



BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER T3-4 22-23

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

Friday 27th January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your patience while we have determined our approach to the first strike day on Wednesday 1st February. There are three main teaching unions within our school, and the majority of our staff belong to the NEU which has decided to strike; the other unions at this stage are not striking. Therefore, the teachers who belong to the NEU will not be in school on Wednesday, which means we will have partial closure.

The classes that will remain OPEN on Wednesday are: 1SW and 1TV; 4CS; 6PA and 6WW.

Please note that both Netball and Table Tennis will not take place on Wednesday, however Wraparound Care will still be running for those children in school with breakfast club from 8am and WAC from 3.15pm until 6pm.

If your child is in one of the classes which will not be open their attendance will be marked as a Y and this means that their attendance will not be affected.

There are some parents/carers who are eligible for care for their children. This includes those children where parents/carers are critical workers and children who have an EHCP or are in receipt of pupil premium. If you think this applies to you, please complete the form below :-

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=G3762tRGLkS4cG70kCBVnagKvco5jTZOqLcJCSttAaRURDY5SDNXSDhXREc5NIpDV0VLSEYxNDIzVC4u>

We ask that you please complete the form by 11am on Monday 30th January.

I'm sorry that you will have to make alternative arrangements and I recognise that some of you might find this situation frustrating. We fully support our teachers with their decision to strike and ask that as a school community we continue to show kindness to each other.

If you have any further questions, please do contact me.

Kind regards,

Mrs Dee Loader

Head of School

Bishop-Loveday CE Primary School

We are currently seeking an enthusiastic Teaching Assistant to join our Key Stage 2 team. If you or you know of anyone that would be interested, please see our website for more details by clicking here:

[Vacancies - Bishop Loveday CofE Primary \(bishop-loveday.oxon.sch.uk\)](http://bishop-loveday.oxon.sch.uk)

We are looking at starting a Gardening/Wildlife club on a Thursday after-school after half term. It will cost £1 and is open to years 3, 4 and 5. Please look out for the booking email.

If anyone has anything they would like to donate, such as seed trays, yogurt pots, plant pots, fir cones etc. please bring into school.

Our exciting week of learning:

Early Years have had a fun week celebrating Chinese New Year. We have made dancing dragons, decorated lanterns, made envelopes for coins, played in our take away shop and finished with a dragon dance.



Year 1 children's learning has been inspired by their work on Florence Nightingale and they have written some fantastic pieces of non-fiction describing her character and the achievements that make her a world changer.

Year 2 have been very busy thinking about smoothie creation. We have used imperative verbs to create a list of instructions!! In computing this week, Year 2 have been learning how to send and receive emails. When they opened their Purple Mash inbox they found that they had received an email from Baby Bear enquiring about Barnaby who had gone off on his travels around the world. The children had to type replies and attach pictures to their emails. They were so excited when another email would pop up in their inbox (unlike most of us adults!).

Year 3 have had some excellent Maths learning this week, as we start our new unit of work which is length and perimeter. We have measured almost every item available in the classrooms, and got to grips with mm, cm and m. We are continuing to enjoy our topic: Natural Disasters, and thoroughly enjoying our learning about Mount Vesuvius and Krakatoa in Geography and History lessons. Also, the children created some amazing volcano pictures using oil pastels.

Year 4 have been learning all about the fascinating digestive system and making links between the organs and the mummification process in Ancient Egypt. They've been given an exciting task to try at home where they can have a go at mummifying a piece of fruit!

Year 5 have loved exploring charcoal using designs and patterns inspired from artwork by William Morris in Art. The children were lucky to have a visitor to support their learning and understanding around their new RE unit - Does the community of the mosque help Muslims lead better lives? We are extremely proud of our children who demonstrated excellent listening skills, awesome behaviour and fantastic questions.

5SJ enjoyed participating in the athletics events at BGN. They demonstrated great teamwork within their field and track activities. It was lovely to see them participate in a selection of challenging activities against other schools.

Year 6 had a fantastic day today in Oxford at Junior Citizen. They practised how to react in a range of emergency situations and were quoted by the Junior Citizen team to be mature, well behaved and showed great team spirit.

Important Dates:

JANUARY 2023	
Wednesday 4th January	TERM 3 BEGINS - 8.55AM
Thursday 12th January – 2nd March inclusive	(5JM) Swimming Lessons for 7 weeks
Friday 27th January	(Year 6) Cumulus Residential Balance Due – if you have not done so already please pay the remainder of the balance.
FEBRUARY 2023	
Friday 10 th February	(All) Non School Uniform Day
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
Tuesday 28 th February	(EY's / Year 6) National Childhood Measurement Programme by OUH.NHS
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
TBC	(Year 1) Butterfly Farm visit
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

Non School Uniform Day:



In support of Place2Be, which is a children's mental health charity, we will be taking part in the National 'Children's Mental Health Week' by having a non school uniform day to celebrate the theme 'Express Yourself' on Friday 10th February. Place2Be is a charity very close to our heart as we are fortunate to have Gwyn Syme, from the charity, supporting our school two days a week.

On this day your child should come to school in clothes that express their inner self. We are not expecting anyone to purchase anything new for this day. Please encourage your child to think about an item of clothing that they already have that expresses themselves for example: their favourite colour, favourite activity or a club that they attend. There will be some activities taking place throughout the day, including a House Event in the

afternoon (house colour t-shirts will not be needed). Furthermore, if your child has PE on this day, they do not need to come into school in their PE kit.

We will not be asking the children to bring any money in for this day, but if you would like to make a donation, please could you put donation into an envelope and hand this to either your child's class teacher or the office with 'Place2Be donation' on the front.

Sports News:

5SJ had an amazing morning at BGN this week taking part in the **NOSSP Sportshall Athletics** event.

We were joined by year 5 & 6 pupils from St Mary's Aston Le Walls and St Joseph's school with activities led by Sports leaders from BGN school.

Everyone competed at running, jumping & throwing events. Running relays consisted of different lengths of the hall, some on the flat and some involved obstacles. The jumping included standing long jump, standing triple jump, vertical jumps and speed bounce, whilst the throwing events were the chest push and soft javelin. The team spirit and encouragement shown by everyone to all the competitors really boosted their confidence and really made for a lively atmosphere. Well done 5SJ what fabulous ambassadors for Bishop Loveday.

All children who participated received a certificate for competing and Mason and Bella also received a TEAMWORK Award for showing amazing team spirit – well done!



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...



Improvers Stage – Arthur D
Confidence Stage – Zarah W
25m – Ollie B-S, Poppy D, Etta H
10m – Sonny C, Eden M

Santa Fun Run 2022 thank you to everyone who donated to the Katharine House Hospice JustGiving Page – we raised £178.75 we helped raise a whopping £12,000 across all schools.


House Points:

The winners are.... **FIRE**

FOREST 'Thunberg'	WATERFALL 'Rashford'	SUN 'Mercury'	ICE 'Ayling-Ellis'	OCEANS 'Daley'	FIRE 'Malala'
					
69	104	108	139	111	190



Brilliant Learning Star Award Winners...

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Brilliant Learning Star of the week

EY RB	Arlo	EY FS	Daisy
1SW	Grace	1TV	Teddy B
2CP	Alice	2SC	Jaxon
3DC	Sienna	3LH	Harper
4CS	Freddie	4RS	Sam
5JM	Ismaeel	5SJ	Eva
6PA	Gabriella	6WW	Bella



Brilliant Learning Behaviour:

This week's BRONZE AWARDS go to



BISHOP LOVEDAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

BRONZE AWARD

Daisy E, Erin B, Dolcie L, Arthur D, Harry B, Tia L,
Jayden G, Ben A, Alice A, Theo A, Hollie T, Eve H,
Mille C, Evie H, Jaxon T, Chloe G, Luka B

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



MRS LOADER

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Awards:

Nathan M (1SW) has received a certificate for completing Stage 2 at Swim England. You can try to travel 10 metres in Stage 3.

Lucia F (2CP) has received a certificate for passing Swimming Stage 4 at Swim England.

Aurora D (2CP) has received a certificate and badge for achieving both Level 7 and Level 8 Proficiency awards from the British Gymnastics.

Marnie D (2CP) has received a certificate and medal for Medal Assessment for making 'the most overall progress' in her dancing at Danielle Buick Academy of Theatre Arts.

Belle P (2CP) has received a certificate and Trophy for winning a Dance Award Medal Assessment at Danielle Buick Academy of Theatre Arts for being the best junior all rounder.

Charlotte P (2CP) has received a Trophy for first place for her Solo Dance at Move It Shake It 2023.

Jemima W (2CP) has received a certificate and trophy for being the Best Modern/Jazz Dancer in the Junior Category of the Danielle Buick Academy of Theatre Arts Annual Medal Assessment.



Ryan M (3LH) has received a certificate for completing Stage 2 at Swim England. You can try to travel 10 metres in Stage 3.

Dmitrii C (3LH) has received a certificate for completing Stage 2 at Swim England. You can try to travel 10 metres in Stage 3.

Eira H (4CS) has received a certificate for Medal Assessment at Danielle Buick Academy of Theatre Arts.

HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL, YOU ARE AMAZING!!

FoBLS Important Dates:

Friday 27th January	Second Hand Uniform Sale - playground
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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:

Every Birdwatch matters

Last year, almost 700,000 people took part in Big Garden Birdwatch, all coming together to look out for birds. Will you join in this weekend? Please follow the link below for all information.

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/birdwatch/>

Banbury United



Football for Girls
aged 5 to 11 of all abilities
Thursday - 5pm to 6pm

@ North Oxfordshire Academy Astroturf,
Drayton Road, Banbury OX16 0UD

Lead Coach: Mark Andrews
(Uefa B Coach and manager of Banbury United Women)

Cost: £2 per session (Free First Taster Session)

Contact: mark@markandrewsfootballcoaching.co.uk



Get your pencils sharpened and your brains in gear

for our **Table Quiz**

Friday 10th February

7.30pm

in Bodicote Church House

Teams of up to 6 people

£5 per person

Booking required—office.bodicotechurch@gmail.com or

01295 250282

Raffle and donations bar





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

info@ott-scitt.org.uk | 01865 518209
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SCAN ME

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!





Half Term Football Camp

@ St Johns Catholic School
Avocet Way, Banbury OX16 9YA

Monday 13th to Friday 17th February

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

1 Day : £20
Thereafter
£15 per day
All 5 Days - £70

Payment Details:
M Andrews
Cash/Cheque on the day or alternatively by
Bank Transfer to 40-09-02 / 21588257



Bodicote Church Youth Drama Group present

GUYS AND DOLLS

10th – 15th February 2023 7.30pm
15th Matinee 2.30pm

Tickets £8.00 (concessions £5.00)
available from:
<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/bodicotechurchyouthdramagroup>

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