



BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER T4-3 21-22

Be kind, be honest and have courage to live 'life in all its fullness' (John 10:10)

For up-to-date advice on Coronavirus, please visit: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

All children must attend school unless they test positive on a Lateral Flow or if they have any symptoms, even if they have been in close contact with a positive case.

Friday 18th March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I wanted to start this newsletter by thanking all of the staff this week, for one of the toughest week's with regards to staffing. Unfortunately, COVID remains with us, as well as other illnesses, and staff continue to rally round to ensure that we have not had to move to online learning as well as ensuring that our children still gain the best education possible. Luckily, our overall COVID levels remain low, which means we do not need to go into bubbles.

It's been so lovely to enjoy this wonderful weather and get out onto the school field. It has also been lovely seeing year groups mix and support each other. Year 5 have been very busy with hockey and athletics tournaments. Although they lost the athletics finals tournament, the children showed kindness, honesty and courage and we were all so proud of them on their return.

We are blown away by how much you have all raised in our Readathon over the last few weeks. Read For Good will inform us of the overall total, but currently it stands at **£2,333!!** Thank you so much!

Our relationship policy, formerly known as our behaviour policy, is up on our website: <https://www.bishop-loveday.oxon.sch.uk/page/?title=Policies&pid=15>. Please do come and chat to us if you have any questions.

Have a lovely weekend and thank you for your continuing support

Mrs Dee Loader
Head of School
Bishop-Loveday CE Primary School

THIS WEEK...

Easter Services
Children's Fundraisers
Red Nose Day
Read For Good
Our weeks of learning
Sports / Clubs
Awards
Houspoints
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FoBLS
Other News

We currently have vacancies within the Warriner Multi Academy Trust. Please click here for more details:
<https://www.thewarrinerschool.co.uk/vacancies>

Easter Services at Bodicote Church – Friday 8th April



This is a great opportunity to hear your children singing their Easter songs and attend an Easter service led by Rev Sarah.

Year 3/4 Friday 8th April 9:30-10:00am

Year 1/2 Friday 8th April 10:15-10:45am

Year 5/6 Friday 8th April 11:00-11:30am

Parents are welcome to meet their children in Church, please note that due to capacity we are limiting this to 2 adults per child. Please drop children off at school, as they will walk to Church with their class.

The **Early Years** Easter service will take place on Wednesday 6th April at 2pm in the School Hall. Parents are welcome to come along and watch. Please enter via the Community Door.

BIG BRAIN BOATS

Isabelle L and Sofia-Rose T (5PA) are selling their very own handmade Big Brain Boats to raise lots of money for the Children's hospital so they can buy more books as they know they can cost a lot of money. Please look out for Isabelle and Sofia-Rose at break times where you can buy Big Brain Boats from as little as 10p to £1.50!

Well done Isabelle and Sofia-Rose you are Super Stars!

YEAR 6 APPEAL FOR UKRAINIANS:

Please continue to bring your £1 / 25p's to your Class Teacher so you can buy your dragon and/or a butterfly next week – all of the proceeds will go to the Ukraine charity – MASSIVE THANKS TO THE YEAR 6 CHILDREN for making these templates for the children to decorate.



RED NOSE DAY: *Friday 18th March*

Thank you to everyone who donated today... we have raised a FANTASTIC **£84.70**. All proceeds will go to Comic Relief. The children had great fun at break-times 'Hunting the red noses!' around school grounds and taking part in the 'Nose and Spoon races' with their red noses.

READ FOR GOOD:

Our **Reading Champions** for this week are: **Jonah W and Layla B**. They have selected a book of their choice from Inclusive and Diverse Children's Bookstore | [A New Chapter \(anewchapterbooks.com\)](http://A New Chapter (anewchapterbooks.com)) which should be with them in school next week.

This week's **BLS Bronze Award** goes to...



Our exciting week of learning:

Early Years this week have been busy learning about the first signs of spring and the lifecycles of frogs and hens.

Year 1 have enjoyed PE with Rob from Oxford United!



Year 2 have been learning how to write a persuasive letter. After learning about the devastating effects growing palm oil is having on the rainforest, we decided to write a persuasive letter to Sainsbury's to convince them to stop selling products containing palm oil. Some of the children at lunchtime noticed that there was palm oil in the crackers. They wrote letters to Lisa in the kitchen to ask for an alternative.

Year 2 also enjoyed learning how to sketch minibeasts. They have been learning about the different parts of an insects body and explored how to create different effects using their sketching pencils.



Year 3 have been sketching flowers and plants today outside in the lovely sunshine and learning about the rotten Romans and brave Boudica.

Year 4 have used maps and satellite images to explore the purpose of the Aswan Dam in Egypt. We linked this learning to what we already knew about the importance of the River Nile today, and in Ancient Egyptian times.

Year 5 explored Mars with a virtual trip to the ESA and the ISS and learnt about inventions of the 19th century such as the lightbulb.

On Tuesday they went to a Hockey tournament and on Wednesday they went to the Athletics at Heyford School - the children worked exceptionally well as a team and showed great determination and resilience.

Thursday - 5DC had their first swimming lesson and all came back buzzing!

Year 6 have enjoyed double PE with Mrs Ridley participating in athletics and circuit training sessions and also enjoyed learning about suspense writing and putting it into practice.

Sports:

Hockey Finals – Cooper School Bicester

Last week saw the BLS hockey team take part in the North Oxon finals at Cooper School in Bicester. Our team played against: Dr South's, Hill View, Bure Park & Deddington Schools. There were many club and county players representing their schools, which really strengthened their teams. Our players grew with confidence over the course of the event, and all enjoyed playing against different schools. This will prove a great experience for our team, as some will now move on to Secondary school in September.

Hockey Festival – Tudor Hall

We were so fortunate to be invited to take 28 year 5 pupils to Tudor Hall School this week for a hockey festival. We were joined by pupils from Deddington school, and we all had an amazing morning on their Astro- Turf. Some of the Tudor Hall girls led skills practises which were tremendous fun and helped develop the players dribbling, spatial awareness and passing skills. These were followed by mini matches where everyone had the chance to put their new and improved knowledge into play. A huge thank you must go to James Long who organised the event and even provided the minibus transport for us.

Sportshall Athletics – BGN

The BLS Year 5 Sportshall Athletics team represented the NOSSP BGN family at the North Oxfordshire finals this week. The team travelled to Heyford Park School and competed against all the other family winners from across the north of the County. A great effort from all involved, although this time other teams were just too experienced and strong for us. What an achievement to get to the finals considering they were competing against a lot of year 6 pupils. We are very proud of you all for your fantastic determination and showing courage when competing against older athletes.

Key Stage 1 - Multi sports clubs with Ryan Jones – Banbury United:

A new set of Multi Sport clubs are starting on Wednesdays 23rd March and Thursdays 24th March for all Key Stage 1 pupils. The fun sessions are run by Ryan Jones - Banbury United coach and include lots of fun team games and activities. Children will need to be wearing trainers. Please follow the links below to sign your child up to these fun sessions.

For the Wednesday session we have 2 spaces left. Link below for sign up:

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

Thursday, we have 9 spaces left. Link below for sign up:

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

Swimming Lessons Congratulations to the following for achieving your School Swimming Distance Awards this week...



Confidence Stage, 5 Metres and 10 Metres:

Jayden A-B, Rebecca C, Harriet L, Matilda V,
Zoey H, Ilianna S, Isla H, Poppy H, Madison G,
Genie B-C, Siena S, Jessica B, Reuben L,
Kartar M, Christopher G, Harry S, Jazmin M

YOU HAVE WORKED SO HARD YOU ARE AMAZING!

Awards:

I am delighted and proud to announce ...

Riley H (3JM) has passed his karate grading achieving his RED belt.

Jenson M (3JM) has passed his karate grading achieving his ORANGE belt.

Thomas T (6CS) has recently been awarded a First Class pass for his purple belt Karate grading.

Mya M (6HW) has passed her karate grading achieving his ORANGE belt.

Ollie B-S (4SJ) has recently joined Karate and has achieved his first belt. He is very proud of himself and really enjoys the sessions.

Curtis B (6HW) has passed his karate grading achieving his YELLOW belt.

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William B (2TC) has achieved his yellow belt in Karate.



HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL, YOU ARE AMAZING!!

Housepoints:

The winners this week are.... **FORESTS**

FOREST 'Thunberg'	WATERFALL 'Rashford'	SUN 'Mercury'	ICE 'Ayling-Ellis'	OCEANS 'Daley'	FIRE 'Malala'
					
135	117	104	120	125	101

This week's Brilliant Learning Stars go to...

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Brilliant Learning Star of the week

F1RB	Erin	F1FS	William
1SW	Logan	1KB	George
2CP	Joseph	2TC	Logan
3JM	Antosh	3OB	Isla
4SV	Kimora	4SJ	Oliver
5DC	Harriett	5PA	Seth
6CS	Daniel	6HW	Oliver

Important Dates:

MARCH 2022	
Thursday 17 th March	(5DC) Swimming lessons start for 7 weeks
Friday 18 th March	(All) Red Nose Day activities for Comic Relief
Thursday 31 st March	(Year 6) SATs Meting for Parents 5pm – location tbc
APRIL 2022	
Friday 1 st April	(Year 3) Chedworth Trip FULL payment due
Friday 1 st April	(Year 4) Hill End DEPOSIT due
Monday 4 th April	(Year 4) Hill End Parents Meeting @ 3.30pm
Thursday 7 th April	(Year 6) Simonsbath Parents Information Meeting @ 3.30pm
Friday 8 th April	END OF TERM - 3.15pm (Homework Club and WAC will continue as normal)
Monday 11 th April – Friday 22 nd April	EASTER HOLIDAYS
Monday 25 th April	TERM 5 BEGINS - 8.55AM
Monday 25 th April	(Year 3) Chedworth Trip – leaving at 8.45am/returning at 3.15pm
Thursday 28 th April	(Year 5) Warriner School Open Evening 5pm-7pm – please see attached poster
Friday 29 th April	(Choir) Young Voices Concert *NEW DATE*
MAY 2022	
Friday 6 th May	(Early Years) Cotswold Wildlife Park payment due
Monday 9th May	(Year 6) SATs Week
Tuesday 10 th May	(Early Years) Cotswold Trip – leaving at 9.00am/returning at 3.00pm
Monday 16 th May	(Year 6) Simonsbath FULL payment due
Friday 20 th May	(Year 4) Hill End FULL payment due
Monday 23 rd – Tuesday 24 th May	(Year 4) Hill End Residential – leaving at 9.30am / returning at 4.00pm

FoBLS News:

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Tuck Shop last week, we raised a MASSIVE **£107.30**. Please look out for other fab events coming soon.



Please continue to help and support FOBLs via



www.easyfundraising.org.uk



www.cherwelllottery.co.uk

Other News:



Banbury Women and Girls We need you!



We are looking for women and girls to join our local, friendly club, either experienced players or those who are new to cricket.

"I joined the women's softball team last year and really enjoyed it. You don't have to be a fitness junkie to participate. I made lots of new friends and can't wait to play again this summer!" - Karen

ACTIVITIES

Women and girls of all abilities have the chance to learn new skills, make new friends and really feel part of Banbury Cricket Club.

Softball is available for women and girls who simply want to have some fun with their friends.

Hardball cricket is available for women and girls who are looking for a challenge and wish to compete.



SUMMER TRAINING STARTS IN APRIL

Every Wednesday from 6pm
at Banbury Cricket Club
White Post Rd, OX15 4BN

2022 BANBURY CRICKET FESTIVALS

Fri, 3rd June - 6 a side festival
Sun, 21st August - Softball festival

ALL AGES WELCOME!

Come play and have a good time. All ages are welcome from All Stars (5 - 8 yrs) onwards.

If you like to give it a try or to find out more, please contact:

Women's Captain: Charlotte Boland
Email: charlotteboland13@icloud.com
Moblie: 07508 008770

Women's Manager: Mark Austin
Email: mark.julark@gmail.com
Mobile: 07986 655323

www.banburycricketclub.co.uk





Easter Football Camp

@ St Johns RC School

Avocet Way, Banbury OX16 9YA

April 11th to April 14th & April 19th to 22nd April



Don't forget YOURS

In our 20th Year!

Our FUN Camps are now located within the safe & secure environment of St Johns RC School.

Our games have been specifically designed for Boys & Girls of all abilities aged 4 – 12

Kick Off: 10.00am

Final Whistle: 3.00pm

(Drop off from 9.30am)

Call/Txt/WhatsApp Mark on

07952 579358

mark@markandrewsfootballcoaching.co.uk

1 day £20

2 days £35

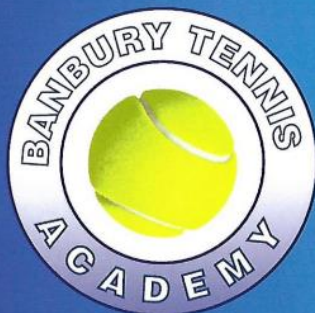
Thereafter

£10

per day



Do YOU have any football kit, football boots or trainers that are now surplus to your requirements? We are collecting to send equipment to the children of SIERRA LEONE. Any assistance is greatly appreciated.



BANBURY TENNIS CLUB

SPRING TERM

TENNIS COACHING FOR ADULT & JUNIOR

MONDAYS - BEGINNER & IMPROVER ADULT

MONDAYS - BEGINNER & IMPROVER JUNIOR GROUP (11-16 YEARS OLD)

TUESDAYS - PERFORMANCE JUNIORS GROUP (5-10 YEARS OLD)

WEDNESDAYS - BEGINNER & IMPROVERS JUNIORS GROUP (5-10 YEARS OLD)

WEDNESDAYS - BEGINNER & IMPROVER ADULT MORNING

THURSDAYS - CARDIO FUN FITNESS TENNIS ADULT

FRIDAYS - BEGINNER & IMPROVER GROUP (8-10 YEARS OLD)

SATURDAY MORNINGS - BEGINNER/IMPROVER/ADVANCE GROUP (5-18 YEARS OLD)

EASTER & SUMMER TENNIS CAMP FOR JUNIORS

For more information about days and times, please contact:

Head Coach - Shola Adebisi (Ade)

on **07533 523 026** or solatennis@yahoo.com