

BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER T1-5 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)

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.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another exciting week with lots of writing from all year groups. I am going to need to think very carefully about whether we can keep a pet dragon in school because year 2 have been very persuasive!! Early Years children have enjoyed visiting the farm and they particularly enjoyed getting to sit in a tractor. I know that year 6 have also started their beanie hats so I'm looking forward to seeing the finished products.

At break time, the children are really enjoying using tubing to make a track for toy cars. If anybody has any spare guttering or toy cars they would like to donate to the school, we would love to give them a new home.

I forgot to mention last week, that I was lucky enough to accompany 32 of our children to the Banbury cross country event. Out of 14 schools, we came second overall and I was so proud of the great courage and sheer determination of all of our children who all tried their absolute best. All 4 teams have made it through to the next round.

Friday 7th October 2022

THIS WEEK...

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

On Tuesday 11th October, Miss Johnson will be holding a meeting about our PSHE curriculum, this will be at 3:30pm in her classroom (year 5). All parents welcome.

Please could I remind you that if your child has been sick, there is a 48-hour period where they should not be in school.

Forest School is asking for donations of old spoons, saucepans and baking trays for the children to use in Forest School. If you are able to help, please drop them off to Reception.

Thank you so much to all of the parents who offered time and ideas to FOBLS, it was such a positive turn out. As a school we really appreciate it, so thank you.

We hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Dee Loader,

Head of School,

Bishop-Loveday CE Primary School

Our exciting week of learning:

Early Years have been to Broughton Farm where we saw lots of animals, collected eggs and made apple juice. We have continued to learn our sounds and have been learning about Autumn.

Year 1 have enjoyed making their own number books. They have also been reflecting on their favourite things in our wonderful world.

Year 2 have been writing persuasive letters to Mrs Loader to ask if we can keep our dragon as a school pet. In maths we have been counting in twos and fives and ordering numbers. In computing we made artwork using the 'pointillism' tool and in PE we practised hopping, skipping and jumping. We also started the mammoth task of making our drawbridges-watch this space for the final designs!

Year 3 classes have continued to enjoy our Geography and History lessons within our topic. We have had great fun using Atlases this week to locate Stone Age settlements such as Stonehenge and Skara Brae. We are excited to continue this topic and will be doing some Iron Age cooking next week! We have also created some great Science knowledge posters on Rocks!

Year 4 have enjoyed exploring Autumn and gathering nature ideas to write fantastic poems.

Year 5 have enjoyed Mrs Khaliq coming in to share her knowledge and experience in the Islamic faith which links to our Big Question in RE. The children were thoroughly engaged, listened well and asked some amazing questions to build on their understanding. The children have also enjoyed rounding in maths and participating in a 'round off' competition in class. They have also produced some wonderful non-chronological report writing on volcanoes.

Year 6 have enjoyed learning how to sew in DT in preparation for making their beanie hats.

Important Dates:

(Year 6) Applying for a secondary school place starting 2023, deadline for applying is 31 October. Please click here to apply: <u>School admissions: How to apply - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</u>

OCTOBER 2022			
Tuesday 11 th October	(All) 'Preparing for PSHE - Parent Meeting' in 5SJ		
Wednesday 12 th October	(All) Nathan Allen photographs		
Wednesday 12 th October	(All) FoBLS Winter Fair Meeting At The Plough, Bodicote at 7.30pm *ALL WELCOME*		
Friday 14th October and	(All) FoBLS Second -hand Christmas Jumper and Uniform		
Wednesday 19th October	Sale from 3pm - please send in donations of outgrown		
	Christmas jumpers.		
Monday 17th October	(All) Annual Flu Vaccinations – please see email to give		
	consent.		
Wednesday 19 th 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 th October	(EYs) Harvest Service in the School Hall		
Thursday 20 th October	END OF TERM 1 - 3.15pm		
	(Homework Club and WAC will continue as normal)		
Friday 21 st October	INSET DAY – No children in school		

Monday 24 th October – Friday 28 th October	HALF TERM
Monday 31 st October	Secondary School applications closing date for applications
Monday 31st October	TERM 1 BEGINS - 8.55AM
Monday 31 st October – Friday 4 th November	(Year 6) Cumulus Residential
NOVEMBER 2022	
Thursday 3rd November – 15th December inclusive	(4RS formerly 3SS) Swimming Lessons for 7 weeks
Tuesday 8th November	(All) FoBLS Meeting at The Plough, Bodicote at 7.30pm -
Monday 14th and Wednesday 16th November	(All) Parents Evening & Travelling Book Fair*Please note no clubs taking place*
ТВС	(Year 6) Injury Minimization Programme for Schools (I.M.P.S.)
ТВС	BLS Open day for prospective parents for 2023-24
ТВС	(All) Non-School Uniform Day - BBC Children in Need Day
ТВС	(All) Advent Candles £2.70 each payable on Parent Pay
ТВС	(EY's) School Vision Screening by OUH.NSH

FoBLS News:

We are delighted to announce that FoBLS have received some new members. A huge thank you to those that have come forward to volunteer and save the future of FoBLS.

If there is anyone else that would like to help, please email FOBLS: <u>fobls@outlook.com</u> or come along to any of the meetings:

Winter Fair Meeting

Wednesday 12th October at 7.30pm at The Plough

ALL WELCOME

FoBLS Meetings

Tuesday 8th November at 7.30 at the Plough *ALL WELCOME* Wednesday 18th January at 7.30 at the Plough *ALL WELCOME* Thursday 2nd March at 7.30 at the Plough *ALL WELCOME* Friday 28th April at 7.30 at the Plough *ALL WELCOME* Wednesday 14th June at 7.30 at the Plough *ALL WELCOME*





Please continue to help and support FOBLS via:



www.easyfundraising.org.uk



www.cherwelllottery.co.uk

Preparing for PSHE:

(All Years) Reminder that Ms Johnson will be holding a 'Preparing for PSHE - Parent Meeting' in 5SJ on Tuesday 11th October 3.30pm.

If you are unable to attend, the Powerpoint slides for this unit will be added to Teams. If you have any specific questions, please email <u>sjoh2016@bishop-loveday.oxon.sch.uk</u>



Mrs Johnson will be holding Parent Meetings each term to provide information on each termly unit being taught.

NEW School Hot Dinner Menu:



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With effect from Monday 31st October, the new menu will be available on Parent Pay to book.

Please remember that Wednesday is the cut off to book for the next week.

Please see attached menu - we encourage you to sit down with your child/ren and choose which option they would like. If you do not require a hot dinner, please bring in a packed lunch instead.

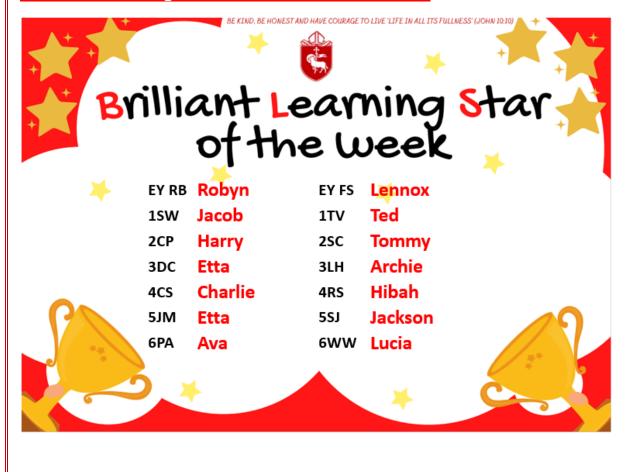
Sports:

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



10m – Erin L, Isla B

Brilliant Learning Behaviour Award Winners...



House Points:

This week's winners are.... SUN



Awards:

Charlie P (1SW) has received a certificate and badge for completing Stage 1 at Learn to Swim. You can try to jump into the pool in Stage 2.

Abigail C (2SC) has received a certificate and badge for completing Stage 2 at Learn to Swim. You can try to travel 10 metres in Stage 3.

Amelie B (3DC) has received a certificate and medal for achieving her Wade Gymnastics Silver Award.

Antos D (4CS) has received a trophy for MAN OF THE MATCH at Easington Sports Football Club.

HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL, YOU ARE AMAZING!!

Other News:

Kenya Fundraiser – Halloween Party

Molly H a former pupil of Bishop Loveday is going to Kenya next year on a 4 week long expedition with her secondary school. While there she will be working with local communities focusing on community, wildlife, environment and adventure. The trip is £4000.00 which Molly has been fundraising for.

Her upcoming fundraising event is a Halloween party which is a ticket event with disco, buffet, raffle and prize for best costume.

Please see link below for her Go Fund me Page where people can make payment for their ticket and a mobile number for you to make contact.

https://gofund.me/afecf4cc

ALLOWEEN PARTY! When? - Friday 28 October Where? - Banbury Cricket Club Time ? - 7pm - 11pm Prices 1 person - E8 Family of 4 - E30 WHAT IS THERE? O DISCO O BUFFEY ORAFFEL O BEST DRESS PRIZE Fancy Dress Encouraged!

BANBURY HALF-TERM HOLIDAY CAMP - EASINGTON SPORTS FC Tuesday 25th & Thursday 27th October 2022 (3 Days)

Please click here for more details: <u>https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/oxfordunited/banbury-october-half-term-holiday-camp-easington-sports-fc-25th-27th-october-2022.html</u>