



BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

Friday 17/11/2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've ended the week looking very spotty for Children in Need - a huge thank you to all of your donations and to our Kindness Ambassadors for organising. We have raised £304.

Thank you to everybody who came to parents evening and for all of your kind emails and comments. Thank you also to staff for staying late on both evenings.

For those who had parents evening online or for anybody who did not see the QR code, I have attached a link to our questionnaire. This questionnaire is confidential and can be anonymous. However, providing details of your child's name and class will help us to address any concerns raised. Feedback helps us to improve and also to celebrate the things we are doing well.

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I have had an email from Stagecoach to ask that we do not park in their bus stop area please. We have parents and children, as well as other members of the public, trying to get off the bus and they are not able to do so safely. Please remember you can park at the Banbury Cricket Club for drop offs in the morning and afternoons.

Below we have attached a link (Vision 2050) for you to have your say on what the centre of Banbury should look like in the future. We will be doing this with our Courageous Advocate Team as well. [Banbury Vision 2050 | Banbury Vision 2050 | Cherwell District Council](#)

Have a lovely weekend everyone and thank you for your continuing support.

Dee Loader

Head of School

We are currently looking for an enthusiastic Lunchtime Supervisor to join our Lunchtime Team. This will be a permanent post for 5 hours per week, 12.15pm to 1.15pm each day, term time only. The position is Grade 2 (£11.59 per hour). If you, or anyone you know, might be interested please see the website for further details or call the School Office and speak to Catherine Burch-Harwood to have an informal chat about the role.

<https://www.bishop-loveday.oxon.sch.uk/page/?title=Vacancies&pid=18&action=saved>

THIS WEEK...

Important Dates
Our Week of Learning
Awards
Sports
FoBLS
Other

Important Dates:

NOVEMBER 2023	
Friday 24 th November	Final day to order Advent Candles
W.C 27 th November	Advent Candles to be sent home
DECEMBER 2023	
Sunday 3 rd December @ 12:00-2.00pm	FOBLS Winter Fair
Friday 8 th December	Year 4 Lantern Making event – School Hall 9:15 – 11:30 For the parents/ carers of 4CS 13:30 – 15:15 For the parents/ carers of 4RS
Monday 11 th December @ 2.15pm	KS1 Christmas Play – School Hall For the parents/ carers of 1CW and 2PS
Tuesday 12 th December @ 2.15pm	KS1 Christmas Play – School Hall For the parents/ carers of 1TS and 2LH
Wednesday 13 th December	(All) Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 13 th December	(All) Secret Santa – Bring in your gift
Wednesday 13 th December @ 5.30pm	Carols By Candlelight – Bodicote Church
Thursday 14 th December @ 2.15pm	Early Years Christmas Play – School Hall
Monday 18 th December @ 2.15pm	Year 3 Christmas Singing and Craft Activity – School Hall
Wednesday 20 th December	Last day of Term (After school and Wac to continue as normal)
Thursday 21st December	School Closed for Christmas Break
January 2024	
Monday 8th January	Inset Day – No Children in School
Tuesday 9th January	School Reopens for Term 3
Thursday 11 th January @ 7pm	Young Voices – Choir to perform in the Young Voices Concert in the Arena in Birmingham
Friday 19 th January	Year 2 Trip to the Living Rainforest
Wednesday 24 th January	(Early Years & Year 6) National Childhood Measuring Program to visit school to weigh and measure children in Early Years and Year 6 – More information to follow

Our Week of Learning:

Early Years have had an amazing week! We celebrated our week of nursery rhymes with a Funkypants afternoon where we sang and had fun doing the actions to our favourite nursery rhymes. We have also taken part in a yoga session and Christmas singing too! We have started looking at the different jobs people do. We finished our week having fun in forest school.

Year 1 this week we have written our own Polar Bear report, using what we learned about these amazing animals and about the features of report writing. We have been learning a dance in groups in preparation for the Key Stage One Christmas Production, and we'll be practising this in the weeks ahead. In RE we have continued to think about our Big Question... 'Why does Christmas matter to Christians?'. We have explored various images which might be seen on Christmas cards to decide whether they depict the story of Jesus or whether they are secular.

Year 2 finished writing their descriptions of Grandma from George's Marvellous Medicine. We are so impressed with the children's effort and creativity and absolutely loved reading their character descriptions. It is amazing to see how much progress they have made in their writing since the start of the year. In History, we have been learning about the pyramids of Giza.

Year 3 As part of our Stone Age to Iron Age learning, Year 3 thoroughly enjoyed making their Bannock bread in DT on Thursday afternoon. They had as much of an authentic experience as possible using cups instead of scales and mixing the dough straight on to the table surface. It was very messy, very sticky but a lot of fun.



Year 4 have really enjoyed exploring light and shadows in our science investigations this week. We are also really excited about beginning our writing based on our class text Brightstorm.

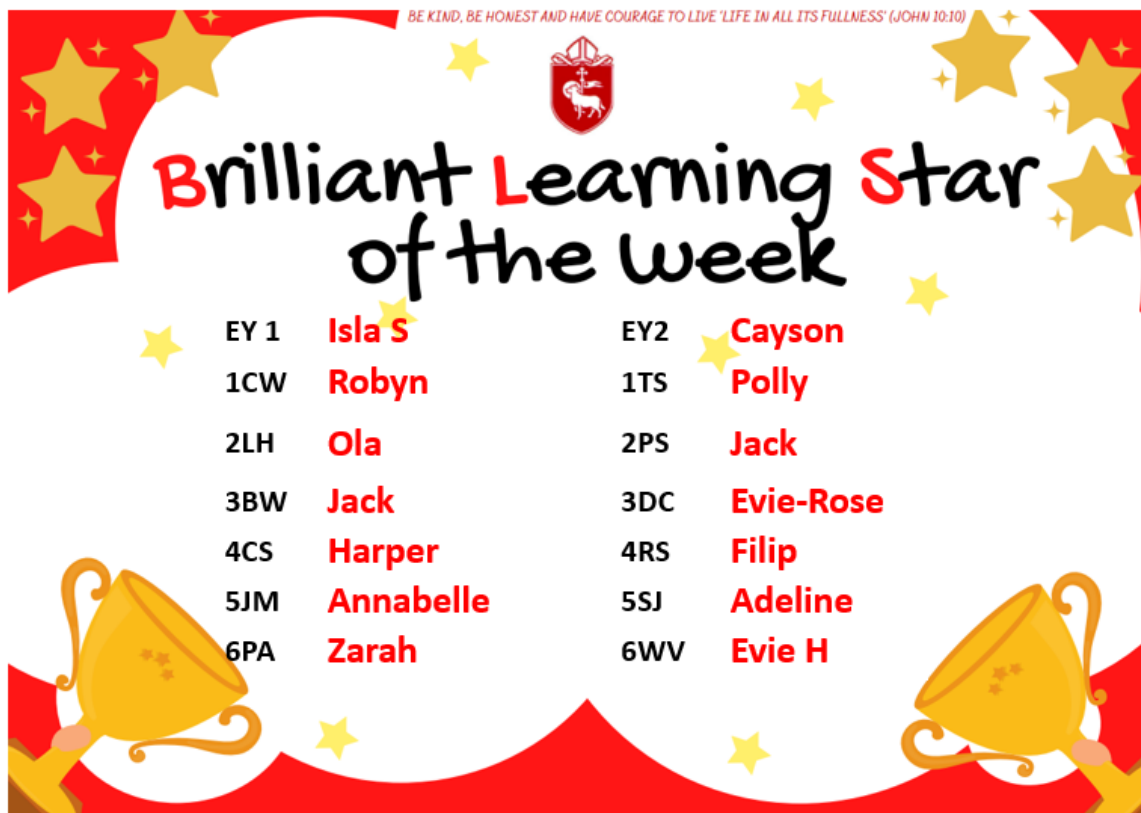


Year 5 have had a busy week concluding their air resistance experiment in science and learning about Alexander the Great in history. During their maths lessons, the children have explored factors, prime, squared and cubed numbers. In our class read 'Holes', the plot has thickened as the children have been exposed to the scary warden character.

Year 6 have had a busy and thoroughly enjoyable week! We welcomed members from the Horton Hospital to lead our IMPS (injury minimization programme for schools) sessions where we learnt some very important skills including first aid, the recovery position and keeping ourselves safe. We complete our poetry writing based on remembrance and WW1 and then presented these beautifully to display in class.

Brilliant Learning Star of the Week:

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EY 1	Isla S	EY2	Cayson
1CW	Robyn	1TS	Polly
2LH	Ola	2PS	Jack
3BW	Jack	3DC	Evie-Rose
4CS	Harper	4RS	Filip
5JM	Annabelle	5SJ	Adeline
6PA	Zarah	6WV	Evie H

Bronze Award:



BISHOP LOVEDAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

BRONZE AWARD

PROUDLY PRESENTED TO :

Nathan S, Harriet R, Rayan K, Emily G, Safaa K, Darcy L, Ben P, Finley W, Harper O,
Joseph P, Luna H, Parker H, Etta H, Elise R, Evie H, Kimora A, Luke de Mel

**In recognition of you achieving 50 gold
stickers and demonstrating brilliant
learning behaviour**



MRS LOADER

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DATE

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House Points: This weeks winner is.... **Forest**

	FOREST 'Thunberg'	WATERFALL 'Rashford'	SUN 'Mercury'	ICE 'Ayling-Ellis'	OCEANS 'Daley'	FIRE 'Malala'
						
This Week's Winner	67	57	44	59	53	64

Awards:

Fearne P (4RS) – Received a Gold award with Wade Gymnastics Club

Belle P 9(3DC) – Won 1st Place at the Burchfield Dance Festival for Novice Acro.

Harrison V (3DC) – Was awarded Player of the Match for Easington Football Club



Well done, we are so proud of you!

Sports:

Ten year 3 and 4 children from BLS took part in a Badminton festival held at BGN School yesterday. There were approximately 70 children from 6 schools in total – this made for a fantastic atmosphere! The children, who were supported by BGN Sports Leaders, had a great time and were able to develop their Badminton skills in a fun, engaging, environment.



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



5 Meters – Essa U

10 Meters – Essa U

25 Meters – Max H, Charlie W, Adeline B

Confidence Stage – Essa U

Beginner Stage – Hibah W, Orlah M, Fleur H-P, Isla C

FOBLS:

We are in need of chocolate bars for the chocolate tombola at the Winter Fair along with Wrapping Paper to wrap the Santa's grotto presents.

We would also be grateful for any outgrown Christmas Jumpers that we can resell at the Winter Fair.

This is the last week to order your Advent Candles via Parent Pay they will be going home with the children the week commencing 27th November.

Raffle Tickets are also on sale via Parent Pay, we have some fantastic prizes to be won!

We would like to serve mulled wine at the Carols by Candlelight service at church on the 13th December but we need volunteers to help so please email fobls@outlook.com if you are available.

The jumble sale items will be collected on Tuesday 21st November, 23rd November, 28th November and 30th November please bring items that we can sell at the Winter Fair.



Book Fair:



Thank you to everyone who has supported our book fair this week. We are pleased to share that we have raised £350 to spend on books for our school library, which will benefit all children at Bishop Loveday. Our next book fair will be later in the academic year - watch this space for further details about dates!

Banbury Bid:

Reindeer Trail: A picture of our fantastic reindeer that is now in Banbury. A Huge Thank you to the Art Club for decorating. The Reindeer Trail starts tomorrow and all the children were sent home with the map.



Other:



The
Rotary
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Dear Parents, Students and Music Teachers

Young Musician of the Year 2024

I am pleased to send you details of the **Young Musician Competition for 2024** being held by the Rotary Club of Banbury. The Competition will be held at Warriner School, Bloxham. Preliminary Rounds on **Friday 19th January** and **Saturday 20th January**, and the Finals on **Saturday 10th February 2024**. This competition has run successfully for many years, giving many young people valuable performance experience and, for some, it has been a launch-pad towards a career in Music.

Apart from competing for one of the many trophies, this year a prize of £100 will be awarded to the Young Musician of the Year and £25 to the Junior Young Musician of the Year. There will be trophies awarded to all the winners for each class throughout the competition. So please do take part as a soloist, or perhaps you could form a duet with someone especially for this competition. Where duets have a piano accompaniment part, this may be played by an adult.

This year there will be two Ensemble Classes (Junior, Intermediate/Senior), with separate trophies for mixed and vocal ensembles. All performers in the Junior Class must be 8-11 years of age, the Intermediate/Senior Class may involve younger performers. For all ensembles, where there is a piano accompaniment part, this may be played by an adult. Electronic backing tracks may be used.

More than one piece may be performed in the Preliminary Rounds as long as the time limit is not exceeded, but in the Finals only one piece is required.

Again, this year as there are only a few weeks between the Heats and the Finals, entrants will be given their report immediately after the Heat, and you will be asked to play/sing the same piece if you get into the Final. It is impossible for us to do all the administration and finalize the Final's programme otherwise.

In response to suggestions made by teachers and competitors we will continue with the Junior Finals being held separately on the afternoon of **Saturday 10th February** followed by the Intermediate and Senior Finals later that evening.

You will find enclosed with this letter a handbill, giving full details of the competition, and three application forms. Do join us and help make this another successful year of competition. The closing date for entry is **Sunday 26th November 2023**.

Further copies of all documents can be downloaded from the Rotary Club of Banbury website: www.banburyrotaryclub.org.uk

We have used your contact details in order to administer this event: personal data is handled in accordance with the Privacy Notice outlined on the Rotary Club of Banbury website: www.banburyrotaryclub.org.uk