



BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER T6-7 22-23

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

Friday 29/09/2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a lovely turn out at our Early Years Information Evening on Wednesday. Thank you to everybody who attended and to Mrs Ferguson, Miss Thom and Miss Butunoi for staying late at school to deliver the meeting. Don't forget the rest of the school have their meetings next week - please see in the dates section for more details.

We have had quite a few children lose or damage their planners. Unfortunately, due to cost, we cannot supply another planner as we only budget for a certain number each year. If you would like to purchase another planner, you can do so for £2.50 at the school office. If not, we can get a small exercise book for your child to use for the remainder of the year.

We have added dates for nativities, harvest festivals and parents' evenings. Please see below on our dates.

We have been developing our courtyard area and have bought more cars and mini skateboards. If you find a skateboard or car in your child's pocket or book bag and it does not belong to them, please could you return it back to school so that it can be played with at lunchtimes. The children are loving all the new resources outside, thank you to FOBLs for helping us to achieve this. We are still looking for play dough utensils, cars, Lego, magnetic shapes etc.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Mrs Dee Loader

Head of School

THIS WEEK...
Important Dates
Our Week of Learning
Book Fair
Awards
Sports
FoBLS
Other

Wrap Around Care/ Lunches:

As a reminder please book your Wrap Around Care and Lunches by the Wednesday before it is needed and please book your Breakfast and Homework Club by 7:00 pm the day before.

OCTOBER 2023	
Monday 2 nd October	Broughton Grounds Farm visit (Early Years Children will notified which date they will be attending separately)
Tuesday 3 rd October @ 2:50pm	Year 1 and 2 Curriculum Information - Meeting will be held in the classroom so please wait at the gate to be welcomed in.
Wednesday 4 th October	(All) Nathan Allen photographs
Wednesday 4 th October	Broughton Grounds Farm visit (Early Years Children will notified which date they will be attending separately)
Wednesday 4 th October @ 2:50pm	Year 5 Curriculum Information - Meeting will be held in the classroom so please wait at the gate to be welcomed in.
Thursday 5 th October @ 3:30pm	Year 6 Curriculum Information and Residential Information – Meet in Year 6 block @ 3:30pm
Thursday 5 th October @ 2:50pm	Year 3 and 4 Curriculum Information - Meeting will be held in the classroom so please wait at the gate to be welcomed in.
Monday 9 th October	Broughton Grounds Farm visit (Early Years Children will notified which date they will be attending separately)
Wednesday 11 th October	Year 6 – Warriner trip to watch Sister Act
Friday 13 th October	(All) TT Rock Star – Come Dressed as a Rock Star for £1
Monday 16 th October	Broughton Grounds Farm visit (Early Years Children will notified which date they will be attending separately)
Thursday 19 th October	Harvest Festival – Bodicote Church Year 5 and 6 @ 9:15am Year 1 and 2 @ 10:00am Year 3 and 4 @ 10:45am Early Years @ 2:15pm in the School Hall
Thursday 19 th October	END OF TERM 1 - 3.15pm (Homework Club and WAC will continue as normal)
Friday 20 th October	INSET DAY – No children in school
Monday 23 rd October – Friday 27 th October	HALF TERM
Monday 30 th October	TERM 1 BEGINS - 8.55AM
Tuesday 31 st October – Friday 3 rd November	Year 6 Residential
NOVEMBER 2023	
13 th November	Parents Evening – Further details to follow
14 th November	Parents Evening for 3BW only
15 th November	Parents Evening – Further details to follow
DECEMBER 2023	
Monday 11 th December @ 2:15pm	KS1 Christmas Play – School Hall Further information to follow as to which show to attend
Tuesday 12 th December @ 2:15pm	KS1 Christmas Play – School Hall Further information to follow as to which show to attend
Thursday 14 th December @ 2:15pm	Early Years Christmas Play – School Hall Further information to follow

Our Week of Learning:

Early Years started the week with the first group of children going to the farm. They saw lots of animals, collected eggs and made fresh apple juice. We have also looked at the different foods we like and don't like. The children who did not go to the farm had their first PE lesson this week.

Year 1 this week we have been thinking about story structure: beginning, middle and end, and the characters and setting in Goldilocks and the Three Bears and in Bog Baby. The children are well settled into our daily phonics and are enjoying their sessions and partner work. Thank you for your continued support in sharing your children's reading books with them at home... they will be proud to show you how great their reading is!

In our RE lesson this week we have been thinking about ways we can help care for our world, and in science we went outside to hunt for common garden and wild plants.

Year 2 had a very special visitor- a dragon! He appeared in box with some instructions on how to look after him. Unfortunately, the instructions had been destroyed by his sharp claws and hot, fiery breath! We must get to work now on writing our own instructions on how to look after a baby dragon. Watch this space!

Year 3 children have been busy writing their own narratives based on the story Stone Age Boy. They have worked hard imagining how different Bodicote would look to a Stone Age girl who had travelled in time to 2023. They have also really enjoyed linking their humanities subjects. In History, the children have learned about Paleolithic footprints found in Happisburgh in Norfolk and used a map and photographs in their Geography learning to locate Happisburgh on a map and describe what the coastal village is like.

Year 4 children have started to look at writing their own adventure stories based around an unlikely hero. The ideas the children have come up with are super and we can't wait to see the finished pieces. In maths. The children have also been looking at using Cuisenaire's in a practical maths lesson.

Year 5 have had a busy week exploring the character 'Prisoner 42' in 'Who Let the Gods Out' in preparation for their writing. In maths, they have looked at intervals on a number line with numbers up to a million. In science, they are beginning to understand mass (by measuring in kgs) and weight (measuring in Newtons).

Year 6 have been very creative this week! We thoroughly enjoyed performing in our 'Toot Flute' lesson. In DT we are practising basic sewing stitches in preparation for making our beanie hats. On Thursday we had an informative and exciting session with the Activators. We look forward to this session as it allows us time to reflect on how we can look after our mental and physical health. Well done Year 6 - another amazing week!

Book Fair:

The book fair will be coming to Bishop Loveday on Wednesday 8th - Tuesday 14th November. Please support us to raise money for our library and classrooms by purchasing some fantastic books for your children. Please keep an eye on the newsletter for opening times and further information about the books.



Brilliant Learning Star of the Week:



House Points:

This week's winner is.....**Oceans**

FOREST 'Thunberg'	WATERFALL 'Rashford'	SUN 'Mercury'	ICE 'Ayling-Ellis'	OCEANS 'Daley'	FIRE 'Malala'
					
61	62	75	79	95	75

This Week's Winner

Awards:

Phoebe Nowell (1TS) - has been awarded her Blue Peter sports badge designed by Leah Williamson

Phoebe Nowell (1TS) - achieved a Cherwell Theatre Club drama star award.

Felicity Nowell (1TS) - achieved a Cherwell Theatre Club drama star award

Jesse Darko (1CW) – received the Purple Belt in Martial Arts

Charlie Pavely (2LH) - completed stage 2 at Swim England

HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL! YOU ARE FANTASTIC!

Sports:

Swimming Lessons Congratulations to the following for achieving your School Swimming Distance Awards this week...



Beginners Stage – Charlie Campbell, Eira Hayes

Competent Stage – Ruby Flynn

25m – Ben Kennard

100m – Ruby Flynn

FoBLS News:

Thank you to everyone for completing their Cauliflower Cards orders and returning them to school, the artwork is looking particularly festive and fabulous this year.

Thank you to all who donated to the Rags2Riches collection we raised a great **£77.40**.

It's with great pleasure that I can announce the new core team representing FOBLS this academic year.

Co Chairs - Gill Robson & Suki Badesha

Secretary - Stephanie Roberts

Treasurer - Richard Devitt

We wish to give a HUGE THANK YOU to **Natalie Bishop, Catherine Stone and Helen Oliver** whom have stepped down from their core roles for all of your help and support to FOBLS over the years.

New Parent Reps:

EY - Carla D, Year 1 - Kerrie F, Year 2 - Steph R, Year 3 - Amelia & Lucy G, Year 4 - Catherine S, Year 5 - Natalie B, Year 6 - Sarah R & Nicola S.

Forthcoming events to look forward to (some specific dates TBC):

TT Rock Star Day: £1 to come dressed as a Rock Star on the Friday 13th October

Oct - Cake Sale, Non-uniform date, Second hand uniform sale

Nov - Advent Candles

Dec - Winter Fair - 3 December,

TBC: Christmas Jumper Day, Secret Santa

If you wish to support at any of these events please do email fobls@outlook.com, if we do not receive support some events may not be able to proceed.

We would love to run an Autumn Disco this term but we need some support please. We need a DJ that would be able to support the event for free. If you or anyone you know would be interested please email us.

Love FOBLS

Cauliflower Cards:

The deadline for Cauliflower Cards is today so please make sure you have placed your orders online and brought back in your artwork to school.

2024 Admissions for Early Years

We are holding Stay and Play sessions for children that will be starting school in September 2024. Please follow the link to the website for further information:

[Admissions for September 2024 - Bishop Loveday CofE Primary \(bishop-loveday.oxon.sch.uk\)](https://www.bishop-loveday.oxon.sch.uk/admissions-for-september-2024)

Place2Be:




Parenting Smart

We all want the best for our children, but parenting can be really tough sometimes. We've all been there.

Place2Be's Parenting Smart is a new site for parents and carers of 4-11 year olds, offering practical advice on supporting your child and managing behaviour.

All of our content is created by Place2Be's parenting experts. It's based on evidence and their experiences working with children, young people and their families.

Designed with busy parents in mind, the site has short videos and articles on topics from meltdowns to bullying, from sleeping difficulties to encouraging self-confidence.



Learn more at place2be.org.uk/parentingsmart

In Need of Support?

If you are struggling and are in need of an emergency food parcels, please email Denise Gregory at dgre2015@bishop-loveday.oxon.sch.uk. We will then be able to issue you with an E-Voucher code so that you are able to collect a food parcel from one of the locations listed below. As these are for emergency situations, the voucher code stays open on the system for one week before being closed off. After which time, you will need to request a new code.

The Foodbank is open at the following times:

- **Monday:**
 - 10am to 12 noon - St Josephs Church, Edmunds Road, Banbury OX16 0PP
- **Tuesday:**
 - 10am to 12 noon - The Peoples Church, Horsefair, Banbury OX16 0AH
- **Wednesday:**
 - 10am to 12 noon - St Josephs Church, Edmunds Road, Banbury OX16 0PP
- **Thursday Morning:**
 - 10am to 12noon - St Francis Church, Highlands, Banbury OX16 1FA
- **Thursday Evening:**
 - 6pm to 8pm - St Francis Church, Highlands, Banbury OX16 1FA

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From **£6.40** per lesson (dependent on group size)

Families on certain benefits can apply for free music lessons by completing the 'help with payment' section of the sign-up form.

Currently available at Bishop Loveday

STRINGS
violin / viola / cello
GUITAR
KEYBOARD / PIANO
DRUMS

Starting soon, subject to interest

BRASS
trumpet / cornet / horn / trombone / tuba

Or choose another instrument and join our waiting list

Sign up or find more information at
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Banbury Young Singers FREE

For ALL children in years 3-6 who love singing!

Thursdays during term time
4 - 5 pm
St Mary's Primary School, Banbury
Entrance and car park on Bluecoats Close

Come along for a taster session

Email the Banbury Young Singers leaders for more information:
katie.harris@oxfordshire.gov.uk
christopher.murphy@oxfordshire.gov.uk

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Warriner School Farm Trust

Open Farm and Vintage Ploughing Match 2023

Sunday 1st Oct
Farm open 10 - 3
Ploughing 10 - 2

Warriner School Farm
Bloham
OX15 4LJ

Free entry, donations welcome

BBQ, tea and cakes, tractor and trailer rides cows, goats, sheep, pigs, donkeys, poultry

Please bring your own refillable water bottle as we will not be selling plastic bottled water

Odyssey Juniors present

A "Show in a Week" theatrical experience
for children in Years 4 - 8

young@part

The Wind in the Willows

TASTER DAY
Sunday 19th November 2023, 10am - 12pm,
St Mary's Primary School, Banbury

To request an information pack, email admin@odysseytheatre.co.uk