

**BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER T5-1**

Joining Together – Learning For Life

For up-to-date advice on Coronavirus, please visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

If you or your child develops any symptoms, you must get tested.

Please call 119 or visit the website

Lateral Flow Tests (LFT) are to be used if you are asymptomatic (no symptoms)
If you have symptoms, you MUST get a PCR (Polymerase Chain Reaction) test.

A reminder of the symptoms: High Temperature, Cough, Loss of Taste/Smell

**If you are reporting your child as absent from school with a temperature, please
let us know what their temperature is**

Friday 23rd April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school for Term 5. We hope everyone had a safe and happy Easter Holiday break and is ready for Term 5 full of energy. The weather has been very kind to us this week and we have enjoyed lots of time outside in the fresh air.

Our Exciting Week of Learning:

Year 2 have been measuring lengths and heights in cm and meters this week. Outside, we looked for natural items that we could measure with our rulers and meter sticks. The children all measured themselves on the class height charts too. We are going to measure them again at the end of year 2 to see how much they have grown in the summer term.

Year 4 have enjoyed learning about different animal groups and understanding how we classify them in our new 'Blue Abyss' topic. They have also started rounders as a new PE unit and our drumming lessons also commenced today so the children are super excited!



As part of the Chance To Shine scheme, some of our Key Stage 2 pupils enjoyed a cricket session with OCB coach Zoe Pugh this week. Children had great fun practicing their fielding & batting skills and then put them into a game situation. Thank you, Zoe for leading the sessions - we all had a great time and it left us looking forward to cricket in our PE lessons.

For anyone interested in pursuing cricket outside school, please see the link below for details of junior cricket coaching available at Banbury Cricket Club.

<http://www.banburycricketclub.co.uk/index.php?section=news>

Clubs:

After School Sports Clubs started up this week and they have been hugely popular and really successful. Mondays – Year 6 / Tuesday – Year 3 / Wednesday – Year 5 / Thursday – Year 4
Registration has closed for this term, but next term will be opened up in the middle of May – watch out for the email.

FoBLS News:

The Easter Raffle raised a **HUGE £412.50!!** MASSIVE thank you to everyone for your support.

Please help BLS raise even more valuable funds by using the following links:

- www.cherwelllottery.co.uk/support/friends-of-bishop-loveday-school
- www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofbishoploveday/



Dates to Remember:

MAY

Monday 24th	Group Photographs	All Years
Tuesday 25th	Individual Photographs	All Years

JUNE

Monday 28th @ 5pm	Yr 6 Production	Class 6HW
Tuesday 29th @ 5pm	Yr 6 Production	Class 6CS

More details to follow. If this cannot take place face to face due to restrictions, we will record and share remotely with you.

Monday 7th June	Inset Day	All Years
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JULY

Monday 12th @ 3.30pm	Meet the Teachers	Years 5&6
Tuesday 13th @ 3.30pm	Meet the Teachers	Years 1&2
Wednesday 14th @ 3.30pm	Meet the Teachers	Years 3&4
Tuesday 13th	Move Up Morning	All Years
Thursday 15 th	School Residential	Year 6
Friday 16th	Sports Day	All Years
Monday 19th	Back Up Sports Day	All Years
Weds 14th & Thus 15th	Transition to Warriner	Year 6
Mon 5th – Thurs 8th	Transition to BGN	Year 6
Thursday 1st July	Transition to Wykham Park	Year 6

More details to follow soon.

Awards:

I am delighted and proud to announce...

Matila (4SV) - has won the Kineton STEM Design a Mascot competition!

Hattie G (1SW) – awarded her orange belt in Martial Arts.

Joseph L-M (5PA) – awarded “Bloxham School Cartoonist of the Year!” by the Director of Art

Also a HUGE well done to everyone who entered the KINETON STEM mascot competition. The team were really impressed with the designs and we are pleased to announce that Matilda V won the competition and will have her mascot created. In addition, we are really pleased that Thomas O's amazing design received a notable mention from the judges. Well done!





Super Hero Learners are back!

Early Years: Polly H, Theo S-M, Joseph E, Chloe L

Year 1: Max N and Evalyn G (1SW), Dmitrii C (1KW)

Year 2: Annabelle B (2SC), Riley H and Rafaela S (2CP)

Year 3: Leo Y and Dolcie L (3OB), Ethan M and Harrison S (3JM)

Year 4: Shayan K (4SV), Ollie C (4SJ),

Year 5: Stanley R and Charlie G (5DC), Lexi K (5PA)

Year 6: Casey B (6HW), Aiden B (6CS)

Have a safe and enjoyable weekend.

Mrs J Ridley

Headteacher

House Points tally

	Sun	Ice	Fire	Forests	Oceans	Waterfalls
Total:	127	154	120	171	132	139

Other News:

Hello to Playbox members, families and friends,

We're delighted to share details of our resident creative writing programme - Blank-Shift - and all of the fabulous plans they have for an exciting summer programme of work. If you're interested in joining the young writers' course, read on, and drop an enquiry to blankshift@playboxtheatre.com

Have a lovely evening!

Emily and The Playbox Team



BLANK-SHIFT IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE ITS NEW SEASON OF LIVE CREATIVE WRITING SESSIONS AND SPECIAL EVENTS AT THE DREAM FACTORY, WARWICK.



FINAL PLACES AVAILABLE FOR YOUNG WRITERS TO GET INVOLVED, LEARN AND UNLEASH THEIR CREATIVITY...

8-10 YEAR OLDS

Playbox Theatre and Blank-Shift are on the hunt for budding poets, scriptwriters and bold storytellers to join our lively and interactive series of regular workshops and creative writing sessions.

It's the most fun you'll have with a pencil in your hand. Now's the time to jump on board and become part of the mighty Blank-Shift!

DETAILS OF OUR EXCITING SUMMER SEASON ARE BELOW AND RUN ALONGSIDE ALL OF OUR TAILORED FEEDBACK, OUR ONLINE MEMBERS'

AREA, PROMPTS, CONTENT AND THE INSPIRING SUPPORT THAT BLANK-SHIFT OFFERS ITS BRILLIANT YOUNG WRITERS.

£80 for the season and with *limited places...*

A MENU OF TALE-TELLING, POETRY, SCRIPTS, WORDS AND BRAVE INVENTION--

APRIL 24TH - 'RETURN TO THE DREAM FACTORY' GROUP SESSIONS
(8+ GROUP 2.30-3.30PM/11+ GROUP 3.30-5.30PM/14+ GROUP 5.30-7.30PM)

MAY 8TH - GROUP SESSIONS
(8+ GROUP 2.30-3.30PM/11+ GROUP 3.30-5.30PM/14+ GROUP 5.30-7.30PM)

MAY 23RD - 'FLASH-SHORT-FILM-FESTIVAL AND PIZZA'

**JUNE 13TH - 'CAUSING SCENES' IMPRO AND
'WORKING WITH ACTORS' SESSIONS**
(ON THE OUTDOOR PHOENIX STAGE)

JUNE 26TH - GROUP SESSIONS
(8+ GROUP 2.30-3.30PM/11+ GROUP 3.30-5.30PM/14+ GROUP 5.30-7.30PM)

JULY 10TH - GROUP SESSIONS AND 'AUDIO PLAY' RECORDING
(8+ GROUP 2.30-3.30PM/11+ GROUP 3.30-5.30PM/14+ GROUP 5.30-7.30PM)

SPECIALIST DAYS - AUGUST 24TH/25TH/26TH

(REGISTRATION OPEN).

AND FOR 11-19 YEAR OLDS...

Contact us now at blankshift@playboxtheatre.com to join one of our regular senior groups.

Be inspired and get writing.

Senior members can enjoy all of our Summer Programme as well as the chance to contribute to an upcoming anthology, two original stage plays, a short film and a whole host of ongoing Blank-Shift creative projects.

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Blank-Shift is run by Playbox Associate Director and Literary Associate, Toby Quash (with input from creatives across the industry). Toby has over two decades of experience working with young people as part of Playbox Theatre. He is a director and writer, graduating with honours from Bristol University's Theatre, Film and Television BA and with distinction in Creative Writing as a postgraduate from the University of Oxford. He is a Royal Television Society award-winning screenwriter, published poet, and the writer of over forty works for the stage that have taken him across the world and home again (RSC/Prince of Wales

Trust/Santa Monica Playhouse/MLS Tokyo/WAC/Battersea Arts Centre/English Heritage). Toby's last major piece for Playbox Theatre, *Gretel*, was written alongside senior members of Blank-Shift. His next two will be, too. Come and be a part of it.

Blank-Shift exists to celebrate words, invention and storytelling in all their forms-improving literacy, developing confidence and encouraging real engagement with literature, theatre, prose, poetry, and creative expression.

Based at The Dream Factory for the last three years, Blank-Shift has an excellent track-record of bringing out the very best in all its writers.

We'll help you find your voices and get you using them!

Applications are being taken now.

Contact us at

blankshift@playboxtheatre.com

to find out more!



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