



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 13/10/2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a lovely way to end the week - everybody looked amazing! A really fun way to raise the profile of counting and times tables. Thank you to FOBLS for organising.

Year 4 had an amazing day today, with Banbury museum visiting. They learnt all about life in Banbury before and during the English Civil War and re-enacted the battle of Edgehill.

We would like to change the way we contact parents regarding bumped heads. Usually, we phone to make parents aware of bumped heads, but we would now like to text. If the bumped head is serious then we will still be phoning or asking you to come and pick your child up to get it checked out.

Please could I remind parents that we should not be mentioning teachers names on social media (this includes Whatsapp). Please do come and talk to your teacher, phase leader or myself if you have any concerns.

We're looking forward to visiting church next week and hope to see you there,

Have a lovely weekend

Dee Loader

Head of School

The 2024-2025 terms dates are now showing on our website or click the link: [download.asp \(bishop-loveday.oxon.sch.uk\)](https://www.bishop-loveday.oxon.sch.uk/download.asp)

Current Vacancies: [Vacancies - Bishop Loveday CofE Primary \(bishop-loveday.oxon.sch.uk\)](https://www.bishop-loveday.oxon.sch.uk/vacancies)

THIS WEEK...
Important Dates
Our Week of Learning
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Important Dates:

OCTOBER 2023	
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 please can children bring a tin can to donate 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 st 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 For the parents/ carers of 1CW and 2SP
Tuesday 12 th December @ 2:15pm	KS1 Christmas Play – School Hall For the parents/ carers of 1TS and 2LH
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 have been looking at vegetables. The children brought into school their favourite vegetable and we talked about where they grow. Using the potatoes the children have collected at the farm, the children created their own supertato. Another group of children went to the farm on Monday and had an amazing time.

Year 1 have been writing their own stories based on our book The Bog Baby, where they find their own magical creature in a setting of their choice. In Maths we have been comparing numbers and learning how to use the 'greater than' (>), 'less than' (<) and 'equal to' (=) symbols. Maybe your child can show you at home! We have enjoyed practising our Harvest songs, ready for the Harvest Festival visit to church next week, and the children's singing is fantastic. They have done so well learning the words to the songs. In RE we have been thinking about the best things about the world and in DT this week we have finished making and evaluating our badges. The children are very proud of them!

Year 2 have been exploring amazing places around the world in our Geography lesson. We discussed if these were human or physical features and looked on the world map at which continent they were located on. In maths we have been learning about fact families and number related bonds and used the classroom equipment to make representations of these. In PE, we have been mastering the fundamentals of hopping, skipping and jumping. We are very excited to dress up as rockstars and practise our skip counting in 2's, 5's and 10's!

Year 3 have worked so hard on writing their Neolithic Village leaflets and have shown great commitment to their handwriting and presentation. They have also enjoyed their gymnastics in PE this week, practising their balance and shape moves on equipment.

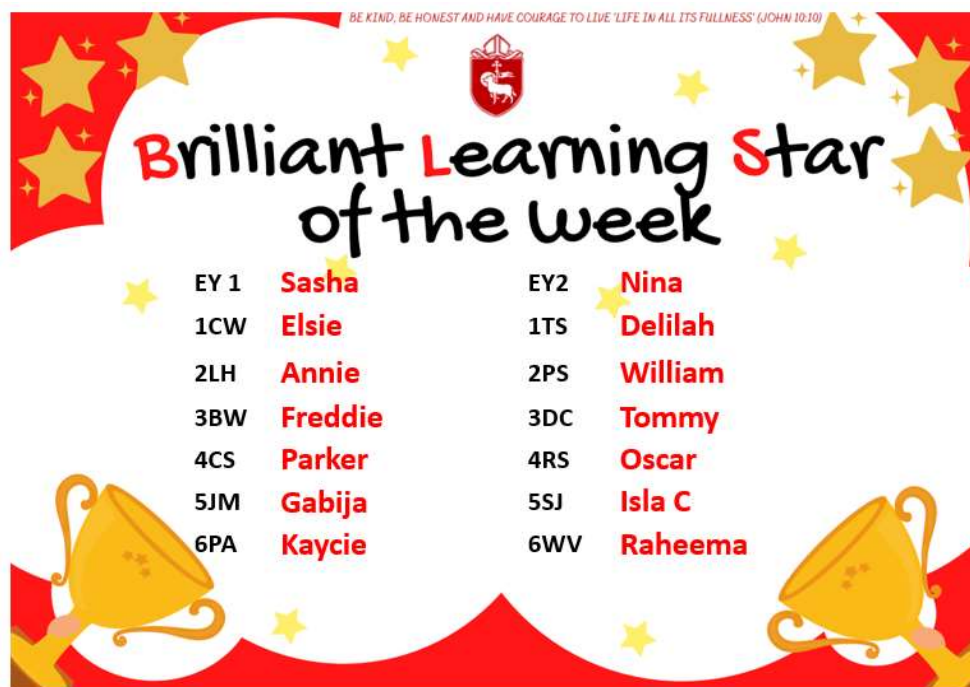
Year 4 have been writing letters to send to incredible author Cressida Cowell who wrote our class text *The Wizards of Once*. The children are telling her about what they have enjoyed in the story and how this has inspired them to either write their own stories or read more amazing books in school and at home.



Year 5 have finished writing their Prisoner 42 narratives and have created a wonderful display in the corridor with their writing. In maths, they have finished the 'Place Value and Number' unit, demonstrating excellent rounding skills and number knowledge with numbers up to one million. We look forward to getting stuck into the new 'Addition and Subtraction' unit next week. DT plans have also started as the children will be making their Archimedes screw on Wednesday.

Year 6 What a fun filled week we have had! Our beanie hats are taking shape and we have been so impressed with the sewing skills demonstrated. It has also been lovely to see the pupils supporting and encouraging each other in the making of their hats. On Wednesday, we had a highly entertaining afternoon watching the Warriner performance of *Sister Act*. We were wowed by the acting, singing and dancing of all the pupils - what a treat!

Brilliant Learning Star of the Week:



Bronze Awards:



House Points:

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

FOREST 'Thunberg'	WATERFALL 'Rashford'	SUN 'Mercury'	ICE 'Ayling-Ellis'	OCEANS 'Daley'	FIRE 'Malala'
					
116	67	74	91	93	122

This Week's
Winner

Awards:

Isla C (5SJ) – was awarded the Player of the week at Football

Milo H (3DC) – was awarded the Player of the Match at Easington Sports Football Club

Taylor F-B (4CS) – Received 2 medals one for winning 4 matches and another medal for being a great player when he first started both with Banbury Rugby Club

Alice D (3BW) – Received the stage 2 award at Swim England

Isabella P (EY) – Received the stage 1 award at Swim England

HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL! YOU ARE FANTASTIC!

Sports:

Year 5/6 Banbury Area Tag Rugby at Banbury Rugby Club



The Year 5/6 Banbury Area Tag Rugby at Banbury Rugby Club took place yesterday - It was a brilliant day and fun was had by all. The theme of the tournament was 'respect' and our Year 6's showed this throughout every game towards each other and the other teams. Despite many of the children not having played a 'rugby match' before the children's eagerness, attitude, teamwork, and support for one another and techniques were fantastic! Congratulations to Ethan M, Jade, Lillie-Rose and Liam for being awarded their RESPECT certificates.

If you have the rugby bug and would like to play some more we have a Rugby Club for Years 4 - 6 children on Wednesdays after school please email admin.3351@bishop-loveday.oxon.sch.uk and the cost is £1.

Banbury Rugby Club also offers playing opportunities for both boys and girls on a Sunday morning, 10am-12noon, children are welcome to try the sessions out first before committing to joining the club. Further information regarding playing opportunities can be found on the club website, <https://www.banburyrufc.co.uk/>

COMING NEXT TERM: KS2 Activators Club : Starting Tuesday 31st October after school - a six-week programme of weekly, one hour sessions. During these sessions the focus is on fun, accessible games which will help students be more active, and build teamwork skills. They'll be structured in a way that makes it easy for children to transfer them out of the Youth Activator sessions and school environment and play them with friends and family.

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



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

10m – Amelia S, Annabelle B

25m – Jensen S, Toby C-M, Betty D, Bella H, Eira H, Jack G, Charlie C

50m – Stanley R, Gabija G, Rowan L, Ben K, Isla H, Megan H, Purdy G, Sam C, Imogen B

100m – Imogen B

200m – Ruby F

FoBLS News:

WOW what an amazing TT RockStars Day, thank you for all contributions so much fun as been had by all, and there have been some spectacular outfits who knew that Bishop Loveday had so many Rock Stars!!

The Winter Fair planning meeting was a great success, thank you to all who joined / contributed ideas - It's going to be a fabulous event! We'd love more helpers so please do contact us via fobls@outlook.com or speak with your parent reps.

All Christmas events are now live on ParentPay so don't forget to make payments.

Advent Candles - Students will be making these w/c 27 November with help from FOBLS. If you are able to support the event during 11:45 - 1:15pm during this week please contact **Sally W on 07551464720**.

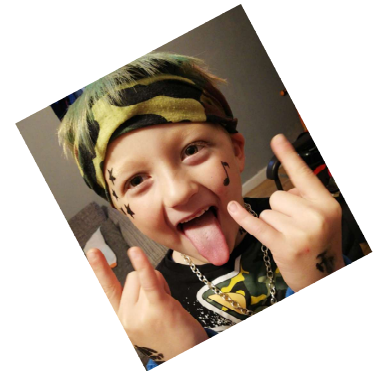
Mon & Tues - Early Years, Years 1 - 3

Wed & Thurs - Years 4 - 6

Fri - Wrap up session for all years

Thank you for your continued support - FOBLS x

TT Rock Star Day:





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.



Other



INFLATABLE FOOTBALL FUN

OCTOBER & CHRISTMAS
HALF TERMS! AGES 4-12

**Ducklington Sports Club, Aston Road,
Ducklington, OX29 7US**

Dates: Tues 24th - Thurs 26th October 2023
Weds 20th - Fri 22nd December 2023

**Bodicote Village Hall & Fields, White Post Rd,
Bodicote, Banbury, OX15 4BN**

Dates: Weds 25th - Fri 27th October 2023
Weds 20th - Fri 22nd December 2023

Time: 9.30am to 2.30pm
(drop off as early as 9am, pick up to 3pm)

**Cost: £20/day or
book all 3 days for £45!**

To register your child, please go to
www.enrolmy.com/footy-kids

All of our programmes are based around having lots of fun. No lines, drills or running around cones, instead games where all kids have a ball and are learning basic skills of football whilst having big smiles on their faces.
Mini tournaments everyday. Coaches are qualified and DBS checked and are big kids at heart!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT US AT

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 or call and speak to Tom on 07940 070 082