



## 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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**

**Our Week of Learning**

**Awards**

**FoBLS**

**Other**

### Important Dates:

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

<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>School Closed for Easter Break</b>
<b>April 2024</b>	
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>School Reopens for Term 4 – 8.55AM</b>
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Year 5 Trip to the Black Country Museum in Dudley</b>
<b>May 2024</b>	
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Year 4 Residential Trip to Frank Chapman</b>

## 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.

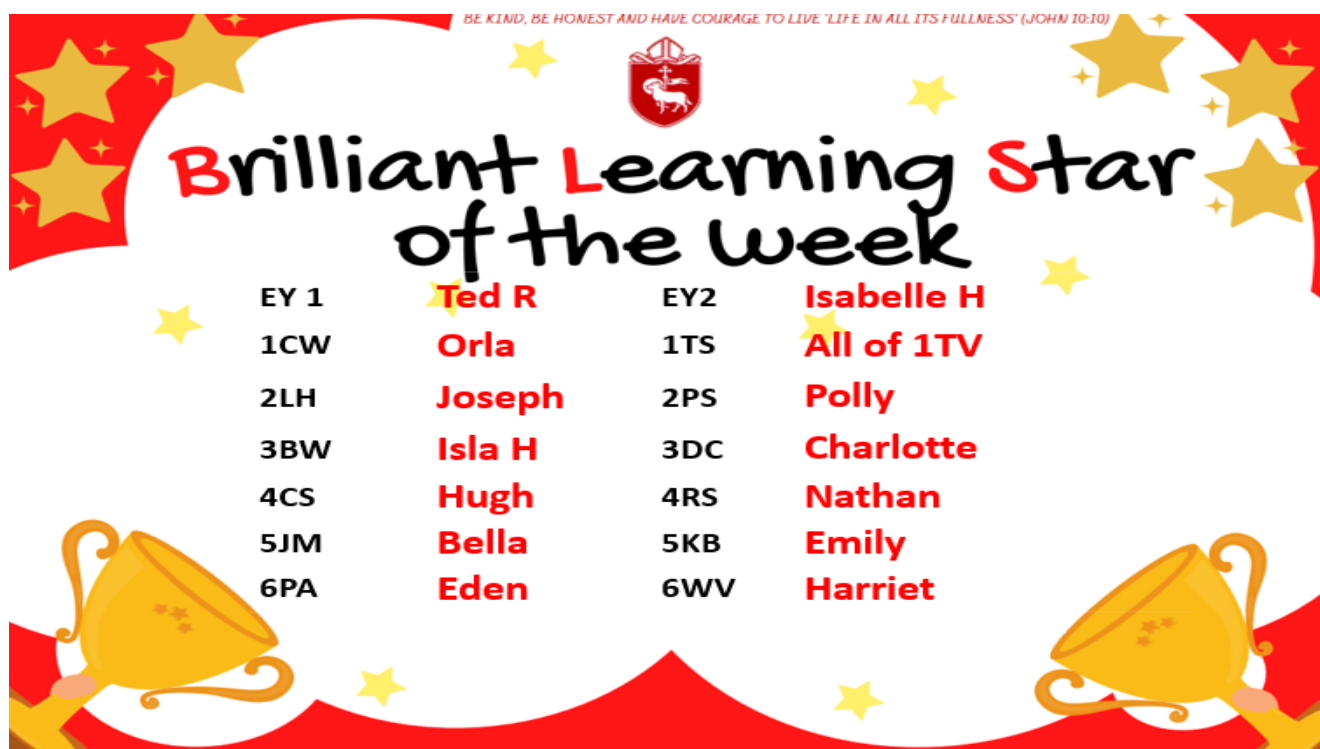


**Year 5** have been immersing ourselves in our theme of Earth in Space by looking at information texts, learning how the understanding of the solar system has changed over time, reading about key figures in space exploration, and discovering how seasons are formed. We are looking forward to seeing who 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	<b>Ted R</b>	EY2	<b>Isabelle H</b>
1CW	<b>Orla</b>	1TS	<b>All of 1TV</b>
2LH	<b>Joseph</b>	2PS	<b>Polly</b>
3BW	<b>Isla H</b>	3DC	<b>Charlotte</b>
4CS	<b>Hugh</b>	4RS	<b>Nathan</b>
5JM	<b>Bella</b>	5KB	<b>Emily</b>
6PA	<b>Eden</b>	6WV	<b>Harriet</b>

**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  
Hollie T  
Oliver R  
Kara L  
Amelia M-C  
Callum W  
Imogen D  
Effie K  
Elsie-May H  
Abbigail G  
Gabriella R  
Ola T  
Eli B  
Olivia M  
Freddie T  
Joseph W

Rosie L  
Stanley D  
Zak H  
Quona C-M  
Essa U  
Jenson MK  
Luca H  
Alice D  
Phoebe N  
Logan W  
Jensen S  
Amelie W  
Jovish S  
Riana B  
Tayla-May G  
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 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](mailto: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 25<sup>th</sup> 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!

Activate Windows  
Go to Settings to activate Windows.

## FOBLS:

We had a great meeting last night with lots of discussion about forth coming events. We can now confirm that we're reviving school discos. Please save the date 24<sup>th</sup> 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 have would like to help out with FoBLS please contact [fobls@outlook.com](mailto:fobls@outlook.com)

## Other:



[Home](#) | [Odyssey Theatrical Productions \(odysseytheatre.co.uk\)](http://OdysseyTheatricalProductions.odysseytheatre.co.uk)

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