



BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER T3-5 22-23

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

Friday 3rd February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week saw us say goodbye to Mrs Bignell, who has been at the school for 34 years!! She's been such a rock at the school, and I know she will be missed by all! We are so grateful for everything she has done for our school during her time here and the children gave her a very memorable send off on Monday. We wish her all the best for the future.

Year 5 have had a taste of Victorian school life today: they completed handwriting in silence, walked through the school balancing a book on their head and even experienced the discipline of a strict Victorian teacher. I've also seen such amazing homework from year 2 and the writing the year 3s have produced about volcanoes has been incredible!

This Friday we have our 'dress to express' day where children can come into school in non-school uniform to express themselves (more information below). This will also be a house event (house-coloured t-shirts not needed). Donations will be collected to go towards the amazing charity, Place2Be, who we are lucky support our school 2 days a week.

Our Sustainable art project will also be happening next Thursday and Friday. We will post a picture next week of our finished tree! 😊

Kind regards,

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

Reminder that each year group has a [MS Teams](#) page which contains a wealth of information – please check your child's planner for log in details.

THIS WEEK...

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Our exciting week of learning:

Early Years have been busy learning about London. We went on a virtual tour on a double decker bus and discussed the landmarks.

Year 1 have loved finding out about the role of a firefighter and have written some superb descriptive sentences in preparation for writing a letter next week.

Year 2 have been working so hard on their rainforest posters at home- they are fantastic! – Well done to all the children. On Monday we set up our own art galleries and enjoyed spending some time looking at each other's posters and learning lots of facts about the different animals that live in the rainforest. Thank you so much to parents and families at home for supporting your children with their posters. All of this knowledge feeds into their learning in school and who knows, we might actually get to see some of these animals on our exciting trip to the Living Rainforest next month!



Year 3 have had fun this week in our DT lesson. We have already investigated bridges, so this week we were focussing on designing our own individual bridges from a brief. We have also had a great discussion in our RE lesson this week. Our big question for RE this term asks: What do Christians learn from the creation story? Year 3 have engaged in some great discussions and debates about the creation story, considering our own views, and what some Christians may believe. We have also completed our information text about volcanoes. They are so proud of their 'wow' pages and were very excited to show their work to Mrs Loader and Mrs Warner.

Year 4 have finished writing our adventure diaries about an Egyptian discovery and been learning more about the pyramids.

Year 5 have had another awesome week! We have been working on lots of cross-curricular activities with all things Victorian based. In Literacy, they finished their Victorian flashback writing and should be incredibly proud of their sentences, vocabulary and use of Victorian slang. In Science, we have looked at different rocks and investigated the most suitable material for a Victorian hot water bottle. Ms J and Ms Morrell changed their classrooms on Friday morning and the children experienced what it would be like to learn in a Victorian school. The children participated in etiquette lessons, recited their times tables, sang hymns and learnt about the different punishments.

Year 6 have been learning about Algebra this week and improved their hockey skills in PE. They have also begun to measure and prepare the wood in DT for when they make their Anderson shelters.

Important Dates:

FEBRUARY 2023	
Friday 10 th February	(All) Non School Uniform Day
Friday 10 th 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:

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 – Arthur D
Confidence Stage – Issy W
5m – Rayan K

House Points:

The winners are.... **ICE**

FOREST 'Thunberg'	WATERFALL 'Rashford'	SUN 'Mercury'	ICE 'Ayling-Ellis'	OCEANS 'Daley'	FIRE 'Malala'
					
71	74	89	 91	70	70

Brilliant Learning Star Award Winners...

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Brilliant Learning Star of the week

EY RB	Darcie	EY FS	Phoebe
1SW	Alfie	1TV	Teddy M
2CP	Siena	2SC	Isla M
3DC	William	3LH	Freya
4CS	Orla	4RS	Iden
5JM	Zarah	5SJ	Ella
6PA	Jaden	6WW	Olivia



Brilliant Learning Behaviour:

This week's BRONZE AWARDS go to



BISHOP LOVEDAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

BRONZE AWARD

Elsie B, Nesta K, Harley M, Polly S, Phoebe N, Judith J-A, Flo K, Lily-Rise W, Hunter W, Luca H, George M, Belle P, Shreya S, Summer J, Sofia P, Etta H, Oliver M, Harriet R, Isabelle L, Bella L, Sophia M

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

MRS LOADER

3rd February 2023

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Awards:

Joseph E (2SC) has received a medal for Player of the Match for Easington Sports FC Under 7s.

Marnie D (2CP) has received a certificate for Dance of the Month from Danielle Buick's Academy of Theatre Arts.

Casey M (2CP) has received a certificate for earning her Rainbow Gold Award at 1st Bodicote Rainbows.

Parker H (3LH) has received a medal for Player of the Week for the Banbury RUFC Under 6s.

Darcy L (3LH) has received a certificate for achieving her Rainbow Distance Award – 10m Backstroke at Swim England.

Hibah W (4RS) has received a certificate for excellent performance on 5 year 6 maths skills and 2,500 maths questions on IXL.

Kaycie F (5SJ) has received a certificate for achieving her 100 metres award at Swim England.

Kaycie has also received a certificate for kindly donating her hair to the Little Princess Trust – your wonderful donation will make a real difference to children affected by hair loss.

Erin L (4CS) has received a certificate for raising £40.00 by holding a raffle to raise funds for Dogs for Good. Incredible things happen when we bring people and dogs together.

HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL, YOU ARE AMAZING!!

FoBLS News:

Rags 2 Riches:

Please help us fundraise by donating your good quality unwanted, re-useable (clean, dry and wearable) clothes and accessories

Even if it's only one t-shirt please bring it in, as it will all help our school.

If you can involve family, friends and neighbours please do.

We truly appreciate your support in helping raise additional funds for our school for the benefit of our children.

There's no better feeling than knowing you raised funds, helped the economy, the environment, and somebody on the other side of the world – and all by donating some clothes.



Our school is raising money by collecting reusable clothes.

Please help us by donating your unwanted reusable clothes and accessories.
 Donated items become affordable clothing and accessories.

**WE ACCEPT CLEAN,
 GOOD QUALITY, DRY,
 REUSABLE CLOTHING**

- Adults, Childrens & Babies Clothing
- Jewellery and Accessories
- Paired Shoes and Footwear
- Belts and Handbags

A full list of reusable items is listed on our website
www.rags2riches4schools.co.uk

WE DO NOT ACCEPT

**POOR QUALITY ITEMS SUCH AS
 DIRTY, WET, RIPPED OR SOILED
 CLOTHES.
 PILLOWS, DUVETS, CURTAINS,
 BOOKS CDs OR ANY UNIFORM**

Please use the clothing bag provided.
 You can also use any additional bag if required.

Collection Date: **11/05/23 & 25/09/23**
PLEASE LEAVE IN RECEPTION ONLY ON THESE DAYS – THANK YOU



PLEASE REMEMBER NO UNIFORM... INSTEAD PLEASE BRING IN FOR 2ND HAND UNIFORM SALES

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
Thursday 11 th May	Rags 2 Riches bag drop off day – please leave in Reception
Wednesday 14th June	Meeting at The Plough, Bodicote at 7.30pm
Every Friday in June and July	Freeze Pop Fridays
Monday 25 th September	Rags 2 Riches bag drop off day – please leave in Reception
Sunday 3rd December	Winter Fair

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

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Other News:



activeCamps

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WE ARE HIRING!

We need enthusiastic and reliable staff to work in the school holidays and all year round.
Working 10 hour shifts from 8am - 6pm, we need:-

- Camp Managers** £120 - £150 per day
- Activity Leaders** £82 - £105
- Sports Lead** £109 per day
- Early Years Lead** £109 per day
- Breakfast Club/After School Assistants** £8.53 - £10.52 per hour

February Half Term (13th - 17th), Easter (3th - 14th April), May Half Term (30th May - 2nd June, Summer (10th July - 31 August)

 www.active-camps.com

5th Banbury Guides



Adventure, fun and
friendship starts
here!



Spaces available



Girls aged 10-14

Monday Evening



Contact

5thbanburyguides@gmail.com



Banbury United
Weetabix
WILD CATS
GIRLS' FOOTBALL

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

Weetabix
WILD CATS
GIRLS' FOOTBALL

Play Football

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!



SCAN ME

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
www.oxfordshireteachertraining.co.uk

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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



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

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>

**Eishen Loveday School
Bodicote
Banbury
OX15 4EN**

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