



BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER T3-2 22-23

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

Friday 13th January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much to all our parents who have taken on board the letter I sent at the beginning of the term. We have had a great start to term. Year 5 had their first swimming session and we have had some very wet and windy forest sessions this week. I have seen some amazing work walking around, we have lots of children so excited by their new topics and the children have really settled back into school life.

Our clubs are starting up again, please see below. I'm sorry that some of our clubs have stopped. This has been due to staffing the club. We are continually looking at running different clubs so if any runs a club or could support in any way, please do get in contact.

We still need lots of bottles and plastics to decorate our tree in the entrance, please see Teams for more information (sent before Christmas). This project is aimed at years 2 - 6, but we are trying to work out a way where all of our children can be involved.

We have opportunities for more instrumental lessons too so if you are interested, please do contact the school office and we will put you in contact with the music service.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

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

Our exciting week of learning:

Early Years have enjoyed our winter topic. We talked about the signs of winter and how we need to dress warm. We have made ice, painted with coloured ice, melted ice and chocolate.

Year 1 have enjoyed moving around the jungle in gymnastics and learning about how Kindness is our Superpower in guided reading.

Year 2 have been tasting Tropical fruits and deciding which ones we like. Some of the fruits were new and we had never had them before!! We have also been exploring the Big Question- Is it important to celebrate New Year? They learned about the Jewish celebration of Rosh Hashanah and tasted some of the traditional foods eaten at this festival including Challah bread, apples and honey and pomegranate. The children were very reflective and thought carefully about the significance of these foods and what purpose they served at the beginning of a New Year for people of the Jewish faith.

Year 3 have enjoyed learning about Volcanos and have completed a fantastic piece of writing about them.

Year 4 have been sketching Egyptians in their Art Lesson and also drawing hieroglyphics which they will make from plastic next week. They have also been recording the temperature of their classroom on a spreadsheet in DT.

Year 5 have enjoyed learning about Queen Victoria in History. They have been getting creative and have produced some wonderful homework, including: videos, PowerPoints, posters, crowns and fact files. 5JM enjoyed their first swimming session on Thursday and 5SJ have been practising for the athletics competition coming up at BGN.

Year 6 have been fully immersed in their WW2 learning this week: they have started some fantastic writing from the viewpoint of an evacuee, looked at Anderson Shelter structures in DT and have also enjoyed a live SCARF lesson in PSHE in which they learnt about safe and unsafe risks. They are also looking forward to a visit from Miss Shilling's grandad next week, who is coming in to share his own experiences of life as an evacuee during WW2.

Important Dates:

JANUARY 2023	
Wednesday 4th January	TERM 3 BEGINS - 8.55AM
Thursday 12th January – 2nd March inclusive	(5JM) Swimming Lessons for 7 weeks
Saturday 14th January	Primary school place 2022 - deadline for application
Friday 27th January	(Year 6) Cumulus Residential Balance Due – if you have not done so already please pay the remainder of the balance.
TBC	(Year 2) Living Rainforest in Newbury visit
TBC	5 year olds+ Dental Survey by Community Dental Services
FEBRUARY 2023	
Friday 10th February	END OF TERM - 3.15pm (Homework Club and WAC will continue as normal)
Monday 13th February – Friday 17th February	HALF TERM
Monday 20th February	TERM 4 BEGINS – 8.55AM

MARCH 2023	
Thursday 9th March – 4th May inclusive	(5SJ) Swimming Lessons for 7 weeks
TBC	(EY's / Year 6) National Childhood Measurement Programme by OUH.NHS
TBC	(All) Red Nose Day – fun activities during school
TBC	Warriner Lambing Afternoon
TBC	(Year 5) Black Country Museum trip
Friday 31st March	END OF TERM - 3.15pm (Homework Club and WAC will continue as normal)
APRIL 2023	
Monday 3rd April – Friday 14th April	EASTER HOLIDAYS
Monday 17th April	TERM 5 BEGINS - 8.55AM
Thursday 27th April	(Year 5) Warriner Open Evening

Sports News:

Extra-Curriculum Clubs are starting up again w/c 23rd January 2023 to 31st March inclusive. Please find attached list of what clubs we have on offer.

To book a place, please complete on-line booking form: <https://forms.office.com/e/dCG7XYqZUL>

Clubs have limited spaces, if the club is oversubscribed names will be pulled out of a hat.

An email confirmation will be sent if your child is successful and then payment must be paid via Parent Pay to guarantee your place.

Hockey, Table Tennis, Netball – will run for 8 weeks due to Parents Evenings Mon 27/2 and Weds 1/3.

Handball, Art, Choir, Construction – will run for 9 weeks.

Unfortunately, Banbury United will be unable to provide Multi-Skills this term but as soon as the sessions are back up and running we will let you know.

External Clubs are also on offer - please contact the organiser directly to book a place.

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



Beginners Stage – Isla H, Imogen B, Etta H
Confidence Stage – TJ M, Oliver A, Arthur D
10m – Betty D, Arthur D
50m & 100m – Oki T-O

Year 6 Sports Leaders

This week our Sports Leaders spent a morning at BGN being trained to lead the activities at the year 1 multi skills festival next week.

We were joined by year 5 & 6 leaders from Orchard Fields, Longford Park & St Mary's Aston Le Walls and year 7 leaders from BGN. The training was led by Rory from NOSSP.

The year 6s were totally engaged throughout the morning and really enjoyed mixing with their peers from other local schools. They are really looking forward to putting all their new skills into practise next - I'm sure they'll be amazing.



Free Taster Session – Girls lunchtime Football Club:

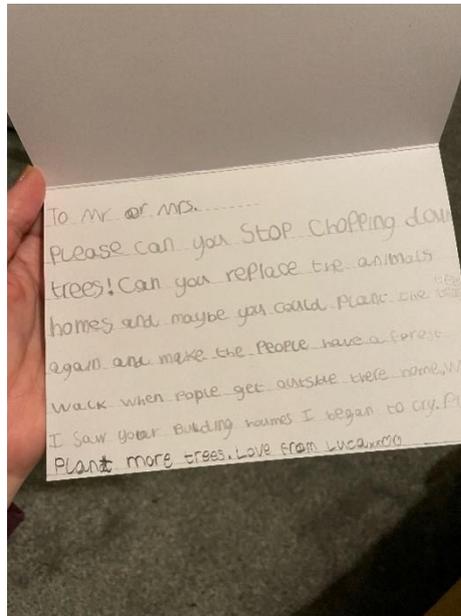
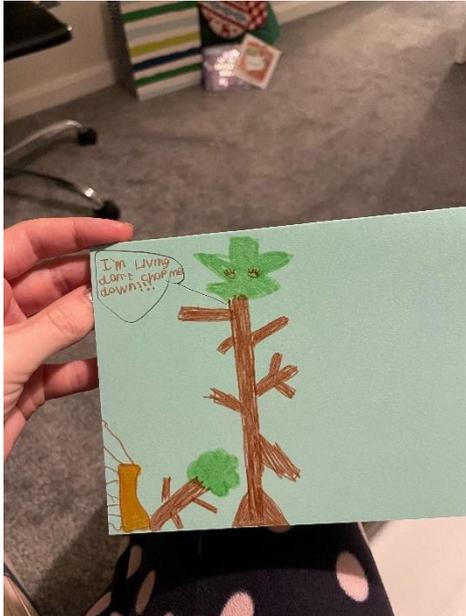
Rob Huff from Football Icon Academy has offered to run a FREE taster session of his new football club for all KS2 girls next week. The session will take place Monday 16th at lunchtime 12:40-1:10. Girls will need football boots and to be wearing PE kits.

Places will then be available to book for subsequent weeks at a price of £3 per week.

Eco Reps:

Year 2 Eco Rep taking his role very seriously!

Luca from class 2CP has been busy taking responsibility for our world by highlighting his concerns to a local building firm. Luca was upset to see that more trees had been cut down to build a new housing development and took it upon himself to write a letter to the customer care department. Having recently planted some more trees on our school premises, Luca clearly understands the importance of trees. Well done Luca for taking your Eco Rep role so seriously. We are very proud of you! We look forward to hearing the response.



FoBLS News:

Welcome back after a lovely Christmas break and we hope you've come back refreshed and eager to start the new year.

After a very busy winter term with many exciting events hosted by FOBLS, we can confirm that **you have helped raise: an amazing £4,109.02** 🌟 Thank you to all for your amazing support.

One question you may want to know is - **How is the money spent?**

Funds raised by FOBLS are intended to provide 'extras' not already provided by the school's main income – often 'fun things' or luxury items that make learning more interesting and exciting.

The PTFA committee receives requests and wishlists from teachers, parents, and the school council to decide how to spend our funds. Common items include computers, playground equipment, outdoor furniture, and fun online learning resources.

How can I be involved in my PTFA? There are many different ways you can help with the FOBLS, whether you have lots of time to offer or not.

Some of the roles are time-consuming, although also rewarding. If you can't commit to a big job, look out for things you can do less frequently (eg, running a stall at the summer fair, baking for a cake sale). You can always support FOBLS events by simply turning up.

Our **next committee meeting** is 18th January, 7:30pm @ The Plough, Bodicote and everyone is welcome.

Rags 2 Riches 4 Schools: FoBLS have organised a clothes collection with 'Rags 2 Riches 4 Schools'. This will take part on **January 30th**. We will send out bags ahead of time, please fill them and bring them back the morning of the 30th. They will then be weighed and the company will give FoBLS a cheque towards our fundraising efforts.

Here's a message from 'Rags 2 Riches 4 Schools' about the condition of the clothes.

We collect good quality re-usable clothing:

Please remember all the clothes become affordable clothing and are reused, so Stop and Think is it clean, dry, and something you'd wear again yourself or pass on to your family or friends to wear?

As all the clothing is for re-use, we don't collect following a jumble sale or similar event as the clothes that are left are ones that no-one wants, as we are sure you'll understand the people that will be buying the clothes also want nice things to wear.

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FoBLS Important Dates:

Wednesday 18th January	(All) FoBLS Meeting at The Plough, Bodicote at 7.30pm
Thursday 2nd March	(All) FoBLS Meeting at The Plough, Bodicote at 7.30pm
Friday 28th April	(All) FoBLS Meeting at The Plough, Bodicote at 7.30pm
Wednesday 14th June	(All) FoBLS Meeting at The Plough, Bodicote at 7.30pm

Please contact FoBLS at fobls@outlook.com if you can help.

House Points:

The winners are....

	FOREST 'Thunberg'	WATERFALL 'Rashford'	SUN 'Mercury'	ICE 'Ayling-Ellis'	OCEANS 'Daley'	FIRE 'Malala'
						
This Week's Winner	106	102	106	112	100	 115
Last Week's Winner	42	 92	86	75	77	81

Brilliant Learning Star Award Winners...

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Brilliant Learning Star of the week

EY RB	Chloe	EY FS	Logan
1SW	Riley	1TV	Erin
2CP	Shreya	2SC	Alice D
3DC	Filip	3LH	Ryan
4CS	Megan & Huey	4RS	Emily
5JM	Jade	5SJ	Bella
6PA	Poppy	6WW	Oscar



Brilliant Learning Behaviour:

This week's BRONZE AWARDS go to



BISHOP LOVEDAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

BRONZE AWARD

Zach H-S, Charlie R, Milo H, Evie Talia G, Rose N,
Elle H-A, Caleb H, Filip R, Lara L-M, Ella H,
Frankie W, Kimora A, Evie O'D

In recognition of you achieving 50 gold stickers and demonstrating brilliant learning behaviour



MRS LOADER

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Awards:

Amelie B (3DC) has received a trophy and certificate for demonstrating proficiency in Cheer Technique One Dance at The Julie Bruce Dance/Drama Academy.

Harrison V (2CP) has received a certificate for passing Swimming – Stage 2 at Kick n Splash.

Lucia F (2CP) has received a certificate for demonstrating proficiency in Ballet Primary Grade at The Julie Bruce Dance/Drama Academy.

Daisy E (4RS) has received a trophy and certificate for achieving Bronze Beam Award at Wade Gymnastics Club
Daisy E (4RS) has also received a certificate and badge for completing Stage 4 at Learn to Swim – now you have try to tread water in Stage 5.

Hibah W (4RS) has received a certificate for outstanding completion of 1,000 maths questions by IXL.

Isla H (6PA) has received a medal for coming first in Front Crawl at the Banbury Swimming Club.

Alistair D (6WW) has received a certificate for the Cub's Chief Scouts Silver Award – well done you have gained the top award for Cub Scouts.

Roughton L-H (EYs) has received a trophy for Player of the Week at Banbury Rugby Club.



HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL, YOU ARE AMAZING!!

Other News:

SWISHING PARTY - Please see attached poster:

Something a little different for you in January! Grab a bargain and help us reduce waste!

Swishing Party: Saturday 21st January 2pm in Church House, Bodicote.

Some of our lovely volunteers have offered to organize a clothes swapping party – a great way to recycle one's clothing, meet new friends and refresh your wardrobe

Bring along any 'new or gently used' quality clean items of clothing and swap for new outfits to begin 2023.

For every item you donate you will receive a ticket worth £1 toward an item you can pick up on the day.

All items are £2 each reduced to £1 with a ticket so even if you have nothing to swap come along and join the fun.

Entry is free but we will have a raffle and refreshments.

Clothes can be brought on the day or in advance to bingo on the 7th January, church on Sundays 8th and 15th Jan. or teas on the 18th January.

Hope to see you there!



GREEN PARK CHALLENGE - Please see attached poster:

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Challenge

SAVE £5

***** SPECIAL OFFER ***
£13 GREEN PARK CHALLENGE ENTRY**

**T-SHIRT DESIGN
COMPETITION
EXTENDED**
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NMPAT BRACKLEY AND CHENEY MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE SPRING TERM 2023

Brackley and Cheney Music and Performing Arts Centre will re-open again on January 7th with an exciting mix of classes and events planned for this term. The Centre continues to offer a fantastic range of Music, Art and Drama groups for all ages and abilities, and takes place at Bracken Leas Primary School in Brackley from 9:15am – 12:15pm every Saturday morning during term time.

For more information about the Centre, please visit www.NMPAT.co.uk/BrackleyCheney or email Janine Mold, Centre Head at brackleycheney@NMPAT.co.uk

You can also now register your child using this link: <https://bit.ly/BrackleyandCheney2223>



**Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust
Brackley and Cheney Saturday mornings
from 9.15-12.15**

We look forward to seeing you at
Brackley and Cheney Centre

We offer a wide range of instrumental groups
for all standards plus Art, Drama and Early
Years groups too.
How about joining one of our Rock bands?

Sign up here:



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