



## BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

### NEWSLETTER T4-3 22-23

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

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week, we have two days of strike planned. We recognise how tough this has been for parents to find childcare, so we thank you for your continuing support. We have also where possible tried to swap classes being in to reduce the number of classes missing all four days. A huge thank you to the teachers, who have offered to teach other classes. Unfortunately, there will still be certain classes who will not be in for both days.

<b>Classes:</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
Early Years	OPEN	OPEN
1SW	OPEN	OPEN
1TV	OPEN	CLOSED
2SC	CLOSED	CLOSED
2CP	OPEN	CLOSED
3DC	CLOSED	OPEN
3LH	OPEN	CLOSED
4CS	CLOSED	OPEN
4RS	OPEN	CLOSED
5JM	OPEN	OPEN
5SJ	CLOSED	OPEN
6PA	OPEN	OPEN
6WW	OPEN	OPEN

#### **THIS WEEK...**

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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 ECHP or are in receipt of pupil premium. We will be completing a form for you to fill out on Monday.

Our Wrap Around Care will still be running with breakfast club running from 8am and WACKY running from 3:15 - 6pm. However, the afterschool activities will not be take place on these two days.

Pokémon cards and football cards: We have said to the children that they can have Pokémon/football cards out at lunchtime and breaktime. The children are not allowed to swap or trade cards though. Children will be expected to then keep their cards in their bag during lesson time.

Our theatre club will be offering taster free sessions for KS2 and there will be a possible club for KS1. Please look out for the poster at the end of the newsletter and separate email.

We have a lot of children swapping their dinners without telling anyone because they do not like what they have been ordered. Please could I ask that you speak to your child and order with them so that we do not have food wastage or do not run out of anything.

We started the week with such an amazing trip for year 2 to the rainforest and ended with an amazing Roman day in year 3. A huge thank you to the teachers for organising.

On Wednesday, we took part in the FA's biggest ever girl's England football session at lunchtime on the year 6 field and the year 5 & 6 girls football teams were leading fun games and activities based around football skills. We had almost 70 girls attend over lunchtime, despite the snow and cold! A huge well done to all and thank you to the football team for running activities.



Have a lovely weekend

Kind regards,

Mrs Dee Loader

Head of School

Bishop-Loveday CE Primary School

### Important Dates:

MARCH 2023	
Thursday 9th March – 4th May inclusive	(5SJ) Swimming Lessons for 7 weeks
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	(All) Red Nose Day - 'Back to Front, Inside Out' non-uniform dress day
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	(Year 5) Black Country Museum trip – please see email and pay via Parent Pay.
Friday 31st March	<b>END OF TERM - 3.15pm</b> <b>(Homework Club and WAC will continue as normal)</b>
APRIL 2023	

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

## Our exciting week of learning:

**Early Years** have started their week with some children going to the Farm. We have completed lots of farm related challenges including ordering the life cycle of a frog and then making it into a headband. They enjoyed playing in the snow and used paints to make the snow different colours. We ended our exciting week with a further group of children going to the farm.

**Year 1** have had fun in Maths measuring things around the classroom and have loved our Literacy story, Caterpillar Shoes. Their History learning looked another world changer, Mary Anning and they have started to design their sock puppets in DT.

**Year 2** have been doing gymnastics. This week we used the apparatus to explore different balances. We had to tense our muscles and be very poised, so we didn't fall over! Some of us worked in partners whilst others used the mats. In computing we have been writing algorithms and in literacy we wrote a recount of our trip to the Living Rainforest and have written and performed our own sea shanty in music!





**Year 3** joined the Roman Army on Friday! They learnt more about the Romans, their way of life and beliefs. They enjoyed various arts and crafts as well as dressing up and sharing each other's costumes...including the adults' costumes!



**Year 4** have started a new piece of exciting writing based on our fantastic class text, Varjak Paw. They will be using their skills to build suspense and atmosphere and create a piece of amazing narrative writing. We can't wait to read them!

**Year 5** have been trying to crack the code at 25 stations in Orienteering this week to try and find the correct word. In PE 5JM have been enjoying gymnastics while 5SJ have had their first swimming lesson at Spiceball. In Literacy they have explore the film the Little Freak that's based on our Victorian topic.

**Year 6** have been blogging about all their exciting hobbies this week.

## Red Nose Day:

We are looking forward to seeing all your **'Back to Front, Inside Out'** non uniform dress next 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:

**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 – Kimora A, Kaycie F**  
**10m – Ella H, Jackson R, Elise R, Eva H, Kaycie F**

## House Points:

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

FOREST 'Thunberg'	WATERFALL 'Rashford'	SUN 'Mercury'	ICE 'Ayling-Ellis'	OCEANS 'Daley'	FIRE 'Malala'
					
106	145	131	142	122	122

## Brilliant Learning Star Award Winners...

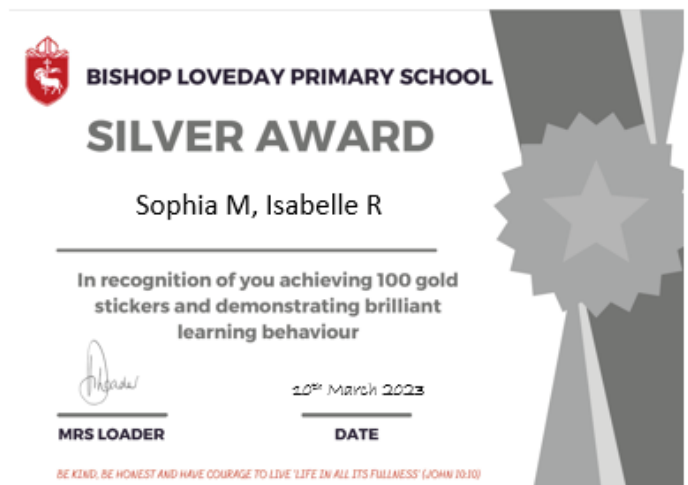
BE KIND, BE HONEST AND HAVE COURAGE TO LIVE 'LIFE IN ALL ITS FULLNESS' (JOHN 10:10)

**Brilliant Learning Star of the week**

EY RB	<b>Sebastian</b>	EY FS	<b>Guy</b>
1SW	<b>Riley</b>	1TV	<b>Stanley</b>
2CP	<b>Belle</b>	2SC	<b>Lily</b>
3DC	<b>Amelie</b>	3LH	<b>Luna</b>
4CS	<b>Jenson</b>	4RS	<b>River</b>
5JM	<b>Sonny</b>	5SJ	<b>Jaxon</b>
6PA	<b>Ruby</b>	6WW	<b>Zac</b>

## Brilliant Learning Behaviour:

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



## Awards:

**Kaycie F (5SJ)** has received a trophy for Player of the Week at The Football Icon Academy.

**Megan H (4CS)** has received a trophy for Player of the Match at The Football Icon Academy.

**Erin L (4CS)** has received a certificate and badge for earning both her Brownie Bronze Award and her Brownie Silver Award.

**Antos D (4CS)** has received a trophy for Man of the Match at U9's Easington Sports Football Club.

**Zoe C (3LH)** has received a certificate and medal for achieving her Yellow Award at Wade Gymnastics Club.

**Florence B (3DC)** has received certificates for achieving the British Gymnastics proficiency awards for Levels 4, 5, 6, and 7!

**Buddy G and Harry F (2CP)** have received medals for Banbury winning all their matches at Oxford Quins Rugby Club.

**Buddy G and Harry F (2CP)** have received medals for Banbury winning all their matches at Oxford

**Buddy G (2CP)** has also received a trophy for Player of the Match for Easington Sports Football Club under 7s.

**Talia G (2SC)** has received a certificate and rosette for both Acro and Cheerleading at Danielle Buick Academy of Theatre Arts.

**Cordelia N (2SC)** has received a certificate and badge for completing stage 2 at Learn to Swim. You can try to travel 10 metres in Stage 3.

**Lacey L (1TV)** has been out and about to help save the environment by litter picking at the weekend. She has been inspired by the recycling we have been doing around school and encourages others to do the same. Fabulous work Lacey!





**Talia G (2SC)** has achieved merit in both acro gym and cheerleading in her rosette exams.



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

### **FoBLS News:**



Thank you all for making the cake sale a success! Thanks to you, we've raised **£192.20!**

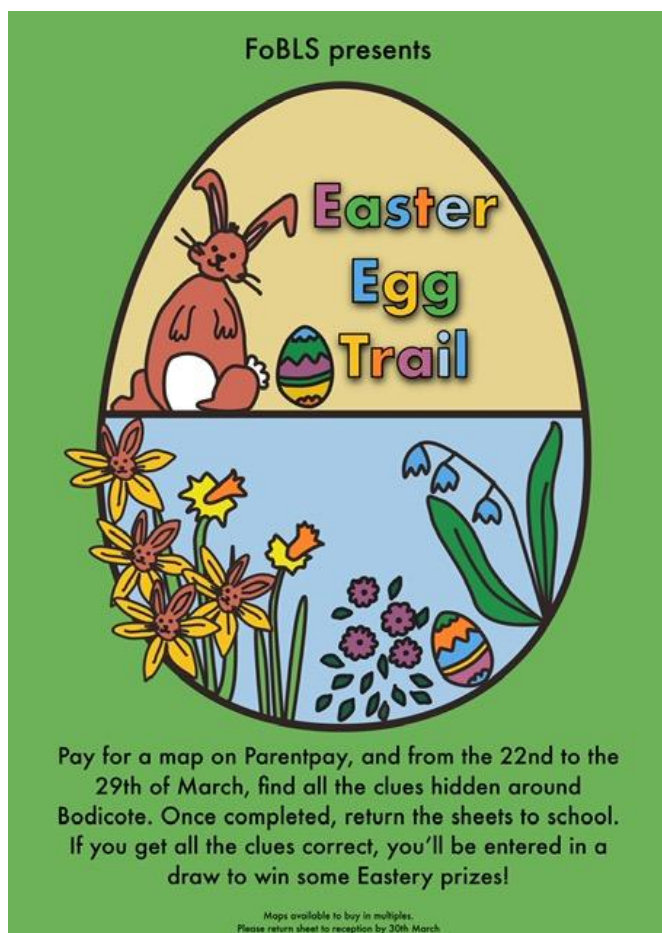
Please subscribe to our calendar to keep up-to-date with FoBLS events by using this link -

<https://outlook.live.com/owa/calendar/fe804ed2-3beb-4cfc-bbf2-9b8afe91940f/40f4baf0-c03d-4594-afa4-f48c46a4cc7e/cid-D6BE3E01A2F7F93A/calendar.ics>

This will automatically add all our dates to your digital calendar. If the link doesn't work by clicking on it, please copy and paste it into a browser.

Thank you!

**FoBLS Easter Egg Trail:** Clues will be hidden all around Bodicote between the 22nd and 29th of March, so pay for a map on Parentpay and go on a hunt to find them all. Completed sheets need to be delivered back to school and everyone who found all the correct clues will be entered in a draw to win some Eastery prizes!



## 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:

Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Bodicote Easter Trail
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Egg Hunt
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Meeting at The Plough, Bodicote at 7.30pm
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Coronation Theme Cake Sale
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Rags 2 Riches bag drop off day – please leave in Reception
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> 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 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Winter Fair

Please contact FoBLS at [fobls@outlook.com](mailto:fobls@outlook.com) if you can help.



## Other News:



**Paul Bithell Memorial**

## **FAMILY FUN RUN**

**Sunday 19th March**

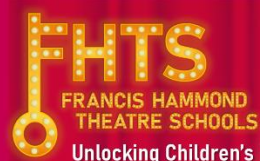
**10.40am Start**

**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)



Scan here  
to sign up!

## **Free Trials at Bishop Loveday Theatre Club!**

**Come and try us out for FREE on 13<sup>th</sup> March!**

Discover hidden talents, make new friends and develop  
new skills through fun performing arts games and  
activities!

[www.francishammondtheatreschools.co.uk](http://www.francishammondtheatreschools.co.uk)

**KS2 – Every Monday until 5:30pm**  
**£10.00 per session**

Nurturing creativity,  
building confidence & developing social skills

