



# BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER T3-1 21-22

### Joining Together – Learning For Life

For up-to-date advice on Coronavirus, please visit: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus> All children must attend school unless they have any symptoms, even if they have been in close contact with a positive case.

If your child develops symptoms they must get a PCR test <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test>

If this test comes back positive they need to self-isolate.

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back and Happy New Year! It has been so lovely to see all of the children again and we have had an exciting week.

On Wednesday, we launched our new vision: Be kind, be honest and have courage to live 'life in all its fullness'. (John 10:10). It was an incredibly successful day with the introduction of our school rules - we will be kind, we will be honest, we will have courage. You will notice some changes to our celebrations of children's learning, which I'm sure the children will excitedly share with you. As soon as our new relationship policy has been approved by Governors, we will share with you.

I have also attached our COVID contingency plan. Although school numbers remain low, community rates are higher than before Christmas. This means we will be postponing choir and whole school singing as in line with our plan. We will review this in February. I'm sure as the term goes on, we will be stepping in and out of our Contingency Plan to ensure we keep the COVID levels as low as possible. We will be continuing to stay well ventilated, so please do ensure your children have extra layers underneath their school uniform, particularly during this cold spell.

We've had a number of staff changes this term: we welcome Mr Wayne Crosfield as a teaching assistant in early years, Mrs Ramona Butunoi as a teacher in early years (F1RB), Miss Thom and Mrs Cullup have moved to year 2 (2TC) and Mr Whitehead is teaching for an extra morning in year 6 so that Mrs Warner can continue to develop the leadership within the school.

Welcome to all of our new families, who have joined us over the Christmas period - we look forward to getting to know you.

Mrs Dee Loader

**Head of School**

Bishop-Loveday CE Primary School

### THIS WEEK...

Our week of learning  
Justgiving Total  
After School Clubs  
Sports  
Awards  
Lucky Lunch Day  
Important Dates  
New Starters – Sept '22

## **Our exciting week of learning:**

**5PA** has enjoyed their first swimming session at Spiceball and have been practising cooperative partner balances in PE.

**Year 2** have started learning about the Great Rainforest this week. As part of our Design Technology lesson, the children tasted and evaluated fruits that grow in tropical climates. Later in the term, they will be using their evaluations to make their own fruit smoothies!



## **Santa Fun Run:**

**(All)** Thank you to everyone who donated to the Just Giving Page – we have raised a massive **£418.75** including Gift Aid to date which is fab.

On behalf of Katharine House Hospice, we thank you again to everyone at Bishop Loveday for your kind support and hoped you all had a very happy Christmas.

## **After School Clubs:**

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#### **Re-starts:**

Choir - tbc

Table tennis – Wednesday 12th January

Hockey – Monday 17th January

Netball – Wednesday 19th January

Karate (external) – 7<sup>th</sup> January

Dance (external) – 10<sup>th</sup> January

Multi Skills Clubs KS1 (external) – 10<sup>th</sup> January

Girls Football (external) – 11<sup>th</sup> January – 29<sup>th</sup> March

Spanish (external) – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January

Fun and Active Club (invitation only) – 13<sup>th</sup> January to 17<sup>th</sup> February

### **Table Tennis News:**

What a proud moment to receive an email from the Banbury & District Table Tennis Association about the Junior Graded Tournament held at BGN in December.

Players from Bishop Loveday competed against other club members from Chipping Norton, Warriner and the Academy based at BGN. Congratulation to Oliver B who finished as winner of the Beginners grade and Matthew H who was Runner-up in the Intermediate grade. Also, with some fabulous results were other current and ex-BLS pupils. These included: Freddy D, Joshua P, Jes B, Bobby H, Jake B, Christopher G, Adrian L & Henry R. It is always so wonderful to see and hear about pupils taking part in community sport. It really is a great progression from school sport and a step to lifelong involvement in physical activity. Well done everyone for taking part.

### **Oxford United Girls Football Club:**

We are very excited to be working with Robert Huff from Oxford United for the next two terms. As well as working across the school during the day, Robert will be running an after school girls football club on Tuesdays. **We can now extend the offer for this club to all year 4 girls as well as all years 5 & 6 girls.** No previous playing experience is necessary, so why not try something new in 2022!!

Please see the link below to sign your daughter up now!

Here is the link for booking: [Book After School Football Club - Bishop Loveday Church of England Primary School, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6, Girls only \(JAN-MARCH 2022\) from Oxford United FC \(officialsoccerschools.co.uk\)](https://www.officialsoccerschools.co.uk/Book-After-School-Football-Club-Bishop-Loveday-Church-of-England-Primary-School-Year-4-Year-5-Year-6-Girls-only-JAN-MARCH-2022)

### **New Multi Sports clubs for all Key Stage 1:**

**\*\* PLEASE NOTE THIS IS ONLY FOR KS1 and not KS2 as previously advertised – please see updated posted \*\***

The new Multi Sports clubs for all Key Stage 1 children are starting next week..

They will be on Wednesdays & Thursdays from 3:15-4:15pm and pupils will need to meet in 2CP. Collection will be via the Community Door.

The clubs are run by Ryan Jones, a community coach from Banbury United.

Please see flyer at end of newsletter for further information.

Booking is via Eventbrite and numbers are restricted- please see the links below.

Wednesday: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/223998283897>

Thursday: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/224005034087>

### **Awards:**

I am delighted and proud to announce ...

**Tommy H (1SW)** has received a certificate for passing Swimming – Stage 1 at Kick n Splash swimming lessons.

**Marnie P (2SC)** has received a certificate for passing Swimming – Stage 3 at Kick n Splash swimming lessons.

**Jasmine D (2CP)** has received a certificate for passing Swimming – Stage 3 at Kick n Splash swimming lessons.

**Poppy R (2TC)** has received a dancing medal at the Susan Taylor Dance Academy.

**Cameron M (2TC)** has received a certificate for passing Swimming – Stage 3 at Kick n Splash swimming lessons.

**HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL, YOU ARE AMAZING!!**

## **Lucky Lunch Day:**

For those that enjoy our School hot dinners, On **Thursday 20th January 2022** we have our Lucky Lunch Day

Please choose Chicken Casserole for Breaded Chicken Fillet Poppers or V Sausage Roll for Southern Style Quorn Burger if you wish your child to take part.



**LUCKY LUNCH DAY**

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

**Breaded Chicken Fillet Poppers  
Or  
Southern Style Quorn Burger**

**Curly Fries  
Peas and Sweetcorn  
Colonel Lisa's Gravy**

**Chocolate Shortbread**



**BISHOP LOVEDAY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
Will you be the winner of our winning plate competition?  
One lucky person will win a prize if you have the winning stickered prize plate.  
Of course, you must finish your lunch before you can check!

## Housepoints Tally:

	Sun	Ice	Fire	Forests	Oceans	Waterfalls
Total:	572	590	637	586	629	712

## Important Dates:

<b>JANUARY 2022</b>	
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>INSET DAY – No children in school</b>
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>TERM 3 BEGINS - 8.55AM</b>
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	(5PA) Swimming Lessons start for 7 weeks
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> January	(Year 2) Living Rainforest in Newbury visit
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	Primary school place 2022 - deadline for applications is 15 January 2022. Apply online at <a href="http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/primaryadmissions">www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/primaryadmissions</a>
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> January	5 year olds+ Dental Survey by Community Dental Services
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	(All) Lucky Lunch Day – please choose Chicken Casserole for Breaded Chicken Fillet Poppers or V Sausage Roll for Southern Style Quorn Burger if you wish your child to take part.
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	(Choir) Young Voices Concert *POSTPONED* date TBC
<b>FEBRUARY 2022</b>	
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> February – Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	(Year 6) Bikability Cycle Training
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>END OF TERM - 3.15pm</b> (Homework Club and WAC will continue as normal)
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> February – Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>HALF TERM</b>
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>TERM 4 BEGINS – 8.55AM</b>

## Other News:

### New starters September 2022

Deadline for applications is 15 January 2022. Apply online at [www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/primaryadmissions](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/primaryadmissions)



# MULTISPORT CLUBS



FA Qualified Coaches  
DBS Checked  
First Aid Trained

Bishop Loveday  
Primary School :


Wednesdays  
3:15 - 4:15 KS1


Thursdays  
3:15 - 4:15 KS1


Starts week  
commencing 10th  
January 2022




Book Places at - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bishop-loveday-after-school-club-ks1-tickets-223998283897>

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