



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 06/10/2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I had the pleasure of taking some of our ks2 children to Wykham Park to participate in the cross country running with 12 other schools within Banbury this week. All of the children were incredible, they were so determined and absolutely gave it their all. Winning the entire tournament was the icing on the cake and the team spirit from Bishop Loveday was amazing!

Please could I remind you that when parking, we should not be parking on the white zigzag lines, just outside of the main school gate. This is for the safety of our children.

I would like to apologise for the confusion that happened regarding the dates being added onto our newsletter with regards to nativities. Early Years and KS1 will be performing in a nativity. LKS2 will still be celebrating the festive period and parental involvement will still happen - this will look slightly different, we will be getting more information and dates out as soon as possible. We recognise as a school that we would like to increase our parental involvement and have more opportunities for parents to come into school as well as increasing our number of trips and experiences. In September, we started to map out our trips and experiences for each year group as well as highlighting opportunities for parents/carers to be involved in the sharing of our learning. More information will follow.

At the beginning of the week, we had our first Courageous Advocate Team meeting. In the summer, children reflected that they would like a large meeting with all pupil leadership so that they could help improve the school. We have listened to them and created the Courageous Advocate Team. This team is made up of:

Climate Ambassador (Early Years (from Easter) – Year Six)

Reading Champion (Early Years (from Easter) – Year Six)

Kindness Ambassador (Early Years (from Easter) – Year Six)

Arts Ambassador (Early Years (from Easter) – Year Six)

STEM Ambassador (Year Three (from Easter) – Year Six)

Worship Ambassador (Early Years (from Easter) – Year Six)

Early Years Ambassador (Year Six only)

Sports Ambassadors (Year Six only)

THIS WEEK...

Important Dates

Our Week of Learning

Book Fair

Awards

Sports

FoBLS

Reading Champions

Other

House Captain (Year Six only)

Vice-Captain (Year Five only)

Play Leaders (Year Five only)

Each group and the Courageous Advocate Team as a whole, have aims for the year. Meetings will occur throughout the year with a member of staff to carry out these aims. We are very excited to see how this supports our school.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Dee Loader

Head of School

Important Dates:

OCTOBER 2023	
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
Wednesday 11 th October	FoBLS Winter Fair Committee Meeting Via Teams at 7:30
Friday 13 th October	(All) TT Rock Star – Come Dressed as a Rock Star for £1
Friday 13 th October	Year 4 – Banbury Museum to visit to learn about the English Civil War
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	
Thursday 9 th November	Flu Vaccination
Monday 13 th November	Parents Evening – Further details to follow
Tuesday 14 th November	Parents Evening for 3BW only
Wednesday 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
Thursday 14 th December @ 5:30	Carols By Candlelight – Bodicote Church

Our Week of Learning:

Early Years Two further groups of children enjoyed their trip to the farm. The children have continued to learn their sounds, they have continued to learn their sounds, they have enjoyed the outside area rolling conkers in paint and printing leaves in paint. Inside we have been de

Year 1 have been comparing number in maths; exploring more, less/fewer and the same, through dice games. We have been learning what nouns and adjectives are and using them to write super sentences about our Bog Baby story. In science we have been labelling the different parts of trees and plants and thinking about what the roots, leaves, stem, flowers, fruit and seeds do. The children explored leadership through paired and group challenges in their outside PE and on Wednesday had some wonderful smiles for our photographers!

Year 2 have had a great week this week. In our Geography lessons, we have been exploring continents of the world and countries in the UK. The children have worked hard in retrieval quizzes and fun activities involving the globe and google Earth! The children have also enjoyed Maths learning this week, where we have been chanting and practising times tables; children are working hard on their 2s, 5s and 10s, and have been introduced to their 3s too!

Year 3 have had great fun this week learning about the power of persuasion in their Literacy. They nearly managed to persuade their teachers to extend their morning break time to 30 minutes! They are all working so hard on their persuasive leaflets, writing to inform people about the benefits of Neolithic farming life!

Year 4 in Science have been investigating how distance affects the volume of sound by using battle cries inspired by our History learning about the English Civil War. They also physically became ice, water and vapour to explore the particle model of solids, liquids and gases. They enjoyed themselves and showed great scientific understanding of these trickier concepts. Well done!

Year 5 had an excellent week in literacy. The children have started writing their 'Prisoner 42' narratives using higher level vocabulary and varied sentence structures. In maths, they have been rounding numbers up to a million. They have also produced some lovely work in geography and learnt about the climate in Greece in comparison to an English seaside town.

Year 6 have begun to make their beanie hats. They are learning how to cut from a pattern and are keen to customise their designs. In literacy, they have written some incredible diary entries as Ernest Shackleton recounting his expedition to Antarctica. They have included knowledge from geography and history lessons to make their writing as historically accurate as possible.

Brilliant Learning Star of the Week:



House Points:

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

FOREST 'Thunberg'	WATERFALL 'Rashford'	SUN 'Mercury'	ICE 'Ayling-Ellis'	OCEANS 'Daley'	FIRE 'Malala'
					
97	53	91	89	116	120

This Week's
Winner

Awards:

Rex H (4RS) – was awarded the Byfield Tigers Man of the Match football trophy

Riley H (2PS) - was Banbury Rugby Clubs Under 7's Player of the Week

Joshua J (EY) – achieved Swim England level 2

Lucia F (3DC) – came 2nd place in a tennis competition, winning 6 out of 7 games

Summer J (3DC) – achieved the Bronze Award at Wade Gymnastics

Isla H (5JM) – is an Official Storywriter for 500 words with the BBC 500 Words.

HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL! YOU ARE FANTASTIC!

Sports:

31 children from BLS took part in the Banbury Area Cross Country competition at Wykham Park Academy on Thursday. What a Cross Country Event it was! The BLS team won the event!

With many of the children doing this event for the first time and every child giving 110% it was a well-earned and hugely deserved team victory, highlighting the courage and determination of the BLS team. There were a number of standout performance and a few special mentions must be made. Hope Robinson came first in the year 3/4 girls race. Harry Ford took a tumble half way through the year 3/4 boys race but picked himself up, clawed his way back up the field, and came in a very respectable 18th. The year 5/6 girls team put in a fantastic team effort with 6 of the 8 runners in the team coming in the top 11 places! Finally, the year 5/6 boys put in a solid team performance in what was a very strong field of runners. It was a great morning and a result which the children should be very proud of! As a result of the children's success the team have qualified for the School Sports Partnership final which takes place at Sibford School on Friday 1st December. Details will follow in due course.



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



Beginners Stage – Rowan L, Gabija G, Ben K, Isla H, Purdy G, Imogen B

Confidence Stage – Annabelle B

5m – Ella-Jayne H

25m – Isla H

FoBLS News:

TT Rock Star day is next Friday please remember to bring your £1 to school on Friday 13th October:



Thank you to everyone who returned their Cauliflower Card orders, I am very pleased to say that we have raised a massive £658 for FoBLS! Also a BIG thank you to Mrs Bridge for running the event.

Winter Fair committee meeting will be held on Wednesday 11th October at 7:30 via Teams please email us on fobls@outlook.com. We would love to hear your ideas/ inspirations for crafting activities which we could run at the fair if you are available to help at the fair on the 3rd December.

All FoBLS winter events are now showing on Parent Pay so please have a look but it includes Christmas Jumper day, Secret Santa and Advent Candles



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.



Reading Champions:

Bishop Loveday Reading Champions had their first meeting on Monday 2nd October. The team were full of fantastic ideas in how to develop reading for pleasure at our school. The first action is to ask as many children as possible to apply for the brand-new Blue Peter reading badge! Please find the link below.

[Blue Peter Book badge](#) | [Find out how to earn the Book BP badge - CBBC - BBC](#)

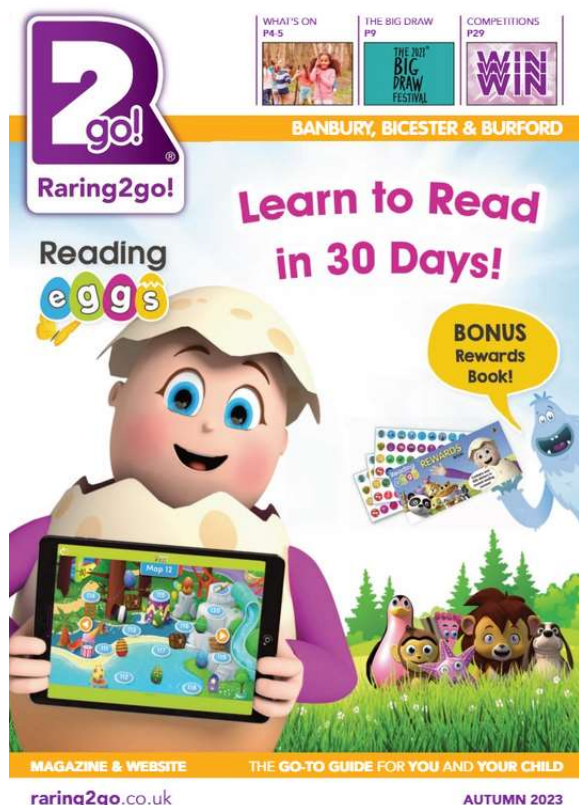


The Reading Champions will be applying for their own badges and would like to see which class earns the most badges before the end of Term 2 (Christmas term).

Thank you, from the Bishop Loveday Reading Champions!

Other

Click [Raring2go! Banbury, Bicester & Burford](#) to find out what events and activities are happening throughout October, November and December:



The Mill

ARTS CENTRE / BANBURY

A mesmerising family circus is coming to The Mill this October half-term - [The Rainbow Butterfly](#). As part of Banbury Canal Festival, we are delighted to offer an **exclusive ticket offer**. Use the promo code FESTIVAL on Saturday 30th September or Sunday 1st November at checkout to secure your tickets for just £5 each!

The Rainbow Butterfly is an interactive children's piece that tells a story of transformation through the eyes of a child, using aerial circus, contortion, contemporary & Hip Hop dance. You can read more about the show [here](#).

Key information: **Age Guidance:** 3+ (but all are welcome!)

- **Venue:** The Mill Arts Centre, Spiceball Park Road, OX16 5QE
- **Running Time:** 25-min performance plus 20-min stay and play (no interval)
- **Showtimes:** 11:00 AM & 2:00 PM, Saturday 21st October 2023
- **Tickets:** £10 per person | **Exclusive £5 Tickets This Weekend Only!**