th July). Please note that Active Friends has already finished. There will be no clubs for the last three days of term. (Breakfast, Homework and Wrap Around Care continue as normal).

Spanish Club for KS2 will continue in September. Anyone wishing to attend must complete the Registration Form before the first session to be able to attend the club. Information and Form attached.

Monday 15th July

Year 6 Warriner School Induction Day 1.

We also have a whole-school skipping workshop – children can be in PE kit all day. The dance club have a show to their parents in the hall at 4pm.

Tuesday 16th July

Year 6 Warriner School Induction Day 2.

We have Oxfordshire Fire and Rescue Service coming in to talk to Early Years and KS1 children.

Wednesday 17th July

Our **Early Years'** children have their Graduation, in the school hall, at 2pm.

Thursday 18th July

Parents of **Year 3** are invited in at 3.30pm to view the children's sketchbooks. Please note, the summer music concert, scheduled for tonight has been cancelled.

Friday 19th July

SPORTS DAY: KS2 in the morning; picnic on the field from 12.00pm; EYFS and KS1 in the afternoon.

Our Year 6 children have their Leavers' Party this evening – a busy day for them!



NOTICES:

Sports Day on Friday 19th July – a reminder that Key Stage 2 are competing in the morning 9.15am - 12.15pm and EYFS & KS1 in the afternoon from 1.00pm - 3.15pm. PLEASE can pupils wear their House T-shirts to school with shorts and trainers. They must also have a water bottle, sun hat and sun cream applied. We hope you can join us for the whole school picnic lunch too.

Light refreshments will be available throughout the day provided by the Mothers' Union – in an 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.

Also, if there is anyone who could lend a gazebo for Sports Day on Friday, please let us know – we would be extremely grateful!

Bodfest on Saturday 13th July – please come and support our Year 6 children tomorrow as they open Bodfest 2019! Year 6's who are performing, we will see you by the musician's entrance at 12pm.

Baby News!

We are pleased to announce Ms Thom had a beautiful baby girl last week – huge congratulations to them all. We cannot wait to meet her!

End of Year Reminders:

- As we approach the end of the academic year, please could we request that all families check their Parent Pay accounts for outstanding money owing to BLS. All accounts should be cleared before the end of the school year. Thank you.
- Please check at home for any school library books that need returning. Also check for books with a Northampton Library Service ticket in, as we use this service and need to ensure all their books are returned.
- Stackpole accounts, for current Year 5 children, should be paid by now. Medical forms should also be returned.
- An email was sent out this week regarding your childcare club requirements for next year. Please could you email the office on mham2957@bishop-loveday.oxon.sch.uk with details of your child's name, new class and days of attendance (for breakfast, homework and WAC) required for September. Priority will be given to existing members, however, we will try to accommodate everyone's needs.



Advance Dates for your Diary – July

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 Whole School Picnic from 12pm – 1pm Early Years and KS1 racing in the afternoon
Wednesday 24th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2.00pm End of Term 6 – 3.15pm
Thursday 25th July – Friday 30th August SUMMER HOLIDAYS	

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:

Skip2Bfit Workshop Newsletter
Summer Activities at The Oxfordshire Museum
Summer Holiday Children's Activities
Spanish Club Flyer
Spanish Club Registration Form

Superhero of the Week

Jake B, Seraphina H, Daniel L, Evie N, Ria S, Alice T, Millie, Skye, Harry P, Ilianna S, Allie W, Betty D, Alanis W.



Reader of the Week

Isabelle R, Matthew B, Crystal O, Grayson F, Hayden B, Lola H, Joel D, Mya M, Ruby F, Ella-Jayne H, Ben K.

Congratulations also to:

Jesse B for a Football Tournament Trophy and Bike Challenge Medal; Matthew H for a Football Tournament Trophy; Alanis W for a Gymnastics Proficiency Award; Matthew H for his Certificate of Confirmation.

Spirit of the Games Self Belief Awards to: Billy H, Holly F, Matthew B.

Kwik Cricket Tournament Certificates to Sophie L, Charlie C, Theo H, Evan A, Lucas A.

FoBLS NEWS:

Thank you to all the children who entered the sunflower competition, we have been impressed by how many green-fingered gardeners there are in school!

The tallest sunflower grown was by Genie, 2JO, and reached 178cm! The 20 house points for the cumulative height of all their sunflowers goes to Fire. If we put each sunflower on top of another, their sunflowers reached 2183.4cm!

Very well done to everyone who participated.

FoBLS is looking for a new Chair/Co-Chair and a new Secretary. AGM will be on Friday 13th September. Please email FoBLS@outlook.com if you are interested. Thank you!

House Points Tally

w/e:	Sun	Ice	Fire	Forests	Oceans	Waterfalls
12th July	257	238	165	216	226	238

Yours sincerely,

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