



BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER T4-1 22-23

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

Friday 24th February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I have attached a timeline, outlining more **detailed plans for transition** to the new classes. Senior leaders have carefully considered the steps that we take towards mixing the classes to ensure that we learn from the children's current class teachers and also listen to the voice of the child. Involvement of the Inclusion team (SENCO and Premium Lead) will ensure that the new classes are more balanced (with regards to gender, age, ability, SEND and diversity), with the intention of providing an optimum learning environment and provision for all children.

We understand that some children will be more anxious about change than others. If your child would benefit from additional support throughout these changes, please contact your child's class teacher.

On Thursday 2nd March, there is another **strike day** happening for our area within country. Due to this, there will again be partial closure.

The classes that will remain **open** on Thursday are:-

All of Early Years

1SW

2SC

3DC

4CS

5JM

6PA and 6WW

Our Wrap Around Care will still be running with breakfast club running from 8am and WACKY running from 3:15pm - 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 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. We will be completing a form for you to fill out on Monday.

THIS WEEK...

Important Changes

Our weeks of learning

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World Book Day 3/3/23

Red Nose Day 17/3/23

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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.

We had a lovely start to the week with children in years 3 and 4 completing an act of **kindness workshop**. The children were so well behaved and really enjoyed the workshop. We are on a mission to spread more kindness across our community.

We will be celebrating **World Book Day** next Friday, where children can come dressed as an adjective. We had such amazing costumes last year and the range of vocabulary was incredible! The children will also be participating in world book day activities. To share our love of reading, we will be working out a date for parents to come in at the end of the day to share a book with their child. We will try and give as much notice as possible, please look out in the newsletter for this date in the coming weeks.

We look forward to seeing you in person or virtually for **Parents Evening on Monday and Wednesday**. Please remember that the booking system will close on Sunday night.

Have a restful weekend.

Kind regards,

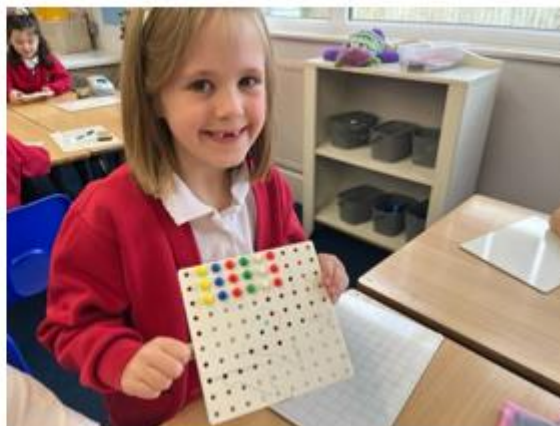
Mrs Dee Loader
Head of School
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Our exciting week of learning:

Early Years have had a very busy week... we have used a very large map outside to find land, sea and countries that make up the UK. We celebrated Shrove Tuesday by eating pancakes with our favourite toppings and had a pancake race outside. On Thursday the children took part in a folk music workshop learning lots of musical instruments.

Year 1 have been outside this week for Science to explore the changes in seasons, looking at the trees in our garden and our vegetable patch. They will be exploring the changes in a few weeks' time and collating it all in a book.

Year 2 have been learning about multiplication. In our maths lessons, we have been using cubes to make equal groups and write matching addition and multiplication sentences. We have also used the peg boards to make arrays and explored how these can help us with our times tables. In literacy, we have been learning about the features of a non-chronological report and began gathering facts about sloths in preparation for writing our own reports next week.



Year 3 have had a great first RE lesson this term. We are studying Easter and our Big Question is "Why do Christians call the day Jesus died good Friday?". We introduced our new topic linking in Shrove Tuesday and lent with a great lesson with pancakes! The children are also enjoying our new topic - The Romans.

Year 4 have really enjoyed taking part in a kindness workshop and worked hard to make gifts and write messages to send to a child who has been poorly in hospital. They have also started to learn about the wonderful world of computer coding!!

Year 5 have started a new unit in maths and have been multiplying fractions. The children have done amazingly well remembering their fractions knowledge from Term 2 to answer tricky questions. On Monday, they printed their art designs which have come out beautifully and we will continue to add to their design and do some more printing next week. It's getting a little juicy in our class read text and the children have been hooked with the plot in Cogheart. We look forward to reading some more and seeing where the book takes us in the coming weeks - eeeek!

Year 6 have been writing about a video called Titanium using dialogue in their writing. We have also been doing decimals in maths and earning lots of Silver BLS Awards – well done.

Important Dates:

FEBRUARY 2023	
Monday 27 th February	(All) Parents Evenings – booking system closes on Sunday night.
Tuesday 28 th February	(EY's / Year 6) National Childhood Measurement Programme by OUH.NHS
MARCH 2023	
Wednesday 1 st March	(All) Parents Evenings – booking system closes on Sunday night.
Friday 3 rd March	(All) World Book Day - We invite all children to dress up as an adjective (describing word)
Thursday 9 th March – 4 th May inclusive	(5SJ) Swimming Lessons for 7 weeks
Monday 6 th March	(Year 2) Living Rainforest in Newbury visit
Friday 17 th March	(All) Red Nose Day activities
TBC	(Year 5) Black Country Museum trip
Friday 31 st March	END OF TERM - 3.15pm (Homework Club and WAC will continue as normal)
APRIL 2023	
Monday 3 rd April – Friday 14 th April	EASTER HOLIDAYS
Monday 17 th April	TERM 5 BEGINS - 8.55AM
Tuesday 18 th April	(Year 1) Butterfly Farm visit
Thursday 27 th – Friday 28 th April	(Year 4) Hill End Residential
Thursday 27 th April	(Year 5) Warriner Open Evening

World Book Day:

World Book Day is next Friday 3rd March. We invite all children to dress up as an adjective (describing word). Last year we had great fun and very inventive ideas.

Red Nose Day:

The School Council are hosting a Red Nose Day '**Back to Front, Inside Out**' non uniform fundraiser on Friday 17th March. More details will follow but if you would like to donate, please do so via this link – thank you very much in advance.

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=10290>

Sports News:

Please remember that due to Parents evening next week, there will be no school run Hockey, Table Tennis or Netball clubs. External clubs, Dance and Football, will also not run.

All will resume week commencing 6th March.

Sports Day will take place on Friday 7th July, with Friday 14th being back up in case the weather turns for the worse.

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



Beginners Stage – Eden M

ECO News!

Our Eco group was very proud to hear that Luca had received a very positive reply from Hamptons in response to his environmental concerns. They explained the eco projects that they took part in, in order to minimise their impact on the planet and also invited Luca to take part in one of their projects to plant a tree.

They were clearly impressed with Luca's passion for the environment as we are too at Bishop Loveday School and would like to thank him for showing his zeal for caring for our planet, very much befitting a Bishop Loveday Eco Warrior!

House Points:


This week's winners are.... **SUN**

This Week's
Winner

FOREST 'Thunberg'	WATERFALL 'Rashford'	SUN 'Mercury'	ICE 'Ayling-Ellis'	OCEANS 'Daley'	FIRE 'Malala'
					
128	126	169	146	158	134

Brilliant Learning Star Award Winners...

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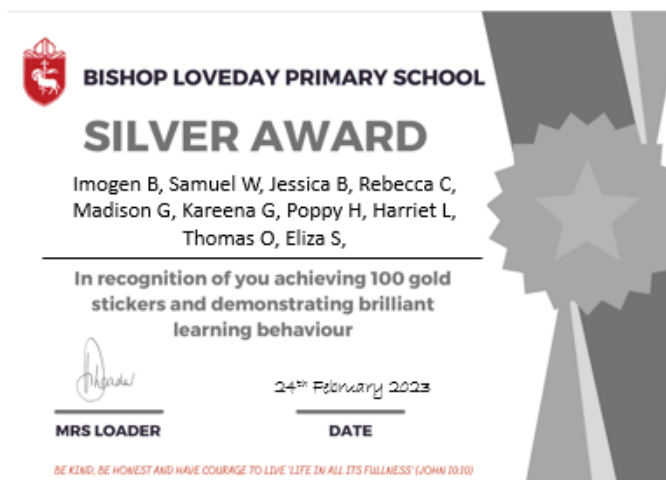


Brilliant Learning Star of the week

EY RB	Effie	EY FS	Elsie
1SW	Evie	1TV	Nawal
2CP	Toby	2SC	Eve
3DC	Isabella	3LH	Finley
4CS	Fleur	4RS	Oliver
5JM	Poppy	5SJ	Coco
6PA	Dya	6WW	Gabriella

Brilliant Learning Behaviour:

This week's BRONZE & SILVER AWARDS go to



Awards:

Florence K (1SW) has received a certificate and medal for achieving her Rise Gymnastics Explore Core Skills 1.

Lucia F (2CP) has received a 1st Star Snowflake level skiing badge awarded by ESF (French Ski School) which means Lucia can stop, turn and handle all 'blue' runs and is now progressing to parallel turns and stops.

Ben A (2CP) has received a certificate for completing the Go Ape Tree top adventure in Wendover.

Aurora D (2CP) has received a certificate and medal for achieving her Purple Award at Wade Gymnastics Club.

Lillia M (2CP) has received a medal for competing in a Dance Competition for Starz UK and her group came first.

Olivia M (2CP) has received a certificate for being awarded an MRI STAR!

Amelia B (3DC) has received a medal for competing in a Dance Competition for Starz UK and her group came first.

Thea G (4CS) has received a trophy for Player of the Week at the Football Icon Academy.

Siena S (6PA) has received a certificate and trophy for achieving her Bronze Rebound and Bronze Floor Awards at Wade Gymnastics Club.

Siena has also received a Commemorative Medal for coming 3rd at the Heart of England 2023 Cheerleading Comp.

HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL, YOU ARE AMAZING!!

FoBLS News:

FoBLS meeting 2/03/23 - 7.30pm at the Plough

Cake Sale 7/03/23 - Please bring small cakes to school in the morning, cake sale from 3pm - 50p a cake - cash only.



FoBLS Important Dates:

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:



WELCOME TO A DIFFERENT KIND OF ADVENTURE, LAUNCHING YOUNG
PEOPLE FOR LIFE TODAY

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED FLYERS