



## 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 24/11/2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had another busy week, this week. A huge well done to all those who put themselves forwards to participate in the year ¾ girls' football tournament. There were some children who had never played in a proper match before and this took great courage! 😊

We are excited to share the news that Mrs Karina Bell will be re-joining our team of teachers at BLS, to teach Year 5 during Miss Johnson's maternity leave. Karina has previously taught at BLS, more recently from January to August 2021. The year 5 children had the opportunity to get to know Mrs Bell and she will return to spend some time with the children, and with Miss Johnson, over the next couple of months.

Don't forget if you have siblings who are going to be school age for September 2024, you need to apply for their school place by January 15th. Even if you have a sibling in school, you still have to apply for that child.

Next week, we will be putting up our Christmas tree and it has now become tradition that the children make a decoration to then display on the tree. If your child would like to make one please could they start bringing them up from next Thursday. They can go to their class teachers please.

Don't forget we have our Christmas Fair on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December starting at 12pm as well as Christingle in church, which starts at 3pm. All are welcome to both events.

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

Dee Loader

Head of School

### THIS WEEK...

**Important Dates**  
**Our Week of Learning**  
**Awards**  
**Sports**  
**FoBLS**  
**Other**

## Important Dates:

<b>NOVEMBER 2023</b>	
W.C 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Advent Candles to be sent home
<b>DECEMBER 2023</b>	
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December @ 12:00-2.00pm	FOBLS Winter Fair
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Festive Events (All)</b> Sinbad the Sailor pantomime will be visiting and performing at school. Children can wear their favourite pantomime costume, something festive or non uniform.
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>(All)</b> Santa Fun Run in aid of Katherine House Hospice £1 donation Please remember to come in sensible shoes and bring PE Kit if you would prefer to run in PE Kit.
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Year 4</b> Lantern Making event – School Hall <b>9:15 – 11:30 For the parents/ carers of 4CS</b> <b>13:30 – 15:15 For the parents/ carers of 4RS</b>
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December @ 2.15pm	<b>KS1</b> Christmas Play – School Hall <b>For the parents/ carers of 1CW and 2PS</b>
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December @ 2.15pm	<b>KS1</b> Christmas Play – School Hall <b>For the parents/ carers of 1TS and 2LH</b>
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>(All)</b> Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>(All)</b> Secret Santa – Bring in your gift
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December @ 5.30pm	Carols By Candlelight – Bodicote Church <b>Choir</b> to sing please arrive at 5:15
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December @ 2.15pm	<b>Early Years</b> Christmas Play – School Hall
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December @ 2.15pm	<b>Year 3</b> Christmas Singing and Craft Activity – School Hall
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Early Years</b> Trip to watch Jack and the Beanstalk at The Oxford Playhouse
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of Term (After school and Wac to continue as normal)
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December</b>	<b>School Closed for Christmas Break</b>
<b>January 2024</b>	
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Inset Day – No Children in School</b>
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>School Reopens for Term 3</b>
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> January@ 7pm	<b>Young Voices</b> – Choir to perform in the Young Voices Concert in the Arena in Birmingham
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Year 2</b> Trip to the Living Rainforest
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>(Early Years &amp; Year 6)</b> 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 drawn pictures of what we would like to be when we are older. We have learned about the Dentist and talked about what food is good for our teeth and how we clean our teeth. We have continued to sing our Christmas songs and are very excited about our Christmas play. The children would like to say thank you to parents for coming in to speak to us about their jobs.

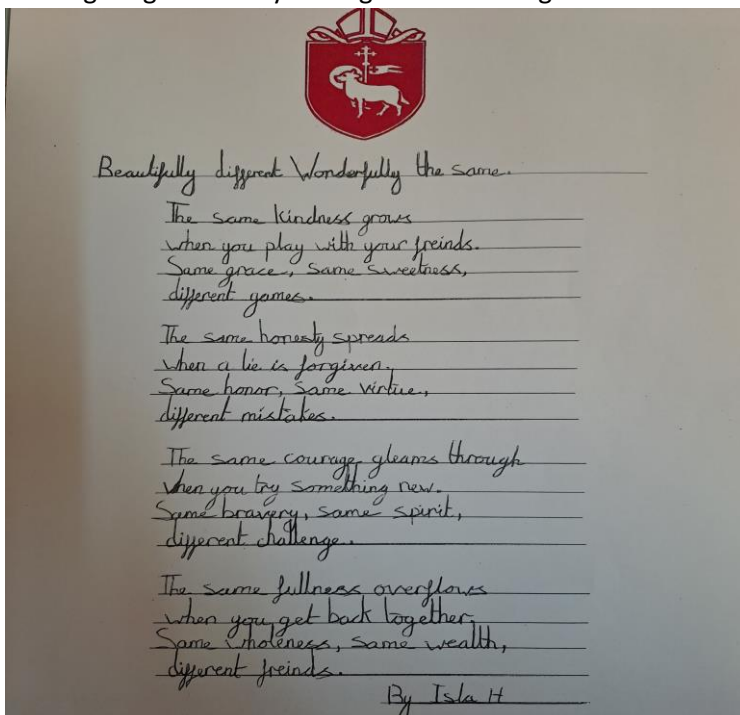
**Year 1** have enjoyed their first rehearsal together with Year 2 and the chance to practise and show off their dances for the Key Stage One production. We have learned some fascinating information about reptiles in our science lesson this week and in RE we were considering how the shepherds may have felt, and what they might have said, when they met baby Jesus! In maths we have continued our learning about 'first, then, now' subtraction problems and have written number sentences using 'minus' (-). We have finished our week of literacy by writing some 'super sentences' about The Snowman!

**Year 2** have started learning about buildings used for religious purposes. This week we learned all about Stonehenge and had great fun recreating the patterns of the stones using wooden building blocks. In literacy, we discovered what happened when George's Grandma drank the Marvellous medicine! We looked at some poems about Grandma and read them aloud to our partners. In maths we have been calculating 10 more and 10 less than a given number.

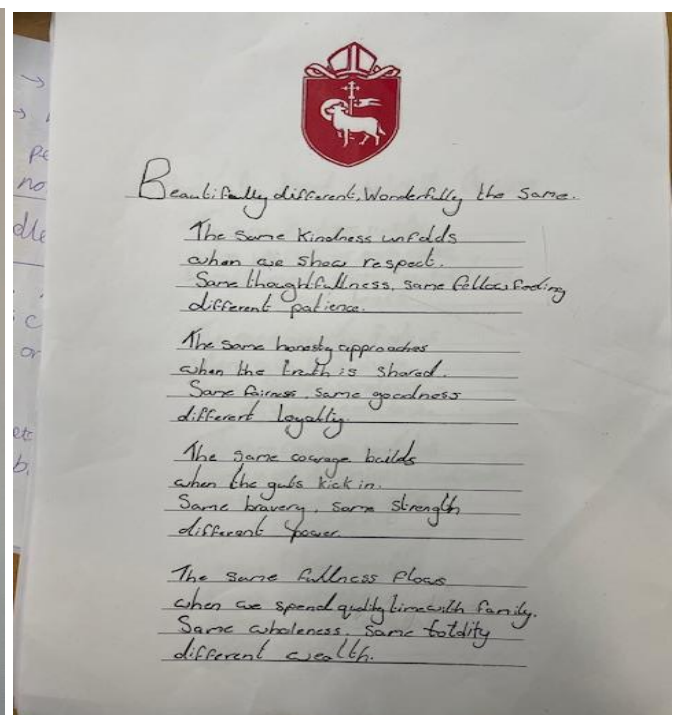
**Year 3** children have loved writing their Iron Man WANTED! posters this week and have really shown their developing literacy skills - they are so proud of their work, as are we .

**Year 4** have been working on improving their times tables knowledge and strategies in Maths. They have nearly finished writing their informative Brightstorm reports and will write up their best pieces on Monday morning. They have also been improving their strength and speed fitness skills in PE. It has been wonderful to see the children working so hard!

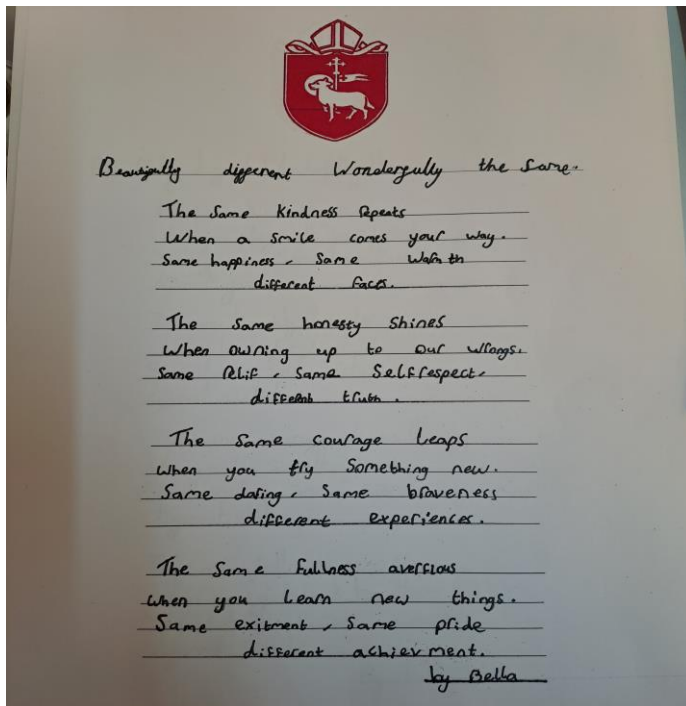
**Year 5** have had a wonderful week writing up their poems in literacy. In maths, they have been multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000. We have started a 'Jamie Bond' mission in science where the children will be investigating friction by testing a shoe moving over different surfaces.



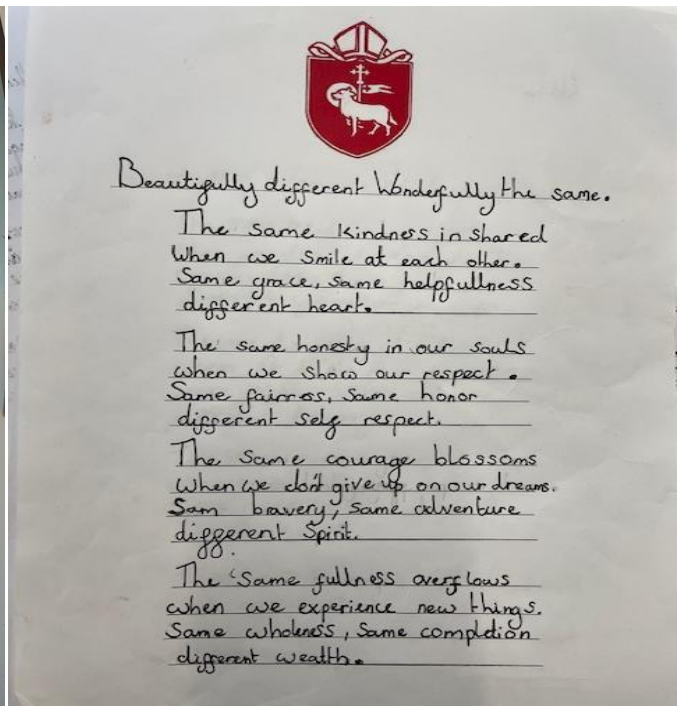
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Written By: Kaiden



Written By: Bella



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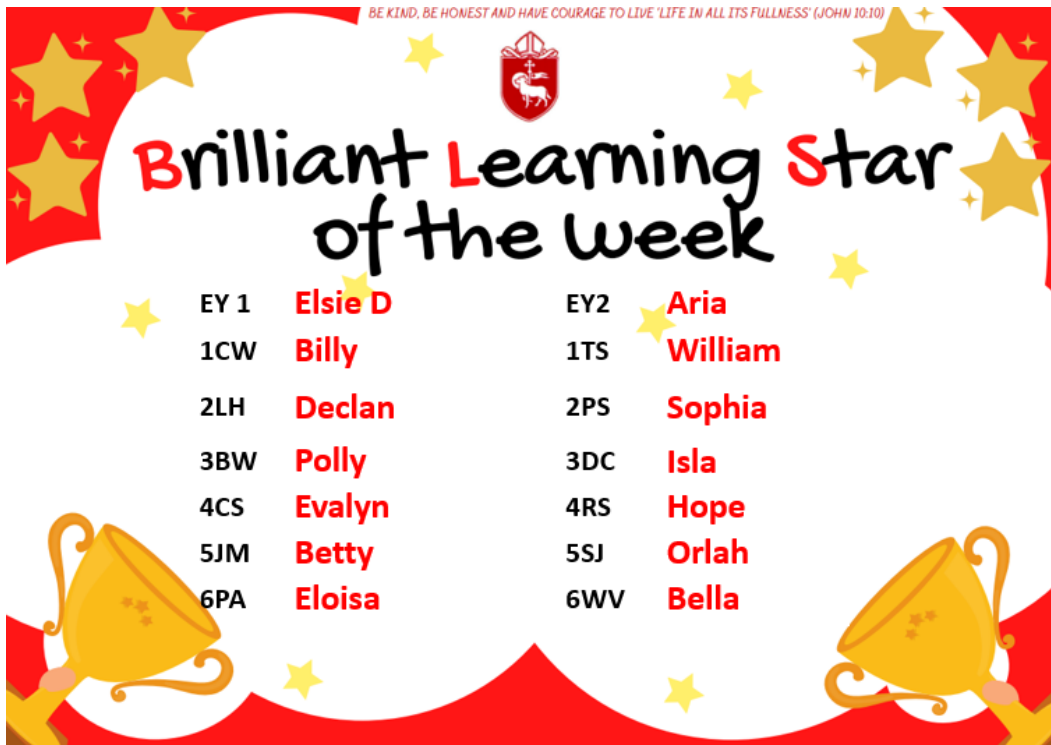
**Year 6** have seen amazing perseverance from the Year 6 children this week while we have been learning skills in long division. We are so pleased with their determination and how keen they are to share this skill with others! In Art, we painted our clay sculptures of poppies. They look beautiful and are a wonderful addition to our classroom. Well done!

**Wrap around Care:** The children at wraparound care took part in a competition to design their perfect pet. This week we heard back from the organisers and they have chosen 22 of our children artwork to be published in a book. We are super excited and proud, we can't wait to see their artwork in print.



## Brilliant Learning Star of the Week:

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# Brilliant Learning Star of the week

EY 1	<b>Elsie D</b>	EY2	<b>Aria</b>
1CW	<b>Billy</b>	1TS	<b>William</b>
2LH	<b>Declan</b>	2PS	<b>Sophia</b>
3BW	<b>Polly</b>	3DC	<b>Isla</b>
4CS	<b>Evalyn</b>	4RS	<b>Hope</b>
5JM	<b>Betty</b>	5SJ	<b>Orlah</b>
6PA	<b>Eloisa</b>	6WV	<b>Bella</b>

## Bronze Award:



**BISHOP LOVEDAY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

# BRONZE AWARD

PROUDLY PRESENTED TO:

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

**MRS LOADER**

24/11/2023

**DATE**

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Poppy L	Hope R	James H
Alfie J	Frankie W	Emma D
Amelie W	Fleur G-S	Izabella H
William B	Grayson B	Lucas B
Charlie C	Toby C-M	Sam C
Amelia S	Ella-Jayne H	Erin L
Stanley R	Jasmin G	Annabelle B
Ryan M	Alice N	Eadie C
Ruby M	Isla H	Eira H
Coco L	Tia L	Zarah W
Louie K	Thea G	Oscar G
Okie T-O	Iden T-O	Imogen M
Orlah M	Adeline B	Ollie B-S
Jonah W	Ben K	Jack G
Rowan L	Millie C	Ella H
Issy W	Eloisa S	Blake S-D
Eva H	Emily K	Hibah W
TJ M	Charlie W	Misha S-B
Filip R	Daisy F	



## Silver Award:



Bella R

## House Points: This weeks winner is... **FOREST**

FOREST 'Thunberg'	WATERFALL 'Rashford'	SUN 'Mercury'	ICE 'Ayling-Ellis'	OCEANS 'Daley'	FIRE 'Malala'
104	41	49	82	74	64

This Week's Winner

## Awards:

Phoebe W (EY) – Achieved her level 1 swimming award with Swim England.

Arienne R (4RS) – Achieved her Silver Award at Wade Gymnastics.

Thea G (5JM) – Won the Player of the Week award at Football last Monday .

**Well done, we are so proud of you!**

## Sports:

### BGN Banbury Area Girls' U9 Football Event – 23/11/23

There were thirty-nine girls, five teams and six BGN student leaders involved in the event. We were graced with beautiful sunshine which set the scene for a fantastic event with a lovely friendly atmosphere. The BLS girls were split into three teams and performed brilliantly coming 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. It was great the team having fun and enjoy playing as a team. Well done!

3/4 Girls Football	Bishop Loveday A (Blue)	Bishop Loveday B (Green)	Bishop Loveday C (Yellow)	Orchard Fields A (Red)	Orchard Fields B (Blue)	GD	Points	Position
Bishop Loveday A (Blue)		1-0 (5)	2-0 (5)	0-1 (1)	1-1 (3)	2	14	2nd
Bishop Loveday B (Green)	0-1 (1)		1-0 (5)	0-2 (1)	2-1 (5)	-1	12	3rd
Bishop Loveday C (Yellow)	0-2 (1)	0-1 (1)		0-5 (1)	0-3 (1)	-11	4	5th
Orchard Fields A (Red)	1-0 (5)	2-0 (5)	5-0 (5)		4-2 (5)	10	20	1st
Orchard Fields B (Blue)	1-1 (3)	1-2 (1)	3-0 (5)	2-4 (1)		0	10	4th

Win = 5  
 score Draw = 3  
 Non-score draw = 2  
 Loss = 1



**Santa Fun Run:** The Santa Fun Run in aid of Katharine House Hospice will be held on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December**. The children will complete a 1km course around the school grounds it may be muddy. Throughout the course there will be a range of activities for the children to take part in as they run / walk around. These activities will include Santa hats, score a goal (football), 'shooting' a (netball) hoop, dribble a ball (hockey or football) around some cones, a rugby coconut shy, throwing a bean bag, a selfie photo booth and some Christmas music.

We are asking that children make a donation of £1 to take part and for those parents that would like to make a further donation we have set up a Just Giving fundraising page. The link for this is - [www.justgiving.com/page/bishop-loveday-1700134974459](http://www.justgiving.com/page/bishop-loveday-1700134974459)

If your child is dressed up please make sure they are in shoes suitable to run in, they will most likely get muddy so please send in a PE kit if you would like them to get changed.

**Swimming Lessons** for achieving the following at swimming this week:

Proficient Stage – Oki T-O

Confidence Stage – Alanis W, Adam H

Beginners Stage – River P, Essa U

## FOBLS:

What a week FoBLS have had! We are delighted to let everyone know of a fabulous treat for the whole school - We have booked the West Midlands Children's Theatre Company to perform the Pantomime 'Sinbad the Sailor'. Oh no we haven't....Oh YES we have!

The pantomime is on 7<sup>th</sup> December and all children are welcome to wear their best panto costumes (or non uniform/ Festive outfits).

The Winter Fair is also FAST approaching us, **Sunday 3 December, 12 - 2pm**. Don't miss out on a fabulous afternoon of crafting, shopping, entertainment and festive food.

We are still welcoming all chocolate donations for the choc tombola please pass to your class Teachers / TA's or school reception.

Don't forget to buy your raffle tickets there are some AMAZING prizes to be won. Tickets are available via parentpay or on the day at the fair.

Advent candles will be made and sent home next week.

We hope you all have a wonderful weekend.





## Other:




**Let's come together to celebrate Christingle**

Christingle is a great way for communities everywhere to get together this Christmas to catch up, make some special memories, and have fun.

**Come and join us!**

**Location:**  
ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH, CHURCH STREET,  
BODICOTE, OX15 4DW

**Date:** 3rd DECEMBER 2023 **Time:** 3.00 pm

**To find out more, contact:**  
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**Start Thursday**  
**14<sup>th</sup> September**

**Football for Girls**  
**aged 5 to 11 of all abilities**  
Thursday - 5pm to 6pm

 **Wild CATS**  
GIRLS' FOOTBALL

 **North Oxfordshire Academy**  
Drayton Road, Banbury OX16 0UD

**Lead Coach:** Mark Andrews  
(Uefa B Coach and manager of Banbury United Women)

**Cost:** £2 per session (Free First Taster Session)

**Contact:** mark@markandrewsfootballcoaching.co.uk

 **Wild CATS**  
GIRLS' FOOTBALL

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