



## BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

### NEWSLETTER T4-5 22-23

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

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Since sharing our plans for **mixing up the classes in September**, I have met with a couple of parents who have asked for more information on our rationale.

The original newsletter stated that, 'over time, with additional children joining the cohorts, we have many year groups of children where there is a real imbalance of need across the two classes.' The imbalances are different across the school but include gender, ability and SEND. Having classes that are better matched is beneficial for the planning stage of the teaching and learning and for the implementation of the curriculum, supporting us to deliver the best quality of teaching and learning to all and enabling us to provide more balanced TA support across the school.

We understand that there will be children who find change trickier. During lockdown the children enjoyed being in different groups, and many did not initially want to return to their old classes. The reality was, that they settled back into their old classes as quickly as they had settled in the temporary groups. We hope to minimise this by ensuring that every child has a 'friend' who they feel confident to be with - as explained before, children will have the opportunity to identify 3 friends who they work well with.

Children in almost every other school in the Banbury Partnership and in every other school in the Warriner MAT have the opportunity to work within different groups of children every year. Parents have raised the concern that less outgoing children may have their confidence set back, but our research shows that in reality, mixing the groups of children has a positive impact in the long term. If you are concerned about your child during the transition period, please speak to their class teacher.

Teachers will be putting together 'clusters' of children, based on the feedback from the children. When putting clusters together to form the two classes, they will also take into consideration where children have spoken with them about ongoing issues with other members of their class. Please note that what we cannot assure them of, is that there will not be members of their new class that they 'didn't want to be with'. We only have two classes and have 60 children to allocate across the two classes. We also know that, for their own personal development, it is good to work alongside children with different personalities and strengths.

We had a lovely start to the week with children in years 4 visiting a care home in our community as an **act of kindness**. They took a box of kindness with them to help spread more kindness across our community.

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

**Important Dates**

**Easter Services**

**Our weeks of learning**

**New Lunch Menu**

**Sports News**

**Clubs**

**Awards**

**FoBLS – Easter Trail**

**Other News**

Also this week Alice, Callum, Olivia, Connie, Luka, Ibbby and Jack picked up a bin liner full of rubbish from Salt Lane and intend to do this once a week from now on, the children didn't even give up when the rain started.

We are all super proud of the children who have shown kindness.

We are currently seeking an enthusiastic Teaching Assistant to join us on a part-time basis working mornings in our Key Stage 2 team. If you know anyone that may be interested, please click here:

[Vacancies - Bishop Loveday CofE Primary \(bishop-loveday.oxon.sch.uk\)](http://bishop-loveday.oxon.sch.uk)

We hope you all 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
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	(Year 6) SATS information for parents @ 3:30pm in the Year 6 block.
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	(EYs) Easter Service @ 2.15pm in School Hall
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> 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 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 been learning about Easter. We have listened to the Easter Story and talked about how we prepare for and celebrate Easter. We have starting learning our Easter Songs ready for the Easter Service on 30<sup>th</sup> March and completed lots of Easter crafts.

**Year 1** some of our children have been lambing at the Warriner Farm. We have been making sock puppets in DT and learning about Marie Curie in History.

**Year 2** have been learning about the artist Raku Inoue. We went outdoors to gather natural objects which resemble insect body parts. Next week we will be using them to create our own insect artwork inspired by this artist.

**Year 3** have had another fantastic and busy week! In English we have been exploring features of persuasive speaking and writing, ready to write our own persuasive texts next week. In Maths we are enjoying our new unit on Mass and Capacity and have had some great practical lessons using litres and millilitres to measure water! We have also loved our indoor PE this term which has been dodgeball. We have learned new skills such as counterattacking and dodging!

**Year 4** have been working to investigate shadufs that were used to in Ancient Egypt to move water. They will be designing them this afternoon ready to make for next week!

**Year 5** have had an amazing week! They have written some incredible inner monologues based on the character Little Freak. In maths, they have explored thousandths on a giant number line and built upon their fractions and decimals knowledge. Our class read, Cogheart, has kept us on the edge of our seats! We are coming to the end of the story and the children are loving all the twists and turns - what a fantastic book! Today, they have enjoyed exploring the Black Country Living Museum and have been excellent representatives for the school.

**Year 6** have created some amazing suspense story writing this week based on their class text - The Nowhere Emporium. They thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to share their stories with their peers outside in the sunshine too. Furthermore, Year 6 are currently in a TT Rockstar battle against the BLS teachers!

## School Lunch Company \*NEW MENU\*:

After the Easter break, the school hot dinner's menu will change in Parent Pay – please see below for info.

**Please make sure you go through the menu with your child to make sure they like what you order.**

April	May	June	July	September	October
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		Wendy's Meatless Monday	Sugar Smart Tuesday	Mid-Week Roast Wednesday	Top Choice Thursday	Fish-Fastic Friday
Week 1	Main Option 1	Macaroni Cheese	Cottage Pie	Roast Chicken with Yorkshire Pudding	Chicken Meatballs with Tomato Sauce and Wholemeal Pasta	MSC Oven Baked Fish Fillet
	Main Option 2	BBQ Vegetarian Sausage Pizza with Herb Potatoes	Shepherd's Pie (Savoury Vegetarian Mince topped with Mashed Potato)	Roast Vegan Quorn Sausages with Yorkshire Pudding	Vegetarian Lasagne	Crispy Quorn Dippers
	Veg	Coleslaw Peas	Green Beans Carrots	Roast Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables Savoy Cabbage Gravy	Garlic Bread Slice Broccoli Sweetcorn	Chips or Pasta Peas Baked Beans
	Main Option 3	Baked Jacket Potato with Baked Beans	Baked Jacket Potato with Cheese	Baked Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise	Baked Jacket Potato with Baked Beans	Baked Jacket Potato with Cheese
	Dessert	Fresh Fruit / Yoghurt Or Chocolate and Fruit Knapale Cake	Fresh Fruit / Yoghurt Or Fruit Salad	Fresh Fruit / Yoghurt Or Iced Carrot Cake	Fresh Fruit / Yoghurt Or Cherry and Oat Cookies	Fresh Fruit / Yoghurt Or Strawberry and Vanilla Mousse
Week 2	Main Option 1	Margherita Pizza with Herb Potatoes	Mild Chicken Curry with Rice	Roast Chicken with Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy	Oven Baked Sausages	MSC Oven Baked Fish Fillets or MSC Bubble Coated Salmon Fillet
	Main Option 2	Mild Bean Chili Served with Rice	Roasted Vegetable Pasta Bake	Cheese and Onion Parcels	Oven Baked Quorn Sausages	Crispy Quorn Dippers
	Veg	Sweetcorn Carrots	Carrots Broccoli	Roast Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables Cauliflower	Jacket Wedges Celeriac Carrots	Chips or Pasta Peas Baked Beans
	Main Option 3	Baked Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise	Baked Jacket Potato with Baked Beans	Baked Jacket Potato with Cheese	Baked Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise	Baked Jacket Potato with Cheese
	Dessert	Fresh Fruit / Yoghurt Or Sultana and Oat Cookies	Fresh Fruit / Yoghurt Or Apple Flapjack	Fresh Fruit / Yoghurt Or Fruit Jelly with Marmalade	Fresh Fruit / Yoghurt Or St Clementine Shortbread	Fresh Fruit / Yoghurt Or Iced Fruit Smoothie
Week 3	Main Option 1	Vegetarian Sausage Roll with Oven Baked Homemade Jacket Wedges	Pasta Bolognese	Roast Chicken with Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy	All Day Breakfast	MSC Oven Baked Fish Fillet
	Main Option 2	Tomato and Mozzarella Pasta Bake with Crusty Bread	Swedish Style Vegetarian Meatballs with Gravy and Rice	Roast Quorn with Yorkshire Pudding	Veggie All Day Breakfast	Baked Bean and Cheese Wrap
	Veg	Peas Sweetcorn	Green Beans Carrots	Roast Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables Savoy Cabbage	Hash Browns Baked Beans Sweetcorn	Chips or Pasta Peas Sweetcorn
	Main Option 3	Baked Jacket Potato with Cheese	Baked Jacket Potato with Baked Beans	Baked Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise	Baked Jacket Potato with Cheese	Baked Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise
	Dessert	Fresh Fruit / Yoghurt Marble Sponge with Raspberries	Fresh Fruit / Yoghurt Or Fruit Salad	Fresh Fruit / Yoghurt Or Apple Drop Cookies	Fresh Fruit / Yoghurt Or Jelly with Marmalade	Fresh Fruit / Yoghurt Or Ice Cream

## Sports & Club News:

**Next terms CLUBS ARE AVAILABLE TO BOOK** – please click here and see attached if you would like to book a club after Easter. <https://forms.office.com/e/DQFea5VNF7>

**Gardening Club** has been added to the form for Thursdays, Years 3-5.

**Year 3&4 Football Competition:** Our year 3 & 4 football teams had a wonderful football filled morning at BGN this week. We took 5 teams to take part in the BGN family football festival and were joined by teams from St Josephs school.

There were some fabulously close games between our teams and with the School Games Value of RESPECT, it was really lovely to see the children cheering on each other, thanking the officials and shaking hands with the opposition at the end of every match.

One of our year 4 boys team and our year 4 girls team won their respective competitions. Congratulations to all our players and a special mention to: Antony, Huey, Eadie, Oki & Seb who won awards for showing amazing RESPECT.



**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...



**Beginners Stage** – Evie B, Kaycie F  
**50m** – Bella R

## House Points:

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

FOREST 'Thunberg'	WATERFALL 'Rashford'	SUN 'Mercury'	ICE 'Ayling-Ellis'	OCEANS 'Daley'	FIRE 'Malala'
					
78	81	106	104	114	126

## Brilliant Learning Star Award Winners...

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

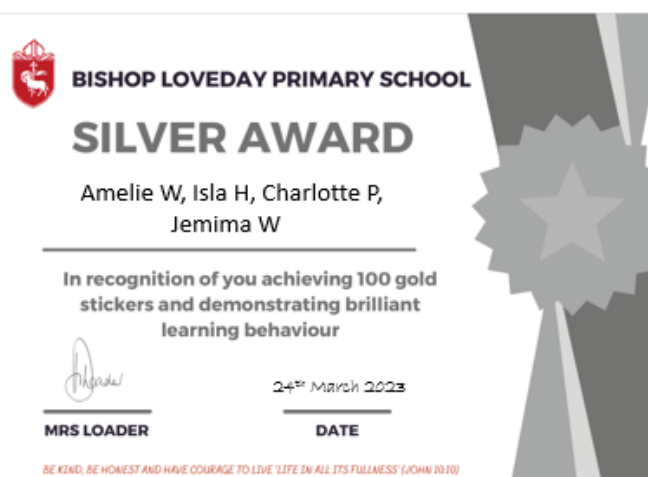
**Brilliant Learning Star of the week**

EY RB	<b>Taliyah</b>	EY FS	<b>Matthew</b>
1SW	<b>Polly</b>	1TV	<b>Hollie</b>
2CP	<b>Lola Rae</b>	2SC	<b>Jaxon</b>
3DC	<b>Layla</b>	3LH	<b>Fearne</b>
4CS	<b>Erin</b>	4RS	<b>Jensen</b>
5JM	<b>Eden</b>	5SJ	<b>Eloisa</b>
6PA	<b>Saskia</b>	6WW	<b>Dominic</b>



## Brilliant Learning Behaviour:

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



## Awards:

**Polly S (EYs)** has received a certificate and medal for achieving her Blue Award at Wade Gymnastics Club.

**Imogen R (1SW)** has received a medal for competing in the Legacy Cheer and Dance Competition with Vibes 'Little' Team coming in 2<sup>nd</sup> Place.

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

**Jemima W (2CP)** has received a certificate for completing Swim England Level 4 with Kick and Splash

**Cordelia N (2SC)** has received a medal and banner for competing in the Legacy Cheer and Dance Competition.

**Elle H-A (2SC)** has received a certificate and medal for achieving her Blue Award at Wade Gymnastics Club.

**Fearne P (3LH)** has received a trophy for Player of the Week at The Football Icon Academy.

**Alice N (3LH)** has received a trophy for Player of the Week at The Football Icon Academy.

**Ben P (3LH)** has received a trophy for Player of the Match at Byfield Tigers Football Club.

**Jonah W (3DC)** has received a certificate for passing Swimming – Stage 4 at Kick n Splash.

**Eira H (4CS)** has received a medal and awards for coming 5<sup>th</sup> 4 times at a gymnastics competition at Notts NCAA Grades invitational.

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

**Ollie B-S (5JM)** has passed his karate exam and has now achieved his orange belt.

**Siena S (6PA)** has received a medal for coming 1<sup>st</sup> in a Cheer Comp with Legacy Cheer & Dance.

**Dominic M (6WW)** has received a trophy for Player of the Week at The Football Icon Academy.

**Jess B (6PA)** has received a certificate and badge for completing stage 7 at Learn to Swim. You can take your skills to the next level to Swim Stages 8-10.

**Sebastian M (3DC)** has passed his green belt grading, with credit and top scores for the whole day!



**Guy P (EYs)** has got his Blue Award at Gymnastics...it's his first one and he's super proud!



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

### **FoBLS News:**

**Extended!** FoBLS presents

**Easter Egg Trail**

A large yellow Easter egg graphic. The top half is divided into a blue section with a white rabbit and a yellow section with the text "Easter Egg Trail". The bottom half is divided into a blue section with yellow daffodils and a green section with purple flowers and a blue egg. The text "Extended!" is written in a large, bold, black font across the top left of the egg.

Pay for a map on Parentpay (deadline to pay 29/03/23) and until **Monday 17th April**, find all the clues hidden around Bodicote. Once completed, return the sheets to school. If you get all the clues correct, you'll be entered in a draw to win some Eastery prizes!

Maps available to buy in multiples.  
Please return sheet to reception by 17th April 2023

### **FoBLS Easter Egg Trail:**

Due to popular demand the trail dates have been extended to cover the Easter holidays, so the new deadline to hand back the maps is now Monday 17th April. The cut-off date for buying a map is the 29th March.

Maps bought before 9am today have been distributed to the children, any maps bought after 9am will be distributed next week.

### **Happy Easter!**

Volunteers needed for a sub-committee to research and apply for grants for funding. If you are available to help, please email [fobls@outlook.com](mailto:fobls@outlook.com)

Thank you!

## FoBLS Important Dates:

Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Bodicote Easter Trail
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.

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## Other News:

**KS1 Theatre Club:** We are really excited to announce that we will be opening a KS1 Theatre Club at Bishop Loveday after the Easter Holidays!

These fun sessions will focus on building the children's confidence & creative thinking, improving speaking & listening skills, and developing fitness & coordination. Sessions will run every Thursday with collection at 4:30pm, and will cost £6.00 per session. To request a place head to the link below:

<https://www.francishammondtheatreschools.co.uk/request-a-place>

*\*Please note that places are limited and if oversubscribed we will operate a waiting list.*

We look forward to hearing from you soon!



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£55 PER 3 DAYS  
£25 PER DAY

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2023  
9AM - 3PM

Venue:  
Easington Sports FC  
Addison Road  
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