



BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Friday 19/01/2023

It has been a cold but sunny week this week! Yesterday our sports leaders attended training ready for our year 1 multiskills festival next week and our year 2s have been to the Living Rainforest today. The children have been very excited about seeing Sally the Sloth!

Just to make you aware that there was an incident at school today, where an ambulance was called. The child was okay and we have reassured the children who were upset by this.

On Monday, we have the author Jess French coming to talk to our KS2 children about her new book. If you would like to order one of her books, which includes a discount, please follow the link here: [Race to Frostfall Mountain - Borzoi Bookshop](#) There will be a very small selection to buy on the day but if you would like them signed, please do order before Monday to avoid any disappointment.

We are looking for more Lego/construction building toys if anybody is having a clear out. We are also after pants/socks (very good/ new condition) and trousers in ages 4 -7.

Have a lovely weekend

Dee Loader

Head of School

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

Important Dates:

January 2024	
Monday 22 nd January	KS2 Jess Finch coming into school to talk with KS2 about her new book
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
Thursday 25 th January	Year 1 Multi skills festival at Blessed George Napier School
Thursday 25 th January	4RS start swimming lessons at Spiceball park
Thursday 25 th January	FOBLS – next meeting is 7.00pm at Horse and Jockey in Bodicote
Tuesday 30 th January	Collection of the Rags 2 Riches Bags which have been sent home this week.
February 2024	
Monday 12 th February – Friday 16 th February	Half Term

March 2024	
<i>Thursday 28th March</i>	End of Term 3 - 3.15pm <i>(Homework Club and WAC will continue as normal)</i>
Friday 29th March	School Closed for Easter Break
April 2024	
<i>Monday 15th April</i>	School Reopens for Term 4 – 8.55AM
<i>Friday 26th April</i>	Year 5 Trip to the Black Country Museum in Dudley
May 2024	
Tuesday 7th May – Wednesday 8th May	Year 4 Residential Trip to Frank Chapman

Our Week of Learning:

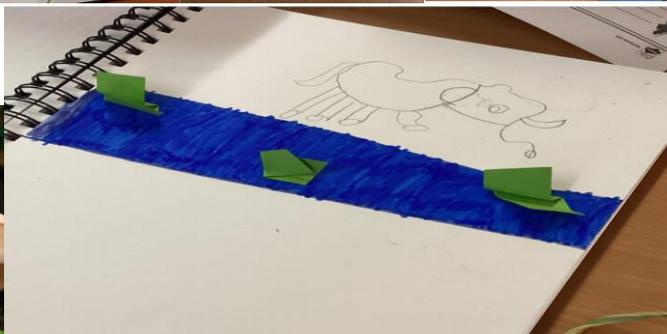
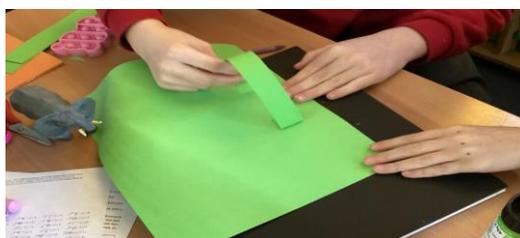
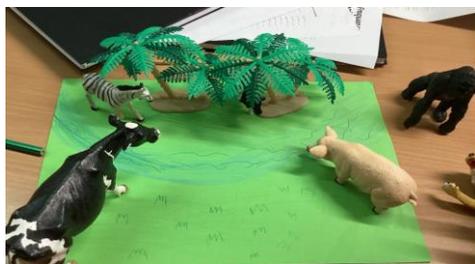
Early Years have been learning about freezing and melting. We put chocolate buttons in our hands and watched what happened when they got warm. We also placed tubs of water outside and saw them turn into ice! We talked about different heat sources that would melt an ice cube. We finished the week with Rocket Room enjoying a camp fire in forest school.

Year 1 have had a fun filled week drawing snails using pastels and looking at types of habitats in Science. In literacy, we have also been looking at the features of a letter, ready to write our own, based on the book- Dear Earth.

Year 2 have been learning about faces, vertices and edges on 3D shapes this week. They enjoyed handling the shapes and sorting them using their different properties. In PE we learned about dynamics and incorporated this into our dances. In Geography, we learned about where the rainforests are located around the world and why they are located in these areas- all in preparation our exciting trip to the Living Rainforest on Friday!

Year 3 children have thrown themselves into their Geography this week, learning about the layers of the Earth and what causes an earthquake! They have also written fantastic setting descriptions based on the Mount Vesuvius eruption of 79AD and the city of Pompeii.

Year 4 have really enjoyed coding in computing this week. They have also been looking at storytelling through drawing and have created a story scene which they have then sketched using their own choice of media.



Year 5 have explored the phases of the moon, used atlases and satellite images to locate the continents and countries in Europe and enjoyed a great session, learning netball skills, with the activators.

Year 6 have been exploring how to use a range of punctuation in their diary writing as a WW2 evacuee. This includes how we use colons, semi-colons, dashes, brackets and hyphens. In history and geography, they have continued to learn about the reasons for the start of the Second World War and who the allied and axis powers were.

Brilliant Learning Star of the Week:

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EY 1	Isabella P	EY2	Edward
1CW	Darcie	1TS	Lewis
2LH	Everyone in 2LH	2PS	Everyone in 2PS
3BW	Luca	3DC	Ella-Marie
4CS	Jonah	4RS	Sebastian
5JM	Megan	5KB	Freddy
6PA	Dolcie	6WV	Safaa

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

FOREST 'Thunberg'	WATERFALL 'Rashford'	SUN 'Mercury'	ICE 'Ayling-Ellis'	OCEANS 'Daley'	FIRE 'Malala'
					
106	68	66	98	92	70

This Week's Winner

Bronze Award:



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BRONZE AWARD

PROUDLY PRESENTED TO :

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

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Benett M	Lucia F
Rex H	Belle P
Declan D	Harrison V
Isabella F	Talia G
Leo H-A	Tommy H
Sophia H	Summer J
Khalilah G	Charlotte P
Buddy G	Harry B
Elle H-A	Malik S
Riley H	Charlie B
Elsie D	Milo H
Sasha P	Guy P
Chester P-M	Alice C
George M	Honey W
Harry F	

Silver Award:



BISHOP LOVEDAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

SILVER AWARD

PROUDLY PRESENTED TO :

Amelie W, Sienna, Fearne, Jasmine, Safaa, Poppy

In recognition of you achieving 100 gold stickers and demonstrating brilliant learning behaviour

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Awards:

Mollie V (1TS) – Completed a term at Kick n Splash

Imogen R (2PS) – Passed her level 2 swimming at Kick n Splash

Ruby F (5JM) – Came 1st for the 50m Fly Swim at the Banbury Swim Club Awards



Marnie Davis (3DC) has passed stage 5 at Kick n Splash swim school

William B (4RS) achieved stage 5 Kick n Splash

Edward B(EY) achieved stage 2 and Kick n Splash

Kara L (1TS) passed Stage 1 swimming at Kick N Splash

Oki T-O (5KB) Achieved her Bronze Award with Swim England

Parker H (4CS) received a trophy for being U9's Man of the Match at Easington Football Club

Daisy E (5KB) passed her stage 5 award with Swim England

Sports:

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

5 Meters – Freddie T

25 Meters – TJ M, Oliver A, Isla B, Alanis W,



We have the opportunity to do a **Banbury Junior Park Run Takeover** on **Sunday 25th February**. To do this we need your help!

Junior parkrun is a free, fun, friendly, weekly, community 2km walk, jog, run organised by volunteers of all ages for children aged 4 to 14.

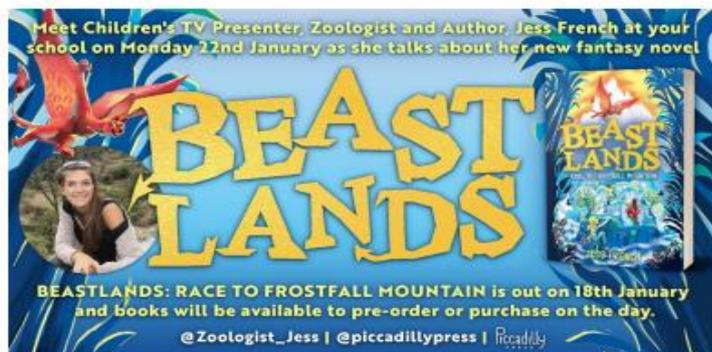
For this to go ahead we need 20 volunteer adults to marshal the course – If you would like to help us run the event please can you email c.whitehead@bishop-loveday.oxon.sch.uk to register your interest.

FOBLS:

Please remember Rags2Riches are being collected on the 30 January please bring them into Reception on this date. Our next FOBLS meeting is Thursday 25 January at 7.00pm at Horse and Jockey in Bodicote.

Save the Date: Sunday 24th March 2024 something super exciting will be happening....More information to come soon

Jess French



We are delighted to be welcoming **Jess French** to our school on **Monday 22nd January**.

Jess French is a veterinary surgeon, zoologist, children's TV presenter, public speaker and author. Caring for animals and the natural world is at the core of everything she does – and her enthusiasm is infectious. From deep sea parasites to garden wildlife, Jess encourages audiences to fall in love with every aspect of the natural world.

Jess will be sharing her brand-new epic fantasy series with Key Stage 2. In 'Beastlands', the children will meet imaginative wild creatures, inspired by Jess's zoology experience. The event will include a talk, question and answer session and book signing. During the event, the children will have the opportunity to create their very own beasts!