



BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER T4-4 22-23

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

Friday 17th March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

The week started with a very exciting visit from a fire engine. It was even more exciting when it had to leave a little early with its lights on to go to help somebody. The week has ended with our support of red nose day, where the children have dressed inside out and back to front! Thank you so much to everybody who has donated.

There is a photography competition for our 7 - 11-year-olds. It is free to enter, and you can apply online. Please see more information below.

We are looking to develop a seating area (enough space for a whole class) in our reflective/memory garden. If you know anyone who could help either make benches or know of anyone who can get us benches at a reduced price, please could you contact school office.

On Friday 31st March, we will be heading to church for our Easter service. Please see below for times. We look forward to seeing you there.

Have a lovely weekend

Kind regards,

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

THIS WEEK...

Important Dates

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Important Dates:

MARCH 2023	
Thursday 9th March – 4th May inclusive	(5SJ) Swimming Lessons for 7 weeks
Thursday 23 rd March	(Year 4) Hill End Meeting @ 3.30pm in 4CS
Friday 24 th March	(Year 5) Black Country Museum trip – please see email and pay via Parent Pay.
Thursday 30 th March	(Year 6) SATS information for parents @ 3:30pm in the Year 6 block.

Thursday 30 th March	(EYs) Easter Service @ 2.15pm in School Hall
Friday 31 st March	(Year 5/6) 9:15-9.45am @ Bodicote Church (Year 3/4) 10-10:30am @ Bodicote Church (Year 1/2) 10.45-11.15am @ Bodicote Church
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

Easter Services at Bodicote Church



This is a great opportunity to hear your children singing their Easter songs and attend an Easter service led by Rev Sarah.

Year 5/6	Friday 31 st March	9:15-9.45am	@ Bodicote Church
Year 3/4	Friday 31 st March	10-10:30am	@ Bodicote Church
Year 1/2	Friday 31 st March	10.45-11.15am	@ Bodicote Church

Parents are welcome to meet their children in Church, please note that due to capacity we are limiting this to 2 adults per child. Please drop children off at school, as they will walk to Church with their class.

The **Early Years** Easter service will take place on **Thursday 30th March at 2.15pm in the School Hall**. Parents are welcome to come along and watch, followed by a family activity. Please enter via the Community Door.

Our exciting week of learning:

Early Years have been continuing with our farm activities. We have also been thinking about Mother's Day and have talked about the special things that our Mums, and the adults that care for us, do for us every day. Another group of children went to the farm today.

Year 1 and 2 had a visit from Banbury Fire service this week who taught us all about what to do if we found ourselves in an emergency. We learned how to test our fire alarms and what sort of things we can do in our homes to stay safe. The children loved climbing aboard the fire engine and even had a go at spraying the hose! We learned all about the important equipment on board and what it was all used for. Some of the children were even inspired to become fire fighters themselves when they grow up!



Year 3 have enjoyed writing their Roman soldier poems this week and have used all their experiences from Roman Day to write from the perspective of a Roman! They have also enjoyed starting a new unit of Maths. They have been experimenting with Mass and who could find the heaviest item to weigh!

Year 4 have enjoyed writing an exciting narrative based on their class text Varjak Paw and thinking about memory boxes in RE.

Year 5 have been developing their understanding of why Christians celebrate Holy Communion and how it links to the Easter story. In guided reading, we have also had an introduction to The Black Country Living Museum ready for our trip next Friday.

Year 6 have been learning about folk music and African symbols

Red Nose Day:

It was fabulous seeing all your **'Back to Front, Inside Out'** non uniform dress today. 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:

Congratulations to all our girls who took part in the **Biggest Ever Football Session**. We were part of over 285,000 girls who took part in venues across the country.



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 – Mason M, Barney H, Samuel W, Eloisa S
Confidence Stage – Gurbaaj T, Harrison S, Jasmine G
Improvers Stage – Harriet R, Isabelle R
5m – Frankie W
10m – Kimora A, Ethan A
50m – Harriet R


House Points:

This week's winners are.... ICE

FOREST 'Thunberg'	WATERFALL 'Rashford'	SUN 'Mercury'	ICE 'Ayling-Ellis'	OCEANS 'Daley'	FIRE 'Malala'
					
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Brilliant Learning Star Award Winners...

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Brilliant Learning Star of the week

EY RB	Kara	EY FS	Teddy Sil
1SW	Flo	1TV	Callum
2CP	Ben	2SC	Max
3DC	Sebastian	3LH	Matteo
4CS	Thea	4RS	Ella-Jayne
5JM	Leo	5SJ	Liam
6PA	Rebecca	6WW	Charlie

Brilliant Learning Behaviour:

This week's BRONZE & SILVER AWARDS go to



Awards:

Taliyah W (EYs) has received a certificate and badge for completing stage 2 at Learn to Swim. You can try to travel 10 metres in Stage 3.

Lily-Rose W (1SW) has received a certificate and badge for completing stage 2 at Learn to Swim. You can try to travel 10 metres in Stage 3.

Dolcie L (5JM) has received a certificate and medal for achieving Rise Gymnastics Explore Core Skills 1 Award.

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

Kaycie F (5SJ) has received a certificate and badge for completing her Backstroke 10 metres award at Swim England.

Eira H (4CS) has received a certificate and rosette for both Modern and Cheerleading at Danielle Buick Academy of Theatre Arts.

Isla C (3DC) has achieved her red & white karate belt from Karate Club.

Filip R (3DC) has achieved his Orange karate belt from Karate Club.

Sienna R (3DC) has received a trophy for Player of the Week at The Football Icon Academy.

Jemima W (2CP) has received a certificate and rosette for Ballet, Tap and Modern at Danielle Buick Academy of Theatre Arts.

Jaxon T (2SC) has received a certificate and badge for completing stage 1 at Learn to Swim. You can try to jump into the pool in Stage 2.

Jonah (3DC) has achieved his white & red karate belt from the Banbury Shukokai Karate Centre.

Alfie J (3DC) has received a certificate and medal for achieving his Purple Award at Wade Gymnastics Club.

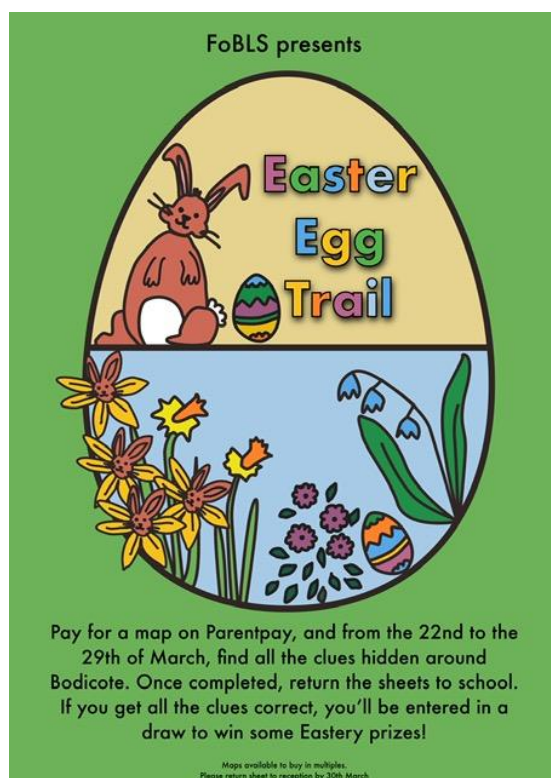
William B (3DC) has been awarded his karate blue belt. This is an extremely challenging belt for someone of William's age and his parents are so very proud of him.



HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL, YOU ARE AMAZING!!

FoBLS News:

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 22nd**.

3

Clues will be displayed in Bodicote windows from **March 23rd to March 28th**, 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 29th**. All correct maps will enter a prize draw, with the winners receiving gifts on **March 31st**.

FoBLS Important Dates:

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

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

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Other News:



This month one of our Parents and School Governors... Tracy Warren will be dancing on stage at #strictlybanbury23 🕺👯, the experience is bringing her so much joy ✨✨✨✨✨✨✨✨✨✨
They are raising money for Samuel's Charity which helps sick children & Oxfordshire Mind and would love your support
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/tracy-warren1>

Tracy is learning to botafogo in the Samba, heel-lead in the Viennese Waltz, jive in our Mary Poppins group routine & use a prop in the opening number! 🎭
Her amazing partner is fellow BLS parent Ryan Lloyd who's so brilliant and helpful 🙌

You can see them perform on March 31 & April 1 🕺👯👯🙌
BUY TICKETS HERE 🗳 <https://www.themillartcentre.co.uk/shows/strictly-banbury-2023/>

Anything you can donate would be fantastic 🏠

Thanks so much

Team Tryan XOXO💋

The Rotary Club of Banbury - Young Photographer competition

If your child would like to enter, please see below and attached form:

- The formal closing dates for the competition is **mid-day Saturday 24th March 2023**
- Each entrant is required to submit their entry illustrating "The Beauty of Architecture."
- They should submit their entry as a jpeg digital file to Tim Bryce (email address tim.bryce@hotmail.co.uk) as an attachment to their completed application form (see attachment).
- The images should not be compressed but in a reasonably high resolution, image file between 3 and 15mb.

The images will be reviewed by a judging panel of five individuals including two local professional photographers. The Judges will consider technical merit, content, composition, imagination, and style. There are three separate age groups - Junior 7 to 10 years old, intermediate 11 to 13 years old, Senior 14 to 17 years old, and the judges will select a winner and a runner up for each group.

Please note the applicant should not be over the upper age limit on 31st August 2023.

This competition has been developed by Rotary International, G.B. & Ireland and is considered to be of interest to young students studying or living locally and is free to entry.

Please feel free to contact me and/or Rotarian Bernard Goodchild (bernardgoodchild367@gmail.com) if you have any queries or uncertainties.

The Rotary Club of Banbury are committed to raising funds for organisations and communities within the Banbury catchment area. This competition is one of many Awards that Rotary organise locally to assist in the development of young local students in education.




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



Football Camp
Easter Holidays
Jointly run by
Oxford United in the Community & Easington Sports FC
in Banbury



ALL CHILDREN 4-13 YEARS OLD Monday 3rd - Wednesday 5th April 2023
£55 PER 3 DAYS
£25 PER DAY **9AM - 3PM**

Venue: Easington Sports FC
Addison Road
Banbury, OX16 9DH

Book Now: ouitc.org/our-events/

