



## BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER T3-2 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 14<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

The week started with a bang with **Year 2** on one of the first trips the school has been on in a couple of years and what a success it was. It was commented how beautifully behaved the children were. Thank you to all who made this trip possible.

With all of the money raised last term by the choir busking, we have managed to buy class sets of hand bells and the children have started learning in **Year 1**. We will share with you our progress once we have started some pieces. Next week **Year 6** will be starting recorder - if you have an unwanted recorder you would like to donate to the school, please send it to the school office. Year 6 children will also be able to bring in their own recorder if they have one. We also have lots of spares if needed.

This week, Oxford United were in to work with groups of children and whole classes across the school. They will be working with our Kindness ambassadors to develop a Kindness area for playtimes. I wondered if anybody would like to **volunteer to support** this project. We are looking to pave a large area, with planters surrounding it, lots of games benches and a bench around a tree. If anybody would like to volunteer their time who might be able to pave, or build a bench or help raise money to fund this project, please let me know.

It has been brought to our attention that a car was knocked due to somebody on their mobile phone in the car park opposite the school. Please could I remind you that we should not be driving whilst on the phone.

Finally, our COVID numbers are increasing and we will be stepping in and out of bubbles as the term progresses. If you are able to, it would really help the school if you could lateral flow your child before coming to school on Monday - this would help keep our numbers at bay and our school community safe.

Thank you so much for your continuing support.

Kind regards,

Mrs Dee Loader

**Head of School**

#### THIS WEEK...

**Our week of learning**

**After School Clubs**

**Sports**

**Awards**

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## Our exciting week of learning:

**Year 2** had a fantastic time on their trip to the Living Rainforest in Newbury this week. They learned all about foods that come from the rainforest and what animals live there. The highlights of the day were seeing a sloth crawl across the roof and having lots of fun in the park! We are excited to use this experience to enhance our learning in the classroom. We were very proud of how well behaved and polite the children were on the trip.



## After School Clubs:

### Re-start:

Hockey – Monday 17th January

Netball – Wednesday 19th January

Table tennis – Wednesday 19th January

Choir – tbc

## Sports:

We welcomed Robert Huff from Oxford United - Premier League Primary Stars into school this week.

He is working alongside staff and pupils throughout the school day supporting PE, reading and maths lessons, helping our new Kindness ambassadors with a project and running a lunchtime club.

He is also offering an **after school girls football club for year 4, 5 and 6 children**. The girls who attended this week, had a brilliant time and we are lucky to have 9 spaces left. This is a great opportunity for girls to try something new- no experience needed- and receive some top tips from a top football coach! If your daughter is interested, or you would like more information please email Maria at: [community@oufc.co.uk](mailto:community@oufc.co.uk)

## Awards:

I am delighted and proud to announce ...

**Marnie D (1KB)** has received a certificate for passing Swimming – Stage 2 at the Kick n Splash Swim School.

**Casey M (1KB)** has received a yellow medal from Wade Gymnastics Club.

**Tommy T (1KB)** has received a certificate for passing Swimming – Stage 1 at the Kick n Splash Swim School.

**Aurora D (1KB)** has received a certificate for passing Swimming – Stage 1 at the Kick n Splash Swim School.

**Charlie B (1KB)** has received a certificate for completing a term at the Kick n Splash Swim School.

**Belle P (1KB)** received a certificate and 3 rosettes for passing exams in Ballet, Tap and Modern.

**Jemima W (1KB)** received a certificate and 3 rosettes for passing exams in Ballet, Tap and Modern.

Erin L (3JM) has received a certificate for raising £50.00 in support of Katharine House Hospice by organising a winter raffle and selling tickets to friends and family – what a wonderful thing to do.



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

**Housepoints Tally:**

	Sun	Ice	Fire	Forests	Oceans	Waterfalls
Total:	625	620	696	633	693	769

**Brilliant Learning Star of the week:**

Last week, we asked all classes to help us come up with a new certificate name and congratulations to Year 6, who came up with the name, 'Brilliant Learning Star of the week'. This replaces our Superhero learner of the week.

Each class has a recognition board and every time a child's name makes it onto the board, they receive a **GOLD** sticker. When a child has collected 50 gold stickers, they will be awarded a **BRONZE** badge. When they have collected 100 gold stickers, they will be awarded a **SILVER** badge and when they have collected 170 stickers, they will be awarded a **GOLD** badge.

This week's Brilliant Learning Star of the week go to...

BE KIND, BE HONEST AND HAVE COURAGE TO LIVE 'LIFE IN ALL ITS FULLNESS' (JOHN 10:10)

**Brilliant Learning Star of the week**

F1TC	<b>Charlie</b>	F1FS	<b>Florence</b>
1SW	<b>Ella-Marie</b>	1KB	<b>Tommy</b>
2CP	<b>Amelie</b>	2TC	<b>Max</b>
3JM	<b>Orlah</b>	3OB	<b>Imogen</b>
4SV	<b>Jasmine</b>	4SJ	<b>Arthur</b>
5DC	<b>Matilda</b>	5PA	<b>Sophia</b>
6CS	<b>Josh</b>	6HW	<b>Jacob</b>

## FoBLS News:

### Hello 2022...

We hope you all had an amazing break with family and friends 😊 and that you have all had a great start to the new term.

We look forward to seeing you very soon.

### Update:

Our **winter events** for 2021 raised over an amazing -

★ ★ **£4,000** ★ ★

Thank you to each and everyone of you for your generous and ongoing support to FoBLS 😊

For those who wish to attend our next **Committee meeting** are very welcome to join us on 20th January 7:30pm at The Plough, Bodicote. We look forward to seeing you there.

Next week we will be announcing all our exciting forthcoming events... watch this space 😊

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## Important Dates:

JANUARY 2022	
Tuesday 18th 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
FEBRUARY 2022	
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:



Dear parent / carer

Oxfordshire County Council's Road Safety Team are constantly looking to improve the safety of child pedestrians and so are reviewing the advice and guidance we provide to parents and carers.

To help us achieve this, we are evaluating the effectiveness of the Footsteps (Child Pedestrian safety advice for parents / carers) programme and would like parents and carers to help by completing an online questionnaire.

If you would like to keep your child safer on our roads, please visit [Walking with children | 365Alive](#) where you can download a copy of the Footsteps leaflet to provide you with guidance to support your child in becoming a safer and, eventually, an independent pedestrian.

Once you have downloaded the Footsteps guide, the link to the survey can be found further down the page, please click on the link to complete the short questionnaire which will then help us to keep all children safer.

Thank you.

Oxfordshire Fire & Rescue Service Road Safety Team

Oxfordshire County Council

