



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,

Our week started with the author Jess French, who came to speak to all of our Key Stage 2 children. If you would still like to order her book please follow the link [Race to Frostfall Mountain - Borzoi Bookshop](#) Our children were so inspired by her and we now have lots of aspiring authors within the school.

On Thursday our Year 1s went to BGN to participate in the Multi Skills Festival with our Year 6 Sports Leaders leading the event. The children had a great time and were a credit to the school. Thank you to all of the parents who walked us down.

We have attached a questionnaire for the Special Educational Needs team within Oxfordshire for anyone to complete if they have had any experience with the team.

Our Climate Ambassadors are setting weekly challenges for our community to highlight ways in which we can be more environmentally friendly in our day-to-day lives. Please see attached and below for more information.

Our Arts Ambassadors are also excitedly planning an 'Express yourself' day on the 9th February. This is to raise money for the charity 'Place2Be' who support children's mental health and well-being. Please look out for more information in the coming weeks.

Have a lovely weekend.

Dee Loader

Head of School

THIS WEEK...
Important Dates
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Important Dates:

January 2024	
Tuesday 30 th January	Collection of the Rags 2 Riches Bags
February 2024	
Thursday 8 th February	Year 5 Black Hole Planetarium Visit to school
Friday 9 th February	All Express yourself day – Further details to follow
Friday 9 th February	Year 4 Egyptian Experience Day. Year 4 children come dressed in Egyptian themed clothes
Monday 12 th February – Friday 16 th February	Half Term
March 2024	
Sunday 24 th March	FOBLS School Disco
Thursday 28 th March	End of Term 3 - 3.15pm (Homework Club and WAC will continue as normal)

Friday 29th March	School Closed for Easter Break
April 2024	
Monday 15th April	School Reopens for Term 4 – 8.55AM
Friday 26th April	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 this week we have been leaning about animals native to England. As a class we sorted animals into groups to show when they were awake – diurnal or nocturnal. In our outside area we went on a hunt matching animals with their footprints.

Year 1 had a super trip to BGN to take part in a Multiskills event. We enjoyed taking part in a circuit of activities which included: aiming at targets, catching, bouncing, running, dribbling and balancing. We have also been busy writing our letters to 'The Earth' and our teachers are very proud of our writing.

Year 2 have been learning about the climate and weather patterns in the rainforest. Following their trip to the Living Rainforest last week, they were able to imagine what this humid, tropical climate would actually feel like and wrote a postcard to one of their friends or family members describing what the weather was like. We also looked at different types of Torahs in Synagogues and compared them.

Year 3 children have been learning about volcanic eruptions in Geography linking this to their History, using primary evidence to learn about the eruption of Vesuvius in 79AD.

Year 4 have enjoyed finishing their Tadeo Jones adventure stories and have created their own version of the Jabberwocky in art.



Year 5 have been immersing ourselves in our theme of Earth in Space by looking at information texts, learning how the understanding of the solar system has changed over time, reading about key figures in space exploration, and discovering how seasons are formed. We are looking forward to seeing who wins the TTRS tournament – well done to those pupils who took part.

Year 6 have produced some excellent writing from the point of view of a Second World War evacuee. They have all worked hard to include a range of vocabulary, punctuation and emotive language. These pieces of writing will be displayed in our classroom and the children should be very proud of how creative their work is. We are all very proud of them!

Brilliant Learning Star of the Week:

BE KIND, BE HONEST AND HAVE COURAGE TO LIVE 'LIFE IN ALL ITS FULLNESS' (JOHN 10:10)

EY 1	Ted R	EY2	Isabelle H
1CW	Orla	1TS	All of 1TV
2LH	Joseph	2PS	Polly
3BW	Isla H	3DC	Charlotte
4CS	Hugh	4RS	Nathan
5JM	Bella	5KB	Emily
6PA	Eden	6WV	Harriet

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

FOREST 'Thunberg'	WATERFALL 'Rashford'	SUN 'Mercury'	ICE 'Ayling-Ellis'	OCEANS 'Daley'	FIRE 'Malala'
					
160	126	123	108	118	96

This Week's Winner

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

26/01/2024

DATE

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Polly H	Rosie L
Hollie T	Stanley D
Oliver R	Zak H
Kara L	Quona C-M
Amelia M-C	Essa U
Callum W	Jenson MK
Imogen D	Luca H
Effie K	Alice D
Elsie-May H	Phoebe N
Abbigail G	Logan W
Gabriella R	Jensen S
Ola T	Amelie W
Eli B	Jovish S
Olivia M	Riana B
Freddie T	Tayla-May G
Joseph W	Caleb P

Silver Award:



BISHOP LOVEDAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

SILVER AWARD

PROUDLY PRESENTED TO:

Brooke L, Ruby M, Nancy H, Hope R

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

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Awards:

Jacob F (EY) – Passed level 2 swimming at Kick n Splash

Barney C (EY) – Passed level 3 swimming at Kick n Splash

Quona CM (2LH) – Achieved her Level 6 Proficiency Award at Jumping Jacks

Aurora D (3DC) – Awarded Highly Commended in Ballet Pre Juvenile at the School for the Stars.

Sports:

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

5 Meters – Marie P, Ruby M, Arianne R, James H, Oscar G, Poppy R, Sienna R, Nancy H, Alice N, Hope R, Fearne P, William B, Cameron M, Benett M, Zoe C

Y1 Multi Sports Festival at BGN

Last week our fantastic BLS Sports Leaders attended an afternoon of training at BGN to prepare them for an epic Y1 Multi Sports festival which took place yesterday.

57 BLS year 1 children took part in in the BGN Cluster Multi-skills festival. Incredibly, the children took part alongside 266 Year 1 children who were supported by 53 student leaders including 41 primary leaders, 7 of which were from BLS. The children took part in a range of skill-based activities developing their agility, balance, coordination, and team building skills. The simplicity of these games allowed everyone to get involved and led to lots of fun and smiles.





Thank you to those who have volunteered to help run a BLS takeover. However we still need another 15 volunteers. If we can't muster the volunteers we won't be able to do a 'takeover'. If you are able to help please email me at c.whitehead@bishop-loveday.oxon.sch.uk

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. The **Banbury Junior Park Run Takeover is scheduled to take place on Sunday 25th February at 0900**. To do this we need your help!

Be the Change: Weekly Challenges

From your Climate Ambassadors:

We are your climate ambassadors and we wanted to let you know that we are adding a weekly climate challenge to our newsletter to help Bishop Loveday learn and become more aware of some of the climate issues we face and help to challenge us and our community to make a difference.

So please can you remind your adults at home to check the climate challenge in the Newsletter each week and challenge yourself and your family and friends to take part.

We would love to see any photos you may have that we could also add to the newsletter to celebrate your efforts.

Thank you and we hope you enjoy them and have fun helping towards making the change!

Artificial Windows
Go to Settings to activate Windows.

FOBLS:

We had a great meeting last night with lots of discussion about forthcoming events. We can now confirm that we're reviving school discos. Please save the date 24th March, further details will come out soon.

Don't forget Rags2Riches bags ready for Tuesdays collection – who doesn't love a good sort through.

If you would like to help out with FoBLS please contact fobls@outlook.com

Other:



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The Wind in the Willows

Friday 16 February 2024 – 7.30pm
Saturday 17 February 2024 – 2.30pm and 7.30pm
North Oxfordshire Academy, Banbury
Tickets £12 (£10 concessions)
available now at www.odysseytheatre.co.uk

Book by JULIAN FELLOWES – Music by GEORGE STILES – Lyrics by ANTHONY DREWE
Based on the book by KENNETH GRAHAME – Original Production Produced by JAMIE HENDRY
Young@Part Edition adapted by Marc Tumminelli and originally workshop at Broadway Workshop in NYC

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[Wind in the Willows at North Oxfordshire Academy event tickets from TicketSource](#)