



## BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

### NEWSLETTER T4-2 22-23

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

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

The costumes have been amazing today for **World Book Day** and staff/children have had great fun guessing the adjective. Children have been so thoughtful with their word choices and as a school we read the book, *The Word Collector*, which has inspired lots of word related activities. Thank you so much for all of your support with this event.



**Our tree** is finished and stands proudly in Reception - we had wanted to bring it outside for parents to see but it is a little fragile so we have attached a photo! Over the day, the children learned about sustainability and our eco counsellors have created a pledge for us to become more sustainable as a school. From this, Elouise and Izzy in year 6 came up with the idea of setting up a station in our hall so that we can recycle crisp packets, a great start to our pledge.

A huge well done to our eldest members of choir, who represented the school at **'Children singing for children'**. The children gave up their lunchtimes to practise for a week and were such a credit to the school. A huge thank you to Miss Hamer and Miss Stott for supporting choir this year.

On Wednesday, we are participating in a **record-breaking girls' football event**. Our year 6 girls' football team will be running activities over the lunchtime for girls in years 1 - 6.

A huge thank you to all of the teachers for staying late for parents' evening last week. It was so lovely to see so many parents.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

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

#### THIS WEEK...

**Important Changes**

**Our weeks of learning**

**Important Dates**

**Red Nose Day 17/3/23**

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**Awards**

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## Our exciting week of learning:

**Early Years** have been reading the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and have learnt about the life cycle of the caterpillar and created story/mind maps on large pieces of paper. We have completed lots of caterpillar crafts, including caterpillar necklaces. In our writing we have made lots of lists of what the caterpillar ate and created booklets of our own version of the story. To end the week our first group of children went to Warriner Farm to see the animals and lambs.

**Year 1** On Monday half of 1SW went to the Warriner Farm to visit the lambs, they were able to see them in the barn and the fields. The children were given opportunities to feed and stroke the lambs and had a wonderful afternoon. We have also been linking our History work on Florence Nightingale by writing about Mary Seacole and her achievements.



**Year 2** have been writing non chronological reports about sloths. After researching factual information about these fascinating animals on the ipads, we organised this information into sub-headings. We were so impressed with the children's writing. Fingers crossed we will get to see a real sloth on our trip to the Living Rainforest next week!

**Year 3** have had great fun preparing our science experiment where we have planted cress in different conditions. We are investigating what factors affect how a plant can grow and will work scientifically by observing the changes to the cress plants over the next week.

**Year 4** have been writing about discovering the tombs of Tutankhamun plaster hieroglyphics.

**Year 5** have been exploring chemical reactions in Science, finishing their workhouse poems in Literacy ready to publish and in Maths they have been finding fractions of quantities. The children have also enjoyed reading the Word Collector book and collecting their own words during World Book Day.

**Year 6** have been exploring the history and geography of the continent Mother Africa and finished writing their prologues based on Titanium.

## Important Dates:

MARCH 2023	
Thursday 9th March – 4th May inclusive	(5SJ) Swimming Lessons for 7 weeks
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> and Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	(everyone welcome) Warriner School Lambing afternoons

2.00 – 5.00pm	This is a fundraising event - your support is vital to enable us to continue our work.  Refreshments will be available.
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	(Year 2) Living Rainforest in Newbury visit
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	(All) Red Nose Day - 'Back to Front, Inside Out' non-uniform dress day
TBC	(Year 5) Black Country Museum trip
Friday 31st March	<b>END OF TERM - 3.15pm</b> <b>(Homework Club and WAC will continue as normal)</b>
<b>APRIL 2023</b>	
Monday 3rd April – Friday 14th April	<b>EASTER HOLIDAYS</b>
Monday 17th April	<b>TERM 5 BEGINS - 8.55AM</b>
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	(Year 1) Butterfly Farm visit
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	(Year 4) Hill End Residential
Thursday 27th April	(Year 5) Warriner Open Evening

## Red Nose Day:

We are looking forward to seeing all your '**Back to Front, Inside Out**' non uniform dress on Friday 17th March. 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:

### Years 1-6 Girls: FA's biggest ever football session

Next Wednesday - 8<sup>th</sup> March, we are taking in part in the FA's biggest ever football session for girls. This will take place at lunchtime on the year 6 field and will be led by our year 5 & 6 girls football teams. The girls will be on the field from 12:15-1:10 and be leading fun games and activities based around football skills. ALL girls from years 1-6 are welcome to join in - please ensure they change into trainers, just in case it's muddy, and ensure you have lunch at the normal time!

**Sports Day** will take place on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July, with Friday 14<sup>th</sup> 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...



**Confidence Stage – Leo Yardley**

**10m – Millie C**

**25m – Eden M**


## House Points:

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

FOREST 'Thunberg'	WATERFALL 'Rashford'	SUN 'Mercury'	ICE 'Ayling-Ellis'	OCEANS 'Daley'	FIRE 'Malala'
					
71	94	104	113	103	103



## Brilliant Learning Star Award Winners...

BE KIND, BE HONEST AND HAVE COURAGE TO LIVE 'LIFE IN ALL ITS FULLNESS' (JOHN 10:10)



# Brilliant Learning Star of the week

EY RB	<b>Veronica</b>	EY FS	<b>Luka</b>
1SW	<b>Isabella</b>	1TV	<b>Sophia</b>
2CP	<b>Isla</b>	2SC	<b>Harry</b>
3DC	<b>Fleur</b>	3LH	<b>Zoe</b>
4CS	<b>Essa</b>	4RS	<b>Milo</b>
5JM	<b>Etta</b>	5SJ	<b>Mason</b>
6PA	<b>Isla</b>	6WW	<b>Lily</b>



## Brilliant Learning Behaviour:

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



## Awards:

Fearne P (3LH) has received a certificate and medal for achieving her Silver Award at Wade Gymnastics Club.

Nancy H (3DC) has received a trophy for Player of the Week from the Football Icon Academy.

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

Tommy H (2SC) has received a trophy for Player of the Week from Banbury Rugby Club for communicating well and passing the ball to his team.

Summer J (2SC) has received a certificate and medal for achieving her Red Award at Wade Gymnastics Club.

Lillia M (2CP) has received a certificate for Learn to Swim Stage 4 – you can try to tread water in Stage 5.

Freddie H (2CP) has received a certificate for his level 1 certificate in swimming and moved up to a new class, moved phonic groups and earnt his truck safety certificate in Beavers.



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

## FoBLS News:

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



## FOBLS Bodicote Easter Trail



1

Buy a Easter Trail map on Parent Pay. It is £1.50 per map and you'll need one map per child.

2

Easter Trail maps will be sent home with children by **March 22<sup>nd</sup>**.

3

Clues will be displayed in Bodicote windows from **March 23<sup>rd</sup>** to **March 28<sup>th</sup>**, you can choose to complete the route in one adventure or over multiple days – it's your choice!

4

Deliver your completed maps back to class teachers by **March 29<sup>th</sup>**. All correct maps will enter a prize draw, with the winners receiving gifts on **March 31<sup>st</sup>**.

## FoBLS Important Dates:

Tuesday 7th March	Cake Sale
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Bodicote Easter Trail
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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> September	Rags 2 Riches bag drop off day – please leave in Reception

Sunday 3rd December	Winter Fair
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Please contact FoBLS at [fobls@outlook.com](mailto:fobls@outlook.com) if you can help.

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## Other News:



# Lambing Open Afternoons

Come and see the  
**newborn lambs and calves**  
at the

Warriner School Farm, Bloxham OX15 4LJ

**Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th March 2023**

**2.00 - 5.00pm**

**This is a fundraising event - your support is vital to enable us to continue our work.**

**Refreshments will be available.**







***Paul Bithell Memorial***  
***FAMILY FUN RUN***

***Sunday 19th March***

***10.40am Start***

***Spiceball Park, Banbury***

***1 or 2 mile course***

***ENTRY ON THE DAY (£2 SUGGESTED DONATION TO  
KATHARINE HOUSE HOSPICE)***

***Banbury Harriers Athletics Club***  
***[www.banburyharriers.org](http://www.banburyharriers.org)***

