



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 | |
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| Wednesday 4th January | TERM 3 BEGINS - 8.55AM |
| Thursday 12th January – 2nd March inclusive | (5JM) Swimming Lessons for 7 weeks |
| Monday 23 rd 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 |

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| Monday 20th February | TERM 4 BEGINS – 8.55AM |
| MARCH 2023 | |
| Thursday 9th March – 4th May inclusive | (5SJ) Swimming Lessons for 7 weeks |
| Monday 6 th March | (Year 2) Living Rainforest in Newbury visit |
| Tuesday 21 st 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) |
| APRIL 2023 | |
| Monday 3rd April – Friday 14th April | EASTER HOLIDAYS |
| Monday 17th April | TERM 5 BEGINS - 8.55AM |
| Thursday 27 th – Friday 28 th 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**

| FOREST 'Thunberg' | WATERFALL 'Rashford' | SUN 'Mercury' | ICE 'Ayling-Ellis' | OCEANS 'Daley' | FIRE 'Malala' |
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| 129 | 82 | 98 | 105 | 102 | 112 |



Brilliant Learning Star Award Winners...

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Brilliant Learning Star of the week

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| EY RB | Edie | EY FS | Dalilia |
| 1SW | Siana | 1TV | Zachary |
| 2CP | Oscar | 2SC | Poppy-D |
| 3DC | Nancy | 3LH | Alice |
| 4CS | Grayson | 4RS | Freddy |
| 5JM | Sonny | 5SJ | Kimora |
| 6PA | Kareena | 6WW | Sofia-Rose |



Brilliant Learning Behaviour:

This week's BRONZE AWARDS go to




BISHOP LOVEDAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

BRONZE AWARD

Teddy M, Joseph E, Isla Ho, Noah B, Theo S-M,
Harry F, Hiba W, Isla Ha, Lucas B, Adam H, Amelia S,
River P, Max H, Freddy H, Delilia M, Abigail C,
Jaden A-B, Kartar M, Ruby T, Lucia F, Harrison V


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



MRS LOADER

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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 2nd in 25m Backstroke and 25m in Freestyle.

HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL, YOU ARE AMAZING!!

FoBLS Important Dates:

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| 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 30th March | Easter Egg Hunt |
| 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 July | Freeze Pop Fridays |
| Sunday 3rd December | Winter Fair |

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

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Other News:



TRAIN TO TEACH INFORMATION EVENT

Wednesday 1st February 5:30-6.30pm

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



**OXFORDSHIRE
TEACHER TRAINING**
School Centred Initial Teacher Training

info@ott-scitt.org.uk | 01865 518209
www.oxfordshireteachertraining.co.uk

Bodicote Church Youth Drama Group present

GUYS — AND — DOLLS

**16th – 18th
February
2023 7.30pm
18th Matinee
2.30pm**

**Tickets £8.00 (concessions £5.00)
available from:**

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/bodicotechurchyouthdramagroup>

**Bishop Loveday
School
Bodicote
Banbury
OX15 4BN**

Music and Lyrics by FRANK LOESSER • Book by JO SWERLING and ABE BURROWS This amateur production is presented by arrangement with JOSEF WEINBERGER LTD. on behalf of MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL of NEW YORK.



Half Term Football Camp

@ St Johns Catholic School

Avocet Way, Banbury OX16 9YA

Monday 13th to Friday 17th February



Don't forget YOURS

In our 21st 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

Payment Details:

M Andrews

Cash/Cheque on the day or alternatively by
Bank Transfer to 40-09-02 / 21588257

1 Day : £20

Thereafter

£15 per day

All 5 Days - £70



SWISHING PARTY

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!

