



## BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER T1-3 22-23

*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:**

[Health protection in education and childcare settings - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

The guidance for schools is that if your child tests positive for COVID they are to stay away from the school for 3 days. They can return after 3 days if they are well enough and they do not have a temperature.

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I've seen such amazing learning this week and the children are really starting to get into our routines. I enjoyed visiting forest school with early years and seeing what year 3 were up to with the floating and sinking experiments!

Today, we announced our house/vice captains. The children had to write a letter of application and then come to interview, which took so much courage from everybody who applied. It was such a difficult decision, but we now have our new house/vice captains to lead us through the year.

Clubs start next week – everybody who applied got a place and next week you should see the club appear on parent pay.

If anybody works in the arts and would like to volunteer some of their time, coming in and talking to the children about their job, we would love to hear from you.

We are having a few reports that children riding their bikes outside of school are not always being aware of the traffic around them. If your child rides a bike by themselves, please could you talk to them to remind them of the traffic around and about keeping safe.

Have lovely weekend, let's hope this nice weather continues.

Kind regards,

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

### THIS WEEK...

**Our weeks of learning**  
**Important Dates**  
**Extra-Curriculum Clubs**  
**External Clubs**  
**Sports**  
**Brilliant Learning Awards**  
**Awards**  
**FoBLS**  
**Other News**

### Our exciting week of learning:

**Early Years** talked about ourselves and listened to stories that celebrated that we are all different and unique. We also enjoyed sharing objects / people that are special to us.

**Year 1** have had a lovely afternoon with the new Year 5 play leaders. We have also been looking at ways of making the number 5 in Maths and exploring the flowers and plants in the school grounds in Science.



**Year 2** have discussed our beautiful Queen and have created expanded noun phrases about her throughout her life. We have also been exploring place value in maths and thinking about how many tens and how many ones make up a whole number. We have used numicon, bead strings and base ten to physically make numbers then partitioned them in different ways using cherry models. In PE the children were developing their sprinting skills, in DT we began designing our drawbridges and in computing we made impressionist artwork using a simple computer program.



**Year 3** have had a fantastic week in year 3. The children are really enjoying our topic, Stone Age to Iron Age, and getting stuck into lots of History learning. In English we are building up to writing Narratives about a Stone Age Girl who falls into 2022. The children are very enthusiastic about this and have generated some brilliant ideas for their long piece of writing next week. The children have enjoyed creating a human time line from Stone Age to modern day and loved experimenting with rocks in their Chemistry lessons.

**Year 4** Children have really enjoyed writing letters to Cressida Cowell about how much they are enjoying 'The Wizards of Once'. 4RS began drumming this week and 4CS are really enjoying their swimming lessons.

**Year 5** have enjoyed exploring their new coding unit in ICT. They have also been developing their place value knowledge with numbers up to a million in maths. In geography, they have been discovering how a volcano erupts and where extinct volcanoes are in the UK.

**Year 6** have been learning about Shackleton and his expeditions to Antarctica.

## Important Dates:

<b>SEPTEMBER 2022</b>	
W/C Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Extra -curriculum afterschool activities start this week – please look out for the email and pay via Parent Pay.
<b>OCTOBER 2022</b>	
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Warriner Open Farm & Vintage Ploughing Match
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	(All) Nathan Allen photographs
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	(All) Annual Flu Vaccinations – please see email to give consent.
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	(Years 1-6) Harvest Festival at Bodicote Church Year 1/2 10.15-10.45 Year 3/4 11- 11.30 Year 5/6 1.30-2
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	(EYs) Harvest Service in the School Hall
W/C 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	(EY's) Broughton Grounds Farm visit – details to follow
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>END OF TERM 1 - 3.15pm</b> (Homework Club and WAC will continue as normal)
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	<b>INSET DAY – No children in school</b>
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>HALF TERM</b>
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Secondary School applications closing date for applications
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	<b>TERM 1 BEGINS - 8.55AM</b>
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October – Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	(Year 6) Cumulus Residential

## Sports:

**Year 5 Playground Leaders** - We welcomed Rory, our NOSSP school sports coordinator from BGN, into school this week. He spent a day training our new year 5 Playground Leaders and preparing them for their new role, supporting our younger pupils with playground games at lunchtimes.

Everyone really enjoyed the training and are looking forward to taking on their new responsibilities. Thank you, Rory for your time and expertise.



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



**Beginners Stage:** Kaiden M, Jenson M, Ruby F, Purdy G

**Confidence Stage:** Isla B, Erin L, Bella H, Eira H, Fleur H-P, Charlie C

### Extracurriculum After-School Clubs:

Will start from w/c 26<sup>th</sup> September – please check your emails for confirmation for places and pay via Parent Pay to guarantee your place.

### The Lost Wish:

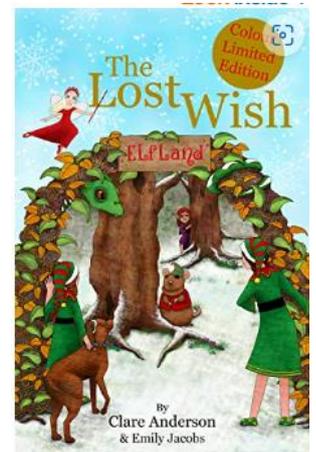
We're super excited to announce that four of our wonderful children won a competition to create their own Elfland designs, which have been beautifully brought to life and proudly displayed in the finished book itself. Signed copies of the book have been presented to **Joseph W (1TV)**, **Florence K (1SW)**, **Nancy H (3DC)** and **Sofia-Rose T (6WW)**

The Lost Wish is now available to buy at Waterstones and Blackwells in Oxford and goes live on Amazon soon.

Clare would love to gift all our students a **free ebook copy of The Lost Wish**. All you need to do is click the [LINK](#) now!

In return, Clare kindly requests that if you enjoy the book as much as she and Siena have had creating it that you kindly upload a 5 star positive review to the Amazon link from your downloaded once you've read your complimentary copy. Maybe you have a favourite character or there's a special chapter that you really enjoyed reading. Clare and her team would love to know.

'The lost wish' book has been edited by Mr Crowther a teacher that many of your children may remember, he will also be the voice of the Audio version which Clare is also happy to share with the children that prefer to listen to a story.



### FoBLS Cauliflower Cards for Christmas:



Your child's Cauliflower card artwork will be coming home today – we hope you love their artwork!

Please order and pay on-line directly to Cauliflower cards and return your completed artwork and form to your class teacher by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September.

Any queries or problems please email [abri2017@bishop-loveday.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:abri2017@bishop-loveday.oxon.sch.uk)

## Brilliant Learning Behaviour Award Winners...

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



# Brilliant Learning Star of the week

EY RB	<b>Mollie</b>	EY FS	<b>Benjamin</b>
1SW	<b>Imogen</b>	1TV	<b>lacey</b>
2CP	<b>Chloe</b>	2SC	<b>Elle</b>
3DC	<b>Marnie</b>	3LH	<b>Rex</b>
4CS	<b>Isla</b>	4RS	<b>Imogen</b>
5JM	<b>Millie</b>	5SJ	<b>Evie</b>
6PA	<b>Rebecca</b>	6WW	<b>Zac</b>

## House Points:

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

FOREST 'Thunberg'	WATERFALL 'Rashford'	SUN 'Mercury'	ICE 'Ayling-Ellis'	OCEANS 'Daley'	FIRE 'Malala'
					
93	68	69	77	★ 99	86

## Awards:

**Eira H (4CS)** has received 2 medals from Wade Gymnastics – a Silver for coming 2<sup>nd</sup> on Beam and a Gold for coming 1<sup>st</sup> in her Team – Fantastic!

**Belle P (2CP)** has received 2 medals from Wade Gymnastics – a Bronze for her individual floor routine and a Bronze with her Pink team overall in the Competition – Amazing!

**Charlie B (2CP)** has received a medal for playing Cricket for the U9's Buckhurst Hill Cricket Club.

**Evie O'D (6WW)** In the Summer holidays Evie decided she wanted to hold another charity cake sale. Her brother has autism so she contacted an autism charity "Autism Family Support Oxfordshire" and began planning a cake sale to raise money for them. She baked for an entire day and then set up her stall on our driveway. She had amazing support and raised an incredible £370. We are obviously super proud of her.



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

## FoBLS News:

### AGM

HELD in 2SC Classroom

Why should I join the PTA?

There are many reasons why you should join your PTA. From making new friends and getting to know the school environment, through to helping raise much needed funds and making a difference to the children and school community. All of these things help you grow in confidence as a parent and it feels good to know you are making a difference for your children and for generations to come.

**Bishop Loveday School**

**FOBLS AGM**

**Tuesday 27th September  
2022 - 3:45pm  
Bishop Loveday School**

**Stay informed & get involved**



### SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

Thank you to everyone that came along on Monday.

NEXT DATE: October – TBC

Please continue to help and support FOBLS via:

**Other News:**

# MARY POPPINS

## Musical Theatre Workshop WITH AMAZING WEST END STAR CHARLES RUHRMUND

AGES 6 - 11 Years

Charles featured as a  
Chimney Sweep in Disney's  
"Mary Poppins Returns"

West End Credits:  
Hairspray, Chicago, Top Hat,  
42nd Street, We Will Rock  
You, Grease & more

[westendworkshops2022@gmail.com](mailto:westendworkshops2022@gmail.com)



Sunday 9th  
October  
Sibford School  
2pm - 4pm  
£25 or £20 for  
KDS members

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BRASS

trumpet / cornet / horn / trombone / tuba

STRINGS

violin / viola / cello

GUITAR

KEYBOARD / PIANO

DRUMS

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**Thursdays**

during term time

**4 - 5 pm**

St Mary's Primary  
School, Banbury

Entrance and car park  
on Bluecoats Close

**Banbury Young Singers**  
**FREE**

For ALL children in years 3-6  
who love singing!

**Come along for a taster session**

Email the the Banbury Young Singers leaders for more information:  
[polly.jeffries@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:polly.jeffries@oxfordshire.gov.uk)   [katie.harris@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:katie.harris@oxfordshire.gov.uk)



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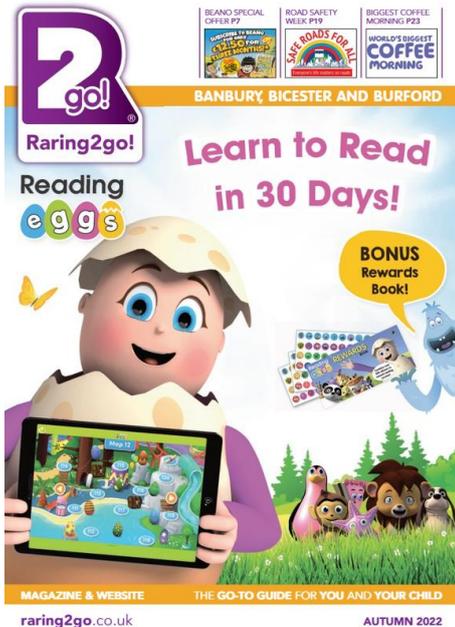
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Here's the copy of the Raring2go! Autumn magazine with lots of ideas to keep everyone busy during the Autumn months, no matter the weather.

<https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/banburybicesterandburford/autumn2022/>