



BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER T4-4 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 25th March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a lovely sunny week and the children have again, had a jam-packed week of learning. We have started learning about the Easter story and practising songs for our Easter service. This will take place in Bodicote Church on the last day of term. Please see 'Important Dates' for timings of each year group.

Miss Bourke will be sadly leaving us at the end of this term. Ms Sharman, who has taught in many classes over the years, will be teaching in year 3 next term. We have advertised for this post and have been inundated with applications. Interviews will take place next week and we will let you know as soon as possible who we appoint. Everybody I have shown around has been so positive about our school, as well as how kind and hard working the children have been.

We have had a couple of near misses with children cycling/scootering onto school site and almost knocking other children over. Please could I remind you that children should be walking with their bike/scooter once they are on the school playground. We will also have a chat about this in school.

Unfortunately, we cannot allow dogs on site. I'm afraid it is Oxfordshire County Council policy and so please could we ask that you do not bring any dogs, no matter how small, on to the school site. Please could I also remind you that children should not be playing on our equipment after or before school as it is not safe and again our policy/insurance does not cover this.

Finally, some children over the past couple of weeks have been setting up little business ideas to raise money to support charities helping people in Ukraine. They have worked tirelessly to make these ideas become a reality and I will let you know how much is raised next week. Thank you so much to everybody who has contributed.

Have fabulous sunny weekend

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

THIS WEEK...

Important Dates
Our weeks of learning
Sports / Clubs
Awards
EY's Donations
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Brilliant Learner Stars
FoBLS
Other News

Important Dates:

MARCH 2022	
Thursday 31 st March	(Year 6) SATs Meting for Parents in the Year 6 Block @5pm
APRIL 2022	
Friday 1 st April	(Year 3) Chedworth Trip FULL payment due
Friday 1 st April	(Year 4) Hill End DEPOSIT due
Friday 1 st April	(Choir) Young Voices Coach payment due
Monday 4 th April	(Year 4) Hill End Parents Meeting @ 3.30pm
Wednesday 6 th April	(Early Years) Easter Service in the School Hall @ 2pm
Thursday 7 th April	(Year 6) Simonsbath Parents Information Meeting @ 3.30pm
Friday 8 th April	(Years 1-6) Easter Services @ Bodicote Church - parents welcome: Year 3/4 Friday 8 th April 9:30-10:00am Year 1/2 Friday 8 th April 10:15-10:45am Year 5/6 Friday 8 th April 11:00-11:30am
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

Our exciting week of learning:

Early Years have enjoyed talking about our mums and what makes them special. We have invited our mums, grandmas or aunts to come into school and share their favourite book with us.

Year 1 have been busy creating their mock-up sock puppets ready to make the real things next week. **Please remember to send your clean old socks in.**



Year 1 have also enjoyed learning about The Easter Story, as well as, fun new songs to sing at the Easter Service. Don't forget you can come along to watch @ Bodicote Church on Friday 8th April, 10:15-10:45am.

Year 2 went on an exciting voyage on the Mary Rose this week! We had to battle stormy seas and an infestation of rats. Everyone enjoyed sailing safely back to England where we celebrated with some beer and hardtack! The children loved learning some sea shanties to sing on our homemade ship.



Year 3 have been dissecting flowers to find out about the different parts and what they do.

Year 4 have had a fantastic week of learning! We have been looking at how a shaduf is used to transport water and we are very much looking forward to designing and making our own next week. We can't wait!

Year 5 have been designing computer games and investigating solutions.



Year 6 have enjoyed building suspense in their narratives and had a lovely afternoon playing roundels in the sunshine.

Sports:

NOSSP Girls Football Competition

Year 4, 5, 6 girls smashed the football competition at BGN this week - with the only one team, against 3 other schools who had two teams we finished Runners Up!

Well done to **Bella L, Tia L, Issy W, Charlotte R, Ruby T, Safiya H-P, Poppy H and Ella J** - with 13 goals scored between them all. All the girls played with respect, encouraged each other and all whilst showing excellent team spirit.

Well done to **Ruby T** who cheered on her team from the side-lines and a special acknowledgment to **Safiya H-P** who offered to play for an opposition team as one of them dropped out. WELL DONE TO ALL.

YOU HAVE WORKED SO HARD YOU ARE AMAZING!

Awards:

I am delighted and proud to announce ...

Jaxon T (1SW) has been graded a Red Belt in Karate.

Nathan T (1SW) has received a certificate and medal for achieving his Blue Award at Wade Gymnastics.

Cordelia N (1SW) has received two medals for taking part in the Legacy Cheer and Dance International Championships.

Eira H (3JM) has received two medals and two certificates for achieving her Wade Gymnastics Ruby Award and Amber Award.

Jessica B (5DC) has received a certificate and badge for completing Stage 5 at Learn to Swim. You can try to swim 25 metres in Stage 6.

HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL, YOU ARE AMAZING!!

Donations needed for Early Years:

Do you have any of the following items you no longer use;

Oven trays, Saucepans, Colanders, Cake/muffin trays, Kitchen utensils?
We'd love them for our mud kitchen.

Please hand them to a member of the Early Years team.
Many thanks. Mr Crosfield, Early Years



Housepoints:

The winners this week are... **OCEANS**

FOREST 'Thunberg'	WATERFALL 'Rashford'	SUN 'Mercury'	ICE 'Ayling-Ellis'	OCEANS 'Daley'	FIRE 'Malala'
90	94	95	70	100	62

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

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Brilliant Learning Star of the week

F1RB Zachary	F1FS Riley
1SW Esme	1KB Harrison
2CP Archie	2TC Oscar
3JM Jenson	3OB Anabelle
4SV Barney & Kimora	4SJ Zarah
5DC Shayan	5PA Evie
6CS Chishimba	6HW Rowan

FoBLS News:

This year we kindly ask for your help in donating Easter Eggs to support our cracking Easter event 🐰

All items can be dropped off at your child's classroom or at reception from now until 6th April.

Our winners will be drawn on Friday 8th April in an Eggs-tra special assembly in school 🐰

A vibrant poster for an Easter Egg Raffle. At the top, a brown rabbit's head with long ears is visible, surrounded by various colorful Easter eggs (green, purple, yellow, blue, red) and a bright sun in a green landscape with rolling hills and butterflies. The text is set against a dark red background with white and yellow accents.

FOBLS PRESENTS

EASTER EGG RAFFLE

TICKETS
£1 EACH

08
APRIL

CLOSING
DATE 7TH

AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE VIA
PARENTPAY

DRAW WILL TAKE PLACE IN SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

FOBLS@OUTLOOK.COM

Please continue to help and support FOBLs via



www.easyfundraising.org.uk



www.cherwelllottery.co.uk

Other News:

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Sibford School
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Easter 11 - 22 April

£40 per day

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WE'RE GOOD TO GO
JUST ENGLAND

WE ARE NOW A
SIX FREE CLUB

Ofsted

The poster features three circular photos of children: a boy cutting paper, a girl holding a soccer ball, and a girl with painted hands. The background is green with colorful handprints and a kite.



LOCAL PARKS TO VISIT IN SPRING P5



ANIMAL PLANET R2G! OFFER P11



ENTER OUR KIDS ZONE P28



BANBURY, BICESTER AND BURFORD

Reading eggs



Reading Eggs has helped over 20 million children worldwide learn how to read, and all it takes is just 15 minutes a day.

SEE PAGE 2 FOR FULL DETAILS ➔

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