



BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER T5-4 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 have any symptoms, even if they have been in close contact with a positive case.

Friday 20th May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I firstly wanted to say a huge thank you all the staff who have been on the year 6 residential this week: Mrs Warner, Mr Whitehead, Mrs Gardner, Mrs Gregory, Miss Stott and Mr Warner. Going on a residential for a whole week is one of the most tiring things for a teacher to do and I cannot thank the staff enough for putting their time, effort and dedication into making memories to last a lifetime for our year 6 children. The children have worked as a team, supported each other, challenged themselves, visited new places, tried lots of different activities and we couldn't be more proud. Many new memories and friendships have been made this week too. Well done Y6!

All of year 4 went to BGN to participate in the Quad kids event. They came back tired but extremely enthusiastic about the event and all showed kindness, honesty and courage and were impeccably behaved. Well done year 4 and to all staff who took them to this event. Year 4 are off on residential on Monday, and we look forward to hearing about their experiences on Wednesday.

Some children from choir in year 4 and 5 took part in the Festival of voices last night - the children performed brilliantly, and it was so nice to be part of a choir with other children from other schools. I also didn't recognise last week how amazing the whole choir were at Young Voices. They truly were brilliant, had such a great experience and sang their hearts out. Thank you to all staff, who gave up their Friday night to attend. Sadly, as highlighted at the beginning of the year, choir will be stopping for all children. I have always ran choir from September to Easter, due to it being such a big commitment for the children attending every week. The choir has been running this term due to Young Voices being postponed. We look forward to starting up again in September. If your child feels they would like to carry on, there is a new choir happening on Thursdays, which is free and for all children in Banbury. Information has been in our newsletter previously, but if you would like more information, please do get in contact.

Please could I remind you not to use our car park when picking up your child/ren and that children should be in school by 8:55am. The number of children late is rising and having an impact on the wellbeing as well as their education.

Have a restful weekend.

Mrs Dee Loader
Head of School

THIS WEEK...

Important Dates
Our weeks of learning
Sports / Clubs
Housepoints
Brilliant Learner Stars
FoBLS

Important Dates:

MAY 2022	
Monday 23 rd – Tuesday 24 th May	(Year 4) Hill End Residential – leaving at 9.30am / returning at 4.00pm
Tuesday 24 th May	(All) Last day to enter the Elf Spirit Competition – please see below
Tuesday 24 th May	(All minus Year 4, 1KB & Rainbow Room) Nathan Allen GROUP photographs
Wednesday 25 th May	(All) Nathan Allen INDIVIDUAL photographs, plus Year 4, 1KB /Rainbow Room GROUPS
Thursday 26 th May	END OF TERM - 3.15pm (Homework Club and WAC will continue as normal)
Friday 27 th May	QUEEN'S JUBILEE DAY – School Closed
Monday 30 th May – Friday 3 rd June	MAY HALF TERM
JUNE 2022	
Monday 6 th June	INSET DAY – No children in school
Tuesday 7 th June	TERM 6 BEGINS - 8.55AM
Tuesday 21 st June	(Year 1) Synagogue Trip – leaving at 9.30am

The Lost Wish – Elf Land Competition:

LAST CHANCE... We have extended the dead-line to **Tuesday 24th May at 3pm** to allow Year 6 children to enter after they get back from Residential – please ask your children to collect a competition sheet from the House Point table or use the attached and hand in by **Tuesday 24th May at 3pm**.



ElfLand^{uk}

Draw Your Own Elf Spirit Competition

In the book *The Lost Wish*, children are magically transformed into Elves and go on an incredible adventure. What sort of elf would YOU be?

Draw your elf below the hat to enter our competition.



Our exciting week of learning:

Early Years have had an amazing time at the African Drumming work shop this week. The children have enjoyed playing the African drums and other African instruments. Please look on Tapestry for photos and videos.

Year 1 This term in Year One, children have been thoroughly enjoying learning all about The Great Fire of London. This week the children recreated the fire by making their own houses out of paper and watching as they all burnt down!



Year 2 have been busy doing their 'special booklets' this week. When we had finished, we did some learning in the Year 6 block (sshh don't tell them!) We also went outside with the parachute, played games on the computers and painted pictures using water colours. Lots of hard work and lots of fun all rolled into one week!



Year 3 had great fun making and testing their paper aeroplanes in DT.

Year 4 had a terrific time at the QuadKids Athletics event at BGN where the children worked together in teams in the 50m Sprint, 400m Run, Standing Long Jump and Vortex Throw.

Year 5 has had a fabulous week working on our mystical myths and we are now shape experts in Maths where we explored prisms, pyramids and hedras. They also had a fun tennis lesson with Ade.

Year 6 children in school this week have planted flower and vegetable seeds in the Year 6 garden, designed and made clay dragons, joined in the African drumming workshop and started making props for the Year 6 leavers production. They have also looked at coastal erosion and joined in team building exercises with enthusiasm.

Sports:

Year 4 had an amazing time at the QuadKids Athletics competition at BGN School on Thursday where they worked together in teams in the 50m Sprint, 400m Run, Standing Long Jump and Vortex Throw. The school came 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in a mixture of events. Congratulations to all the children that took part and for the following team who won the BGN Cluster – Coco, Bella, Dolcie, Mason, Ethan M, Kiyon, Gurbaaj, Arthur, Etta, Evie B.

Swimming Lessons Congratulations to the following in **5DC** for achieving your School Swimming Distance Awards this week...



10m: Safiya H-P, Ruby T,

25m: Safiya H-P, Ruby T, Holly M

YOU HAVE WORKED SO HARD YOU ARE AMAZING!

House Points:

This week's winners are.... **FORESTS**

FOREST 'Thunberg'	WATERFALL 'Rashford'	SUN 'Mercury'	ICE 'Ayling-Ellis'	OCEANS 'Daley'	FIRE 'Malala'
					
135	96	100	86	106	78

BLS Summer Holiday Club:

Please click here to make a booking: <https://forms.office.com/r/vcmBwK2E5s>



SUMMER CLUB IS BACK!

Due to the popular demand for childcare during the first two weeks of the summer holidays, we are running our Summer Club.

This will provide parents with childcare from 8.30am – 5.00pm, with the option to book full days or half days

w/c 25th July and w/c 1st August 2022

Activities included are:

Arts and crafts, den making, forest school, water fights, local walks and visits to the park!

Arts & Crafts



The cost is:

Full Day	£25.00 to include breakfast and snacks (please provide a packed lunch)
Half Day	£12.50 to include snack (Childcare Vouchers accepted)

If you are interested in booking a space, please complete the on-line booking form and pay via Parent Pay by 10th June.

Awards:

Jack G (3JM) received a medal for competing in the Bloxham Football Tournament.

Huey W (3JM) received a medal for competing in the Bloxham Football Tournament.

Jenson M (3JM) received a medal for competing in the Bloxham Football Tournament.

Rowan L (3JM) received a medal for competing in the Bloxham Football Tournament.

Max H (3SS) received a medal for competing in the Bloxham Football Tournament.

Imogen B (3SS) received two certificates and trophies for demonstrating proficiency in both TAP Primary Grade and BALLET Primary Grade from the Sharon Green Academy of Theatre and Dance.

Arthur D (4SJ) received a huge trophy for taking part in a ESF Football Tournament at Butlins Bognor Regis with his team from Easington Sports. They won the U9 section against teams from all over England. They played 7 matches and Arthur score 8 goals with a hat-trick in the final. They got through to the ESF Finale Tournament at St George's Park where England team train.



HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL, YOU ARE AMAZING!!

FoBLS News:

We are proud to let you know that funds raised will be supporting Maths resources for Early Years and KS1 for the Maths curriculum for Number. This aims a deeper understanding of number by increasing visualisation, reasoning and the ability to explain mathematical knowledge.



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