

# BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER T3-3 22-23

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

Friday 20th January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I love when we get a few weeks into term and the children are finishing their writing units. It's been amazing to see how proud the children have been of their work.

I had an email today from another member of staff from a different school. They wanted to email me and let me know how amazing our year 6 sports leaders, who went to support at the year 1 athletics festival were. How kind and patient they were with the children within their school. A huge well done to the sports leaders who attended the event. Our year 1 children were also impeccably behaved and got a lot out of the festival, so a huge well done to our year 1 children as well.

We have one more week to collect 2litre plastic bottles for our art project. Please could we put out a final plea for any bottles/rubbish. More information is below.

A huge thank you for your support with attendance, it has such a huge impact to the start of the day and we would love to carry on with the same high standards as we progress through the term.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Dee Loader Head of School

#### **Bishop-Loveday CE Primary School**

We have an exciting Sustainable art project booked in for next term and we need your help to save materials that we can use.

We would like: A plastic 2L bottle with lid for every child (not a Robinson juice bottle these are two tough to cut). Please make sure it is washed well.

We also need: Coloured plastic bags,

Plastic food trays, biscuits, chocolates, Wrapping papers, gift wrap, Ribbons, Crisp packets, sweet wrappers, Fruit nets, Packing from chocolates or biscuits etc that are nice colours, Bubble wrap, Shiny things, Christmas decorations, tinsel etc. Please could you bring in to your classes next week.

Donations also required of material scraps to use by Place 2 Be for mastering creative skills and confidence building – please drop into the school office. Many thanks.

#### Our exciting week of learning:

Early Years have been talking about which animals are native to England. We had a scavenger hunt outside and matched animal footprints to the correct animal. We also talked about how to keep safe both indoors and outdoors.

Year 1 spent Thursday morning at BGN, taking part in multiskills sporting activities with five other primary schools. They had a beautiful wintry walk there and back and all had a lot of fun.

Year 2 have been learning all about the design of packaging and looking at concept boards. This will help us when we design our packaging for our tropical smoothies. We have also been learning about animal habitats and had fun exploring the school grounds to look for signs of where animals lived.

Year 3 loved their science experiment! They used chocolate buttons, skittles and ice to test the changing state of matter - solids to liquids when heat is applied. This included some very complex tests and experiments..... Eating chocolate!! The children enjoyed recording their results scientifically. They have also created some amazing pieces of writing in English this week: all about Pompeii and Mount Vesuvius erupting.

Year 4 have started writing their diary entries about exploring an ancient Egyptian tomb. They have also been learning samba dancing and recreating a Brazilian carnival!

Year 5 have enjoyed learning about Victorian children in Guided Reading and have had some lovely discussions about how different the way of life was back then. In RE, we have been recapping our Term 1 Big Question, in preparation for learning about the Mosque community this term. The children asked Mrs Khaliq some brilliant questions and we look forward to having another visitor share his wealth of knowledge next week too.

Year 6 welcomed Mr Shilling this week who shared his first-hand experience of being an evacuee during World War II. This really helped Year 6 to then create some fantastic diary writing from the view point of an evacuee.

#### Important Dates:

JANUARY 2023	
Wednesday 4th January	TERM 3 BEGINS - 8.55AM
Thursday 12th January – 2nd March inclusive	(5JM) Swimming Lessons for 7 weeks
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	(Year 6) Junior Citizen Trip
Friday 27th January	(Year 6) Cumulus Residential Balance Due – if you have not done so already please pay the remainder of the balance.
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
<b>MARCH 2023</b>	
Thursday 9th March – 4th May inclusive	(5SJ) Swimming Lessons for 7 weeks
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	(Year 2) Living Rainforest in Newbury visit
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	(Year 1) Butterfly Farm visit
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)
<b>APRIL 2023</b>	
Monday 3rd April – Friday 14th April	EASTER HOLIDAYS
Monday 17th April	TERM 5 BEGINS - 8.55AM
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	(Year 4) Hill End Residential
Thursday 27th April	(Year 5) Warriner Open Evening

# Sports News:

Year 1 had a fun packed morning at the NOSSP multi skills festival held at BGN this week.

They were joined by pupils from St John's, St Mary's, Orchard Fields & Cropredy school.

Activities were based around balance, agility and co-ordination and were enthusiastically led by year 5, 6 & 7 leaders from both the participating Primary schools & BGN.

Pupils enjoyed taking part in: obstacle races, rugby relays, team building challenges, target throwing, tennis relays, shuttle runs, dribbling & bean bag relays.

All the Year 1 children attending received a certificate for representing Bishop Loveday School and the Year 6 Sports Leaders received a certificate for Leadership Commendation for excellent support.

A huge thank you to Rory Mawn, our school sports coordinator at BGN, for organising this large event.



**Extra-Curriculum Clubs** booking system is now closed – we may have a few spaces left in some clubs so please email Mrs Upton if you would like a place.

**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 – Ollie B-S
Confidence Stage – Eden M, Sonny C
5m – Zarah W
10m – Ollie B-S

## **House Points:**

The winners are.... FOREST



#### Brilliant Learning Star Award Winners...



### Brilliant Learning Behaviour:

This week's BRONZE AWARDS go to ....



#### Awards:

Jemima W (2CP) has received three certificates and has been awarded merit for her Preparatory exams in ballet, tap and modern/jazz by the Association of Dance. Jemima has also passed Swimming – Stage 3 at Kick n Splash.

Marnie D (2CP) has received three certificates and has been awarded merit for her Preparatory exams in ballet, tap and modern/jazz by the Association of Dance.

A Distinction in Preparatory Ballet.

A Merit in Preparatory Tap.

A Merit in Preparatory Modern.

Oscar B (2CP) has received a certificate for completing Stage 3 at Learn to Swim – you can try to scull head-first for 5 metres at Stage 4.

Jonah W (3DC) has received a certificate for passing Swimming – Stage 3 at Kick n Splash.

Alfie J (3DC) has received a certificate for completing Stage 4 at Learn to Swim. You can try to tread water in Stage 5.

Ruby F (4CS) has received 2 medals for coming 2<sup>nd</sup> in 25m Backstroke and 25m in Freestyle.

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

### FoBLS Important Dates:

Friday 27th January	Second Hand Uniform Sale - playground
Monday 30th January	Clothes Recycling – more details to follow
Friday 10th February	Second Hand Uniform Sale - playground
Thursday 2nd March	Meeting at The Plough, Bodicote at 7.30pm
Tuesday 7th March	Cake Sale
Monday 20th – Thursday	Easter Egg Hunt
30th March	
Friday 28th April	Meeting at The Plough, Bodicote at 7.30pm
Friday 5th May	Coronation Theme Cake Sale
Wednesday 14th June	Meeting at The Plough, Bodicote at 7.30pm
Every Friday in June and	Freeze Pop Fridays
July	
Sunday 3rd December	Winter Fair

Please contact FoBLS at <a href="mailto:fobls@outlook.com">fobls@outlook.com</a> if you can help.



#### Other News:



Are you looking for a **new challenge**?

Do you enjoy working with **young people**?

Have you thought about a **career in education**?

Join us to find out how we can help you become a teacher!





BOOKING ADVISED

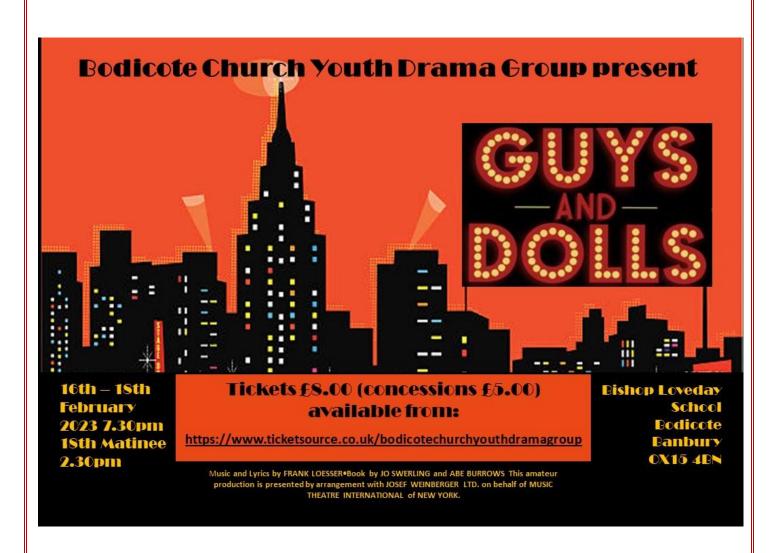
Reserve your place by contacting us, visiting our website or scanning the QR code!

#### LOCATION:

The Warriner School Bloxham, Banbury Oxfordshire OX15 4LJ



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# Half Term Football Camp

Avocet Way, Banbury OX16 9YA

Monday 13th to Friday 17th February



Don't forget YOURS

In our **21<sup>St</sup>** Year!

Our FUN Camp is located within the safe & secure gated environment of St Johns RC School

Our games have been specifically designed for Boys & Girls of all abilities aged 4 – 12



Kick Off: 10.00am

Final Whistle: 3.00pm

(Drop off available from 9.30am)

To Book: Call/Txt/WhatsApp/Email Mark on

07952 579358

mark@markandrewsfootballcoaching.co.uk

1 Day : £20

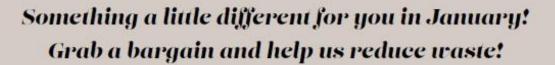
Thereafter

£15 per day

All 5 Days - £70







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.

