

## BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER T6-6 22-23

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

Friday 14th July 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We were so proud of our Year 1 and Early Years children who worked together brilliantly yesterday in their multi skills morning. We had an indoor mini sports day today with the final this afternoon, the children are excellent paper aeroplane throwers! Children will be completing running races within their PE lessons next week.

We have the amazing news that Miss Johnson is expecting a baby! She is due in January, and we are so excited for her and Ryan - they will be fantastic parents.

The teachers have worked so hard on the end of year reports, ensuring that they capture each child as a learner and an individual. Can I just relay how much the teachers appreciated the thanks from parents.

Have a lovely weekend.

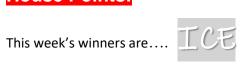
Mrs Dee Loader Head of School Bishop-Loveday CE Primary School THIS WEEK...

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### **Important Dates:**

JULY 2023	
Thursday 20th July	(Year 6) Leavers Assembly at 2pm
	(two parents/carers welcome per child due to space)
Thursday 20th July	END OF TERM - 3.15pm
	(Homework Club and WAC will continue as normal)
Friday 21st July	INSET DAY – No children in school
Monday 24th July – Monday 4th September	SUMMER HOLIDAYS
Monday 24th – Friday 28th July	(All) Summer Club
Monday 31st July – Friday 4th August	(All) Summer Club
SEPTEMBER 2023	
Friday 1st September	INSET DAY
Monday 4th September	INSET DAY
Tuesday 5th September	TERM 1 BEGINS - 8.45am

## **House Points:**



FOREST 'Thunberg'	WATERFALL 'Rashford'	SUN 'Mercury'	ICE 'Ayling-Ellis'	OCEANS 'Daley'	FIRE 'Malala'
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29	36	34	76	34	37

#### Brilliant Learning Star Award Winners...



#### **Sports:**

Our EYFS and Year 1 pupils had a lovely morning of sports activities led by our Sports Leaders, Play Leaders and Football Leaders this week. Taking part in obstacle races, target throws, rugby, tennis and football relays along with team building games, they were guided by our Year 5 and 6 Leaders throughout the morning. It gave our youngest pupils the opportunity to meet the children they will be working with in KS1 next year. Our Leaders showed great responsibility and demonstrated amazing maturity during the course of the event and with all the smiles on everyone's faces, it just showed how much everyone enjoyed themselves. Thank you must also go to Mr Mawn from NOSSP, who supported the running of the festival.











#### **After School Clubs**

Just a reminder that all after school clubs have now finished for the term. We will send details of clubs and activities for September as and when we have them. External clubs will have contacted you directly to confirm their last sessions.

#### **Tennis Coaching in September**

We are delighted to be continuing with after school tennis coaching in September.

Please see the attached information from Ade attached regarding dates, cost and how to sign your child up to these sessions. Any questions, please contact Ade directly.

#### Our exciting week of learning:

Early Years have had a fantastic week learning about summer. We also had lots of fun with the Year 1's on Thursday morning for the Multi Skills Festival. We took part in different activities and worked as a team.

Year 1 had a marvellous morning on Thursday. They took part in a multi-skills festival with Early Years and the Year 5 and 6 sports leaders and spent the morning completing team challenges in their houses. In the classroom they have been writing reports on London and its landmarks, linking their learning with their Geography knowledge. They also have been creating their own shared special place in RE, describing what makes it special and who they would share it with.

Year 2 joined forces this week with some of the Year 6 children to complete our DT project and construct our car models. The children have been working on these for months and were delighted with the final products! Using Purple Mash, each child designed their own car and printed it onto card. They then had to use their cutting and folding skills to turn the net into a 3D car model. The children have learned all about the how car design has changed over history and what the different parts of cars are called. They attached the parts of their cars together, with some help from the Year 6's, then had lots of fun testing them out in the hall.















Year 3 have had a fantastic last couple of weeks of term. Despite being tired and ready for the summer hols, the children have worked incredibly hard in all of their learning and we are so proud of them. We are finishing our writing unit to entertain in English, completing and drawing bar charts in Maths, and tackling tricky texts in Reading, and much more. We hope that the children have a great summer holiday and you all have a well-deserved rest. We have loved being their Year 3 teachers! All the best!

Year 4 completed their water cycle design and technology project with moving parts to demonstrate precipitation and evaporation.

Year 5 have had a wonderful week full of 'extra-curricular' activities. They have visited The Warriner and participated in a singing workshop. All the children were thoroughly engaged and also learnt rhythmic clapping. On Wednesday, we were incredibly proud to observe them supporting Early Years children with their transition into 'big school'. The Year 5's were very patient, kind and caring whilst showing the little ones where they 'can' and 'can't' go around school. The play leaders have also supported Mrs Gardner this week with the KS1 Sports Festival.

Year 6 whilst some of the year group were out on their transition days at secondary earlier this week, the remainder of Year 6 had great fun helping out in Year 2 with their DT project and also in Y3/4 with their outside sports.

#### Awards:

Jonah (3DC) was awarded his red belt by the Banbury Shukokai Karate Centre

Sebastian M (3DC) entered a Tae kwon do competition at the weekend and came away with a silver medal as one of the youngest in his belt category

Aariyan (EYs) has completed his Stage 3 swimming

Alice D (2SC) achieved distinction in her preparatory ballet and preparatory tap exams at the Sharon Green Dance Academy

Alice D (2SC) received her Pot of Gold award from First Longford Park Rainbows

Jemima (2CP) has received a certificate and medal for passing the Silver Award with Wade Gymnastics

Oki T-O (4RS) has been awarded three swimming medals

Isabelle S (3LH) has received a Blue Peter Badge

Fleur (4CS) has received a medal from the Middleton Cheney Football Club tournament

Benjamin G (EYs) achieved his white and red belt in Karate

Riley H (1SW) achieved his white and red belt in Karate

Emily G (3LH) swam forty 25-meter lengths at Kick and Splash swimming

Evie C (1SW) has received an All Stars Cricket certificate

Declan D (1SW) has received an All Stars Cricket certificate

Rebecca C (6PA) has achieved the Stage 6 ASA Learn to Swim Award

Rebecca C (6PA) has achieved her Bronze 3 Rookie Lifeguard Award

Izabella H (3DC) was awarded two silver medals at the Dance World Cup in Portugal

Eden M (5JM) was awarded two silver medals at the Dance World Cup in Portugal

Eden M (5JM) was also awarded a 'Stars of the Future' trophy at a UK Dance Competition this year

Jasmine Dobbin (3LH) has been awarded a 'Four Year Award' from Stagecoach Performing Arts

Buddy G (2CP) has been awarded a medal from Stratford Upon Avon Rugby Club

Effie K (EYs) has received a ballet award from the Sharon Green Academy

# HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL! YOU ARE AMAZING!!

#### FoBLS News:

Every Friday in June & July	Freeze Pop Fridays
Monday 25th 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. F♥BLS



#### Other Information:

#### Free for families this Summer, Raring2go! Banbury, Bicester & Burford

The Summer Magazine is out now and is available to our families. It has lots of ideas for the Summer holidays! Click here to view the magazine: https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/banburybicesterandburford/summer2023/

#### St Mary's Church, Banbury

Please see attached details and an Invitation to Banbury Organ Day (15th July 2023), Banbury Early Music Day (29th July 2023) and 'Be a Chorister Day' (2nd September 2023).

#### **Transition Advice for Year 6 Parents**

#### **Moving from Primary to Secondary School: Parent information**

Your child is about to go through some big changes in their life, moving from Primary School up to Secondary School. There will be lots for you both to think about but it's important to begin to prepare your child for the new journey from home to school. Please see attached the transition advice from Oxfordshire County Council.



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