

### BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER T5-6 Joining Together – Learning For Life

For up-to-date advice on Coronavirus, please visit: <u>https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus</u> If you or your child develops any symptoms, you must get a PCR test. 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, Continuous 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 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have enjoyed a very busy last week of term and we are hopeful that the weather will continue to be kind to you next week during Half Term.

As we start to return to a more 'normal' way of living, we are aware that it has been challenging time for parents because of the COVID pandemic. We would like to let you know about TalkingSpace Plus, the free NHS service offering talking therapies to anyone 18 and over who is finding it hard coping with low mood, stress and worry. Please see link at the end of this newsletter.

**Photos:** Thank you to Nathan Allen and the children for persevering with the weather on Monday and Tuesday this week! We hope you enjoy looking at the photos. If you would like to purchase any photos please check your child's photo card which has been sent home with them and order them directly with

**INSET Day:** Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June is an INSET day. The children will start back in school on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June.

**School Dinners:** Please remember to book your school dinners by Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, ready for the new term.

## Our Exciting Week of Learning:

Early Years – breaking news..... The caterpillars are radically transforming into beautiful butterflies. The children are so excited to see them.

Year 2 have been writing acrostic poems about sunflowers and also been baking delicious cheese straws. We will be tasting them tomorrow before evaluating them using our five senses.

Year 3 have made some awesome pop-up-books in DT, which have included a lever, pivot and linkage mechanism. They have based their books on a river adventure, which they wrote in literacy.

Year 5 have enjoyed a day of DT, making Fairground rides using levers and cogs to make things move.

Year 6 had lots of fun dissecting pigs hearts to complete their science topic 'Blood Heart'. They learnt all about the circulatory system.

### Sports:

**Years 3-6 After school sports clubs** – if you have registered your child please note sessions start from Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June. Please collect from the community door at 4.15pm, unless your child has permission for them to walk home on their own.

**Year 5 Swimming lessons** – all those that have been notified will start swimming on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June. Please remember your swim kit!

**Year 6 Cycling proficiency sessions** - all those that have been notified, cycling proficiency will start from Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June. Please remember your bikes and helmets on the days you have been booked!

**PE Kits:** POLITE REMINDER: Please ensure your children have their complete PE kits in school next term. It is really important, for health and safety and hygiene reasons, that pupils have correct kit to take part in PE lessons and any extra sports sessions that may take place. Unfortunately, we are unable to share 'spare kit' due to Covid restrictions. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation

### Dates to Remember:

#### JUNE

Monday 7th June Inset Day

Monday 28th @ 5pmYr 6 ProductionClass 6HWTuesday 29th @ 5pmYr 6 ProductionClass 6CSMore details to follow.If this cannot take place face to face due to restrictions, we will record and share<br/>remotely with you.

All Years

#### JULY

Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> & Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Transition to Wykham Park	Year 6
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>	Transition to BGN	Year 6
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> @ 3.30pm	Meet the Teachers	Years 5&6
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> @ 3.30pm	Meet the Teachers	Years 1&2
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Move Up Morning	All Years
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> @ 2.15pm	Graduation ceremony	Early Years (providing restrictions allow)
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> & Weds 14 <sup>th</sup>	Transition to Warriner	Year 6
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> @ 3.30pm	Meet the Teachers	Years 3&4
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	School Residential	Year 6
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day	All Years
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Back Up Sports Day	All Years

More details to follow soon.

### Awards:

I am delighted and proud to announce...

Ben K from (2CP) achieved his Chief Scout's Bronze award, which is the highest award possible in Beavers! CONGRATULATIONS!!



Early Years: (F1TC) River C, Chloe D & Shreya S-S. (F1SN) Felicity N & Orlaith M Year 1: (1SW) Marnie P & Hugh M (1KW) Daniel S & Isabelle S Year 2: (2CP) Ruby F & Orlah Mc (2SC) Freddy H & Ella-Jayne H Year 3: (3JM) Frankie W (3OB) Rayan K & Eden M Year 4: (4SV) Kartar M (4SJ) Lucia G & Alistair D Year 5: (5DC) Elliott H & Matthew H (5PA) Lexi K, Lily N & Toby K Year 6: (6CS) Kenzie M

(6HW) Rory B-C

# **House Points tally**

	Sun	lce	Fire	Forests	Oceans	Waterfalls
Total:	669	518	463	534	565	594

We hope you all have a safe and enjoyable Half Term and we look forward to seeing you back on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June.

Kind regards,

Mrs J Ridley Headteacher

## FoBLS News:

The cake sale was a huge success, many thanks to everyone who contributed.

SAVE THE DATE...

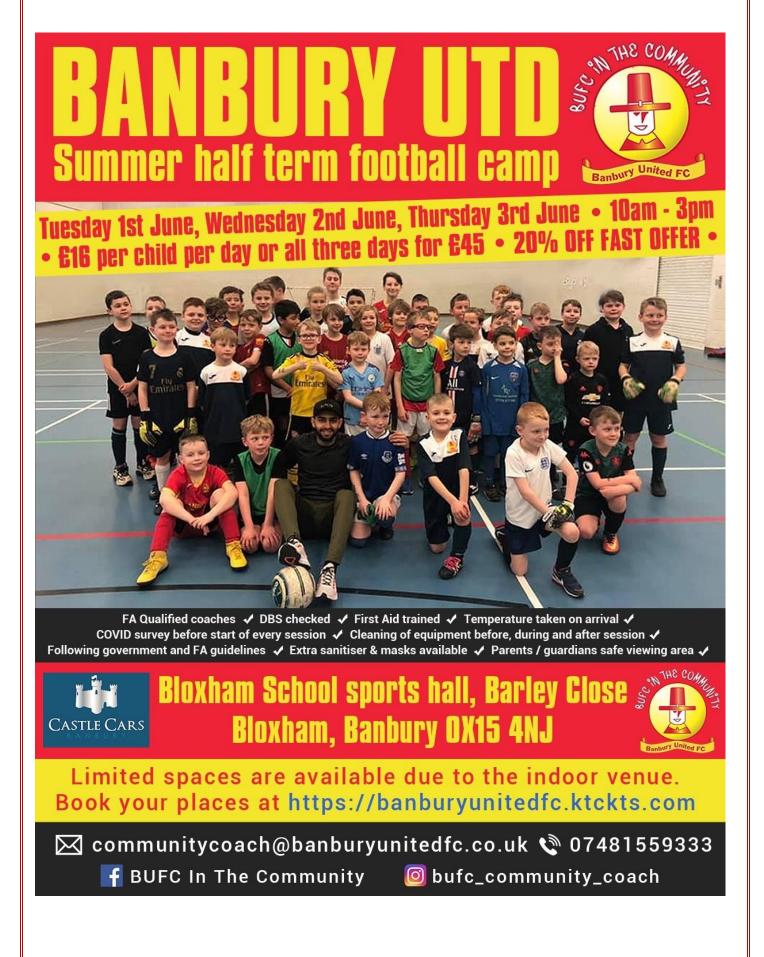


Please also help BLS raise even more valuable funds by using the following links:

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

If you would like to keep up-to-date with our PTA news and events, please visit our Facebook page by searching "Friends of Bishop Loveday School (FOBLS)"

## Other News:







Even with the lockdown easing, it is still really important to take the time to care for yourselves. TalkingSpace Plus is a free, confidential NHS service for adults in Oxford-shire, to help people when they're feeling stressed, anxious or low and we offer our treatments online for your safety and convenience.

If you feel you would benefit from support please contact our service directly on 01865 901222 or visit <u>www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/talkingspaceplus</u>.