



BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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02/02/2024

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We've had a sunny week this week, with the excitement of being able to be on the field at lunchtime a couple of days. We've also had the excitement of smoothie making (year 2), sawing in year 6 and science experiments (year 3) where the heat source has been our mouths!

OPAL update

We have now had the health and safety training and so we are hoping to start the fortnightly OPAL assemblies after half term. We then have our site health and safety check at the beginning of March and we will be able to start. We would like to put a roof on half of the bike shed, if anybody could quote or help us with this, please could you get in contact with the office.

Message from year 5 pupils (written by Fleur)

There are a group of children in year 5 who have an amazing idea to raise money and have fun at the same time. The idea is that they will make bracelets for a week and then sell them in the playground during break times and lunchtimes on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday as well as one day after school (Thursday). The bracelets will be £2 or under and all money raised will be going to an amazing charity, Katharine House Hospice.

Eco message

Please see below for our next community eco-challenge.

Children's mental health week

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week, we will be celebrating over the week but on Friday we would like to hold an 'Express Yourself' day where children can come dressed to express themselves! This will be raising money for the mental health charity Place2Be. We will be asking for a minimum donation of £1 but if you are able to donate more I know that the charity would be extremely grateful. After half term, our new Place2Be counsellor, Cathy, will be starting, we're very much looking forward to her becoming part of our BLS community.

Have a lovely weekend

Dee Loader

Head of School

THIS WEEK...

Important Dates

Our Week of Learning

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FoBLS

Other

Important Dates:

February 2024	
Thursday 8 th February	Year 5 Black Hole Planetarium Visit to school
Friday 9 th February	All Express yourself day – Non School Uniform Day £1 donation to Place2Be Year 4 can choose to wear Egyptian Clothes or non-uniform
Friday 9 th February	Year 4 Egyptian Experience Day. Year 4 children come dressed in Egyptian themed clothes or non-uniform
Monday 12 th February – Friday 16 th February	Half Term
March 2024	
Sunday 24 th March	FOBLS School Disco – More details to come
Thursday 28 th March	End of Term 3 - 3.15pm (Homework Club and WAC will continue as normal)
Friday 29 th March	School Closed for Easter Break
April 2024	
Monday 15 th April	School Reopens for Term 4 – 8.55AM
Friday 26 th April	Year 5 Trip to the Black Country Museum in Dudley
May 2024	
Tuesday 7 th May – Wednesday 8 th May	Year 4 Residential Trip to Frank Chapman

Our Week of Learning:

Early Years this week we have been learning about London. We enjoyed a virtual tour of London looking at the landmarks. We listened to the story of The Three Little Pigs and as a class sequenced the story. We linked the story to what buildings are made from in London – they used to be made from wood and straw, but they are now made from bricks and glass

Year 1 have been enjoying gymnastics lessons. We have practised different gymnastics shapes, balances and explored different ways of jumping. We have also used the 'greater than' and 'less than' symbols in our maths lessons.

Year 2 after a few weeks of learning about tropical fruits of the rainforest, Year 2 have been designing their own tropical fruit smoothies and enjoyed tasting a variety of different fruits this week. We also made block charts using data in spreadsheets in computing and used adjectives to describe settings and characters in our literacy. In maths, the children visited Miss Hamer and Mrs Pattenden's shops with their money to buy different items!

Year 3 have been exploring states of matter by experimenting what happens when a solid melts. They have observed the changes in ice cream, ice cubes, chocolate and butter when there are left near a radiator. The children have also continued to draft their newspaper report ready for publishing next week.

Year 4 have been learning about the importance of the River Nile in ancient and modern Egypt and using their new knowledge to write an amazing piece to teach others about the magnificent river. They have been getting more confident with their editing and improving skills. Keep it up Year 4!

Year 5 have been learning how to multiply by using Napier's method, which lots of the children loved. We have been collecting information about the Sun, Earth and Moon ready to write an information page. We learnt about gravity and Isaac Newton and are trying to write an explanation which a younger child can understand. Our live on-line PSHE lesson was very successful and the children gave lots of thoughtful input.

Year 6 have amazed their teachers with excellence in science while making electro-magnets. They have also been learning how to use a saw safely in DT.

Brilliant Learning Star of the Week:







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EY 1	Daisy F	EY2	Alby
1CW	Ethan	1TS	Kara
2LH	Eli	2PS	George
3BW	Theo	3DC	Aurora
4CS	Aaliyah	4RS	Fearne
5JM	Eira	5KB	Oki
6PA	Eva	6WV	Jaxon

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

	FOREST 'Thunberg'	WATERFALL 'Rashford'	SUN 'Mercury'	ICE 'Ayling-Ellis'	OCEANS 'Daley'	FIRE 'Malala'
						
This Week's TOTAL	122	98	105	136	86	120
This Term's TOTAL	499	389	381	432	381	374

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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Ivor P-C
Theo S
Florence K
Johana JVR
Jonas S
Poppy T
Oliver A
Riley H
Faith P
Orla P
Luka B
Edie U
Ethan P
Chloe L
Joseph E
Arlo L
Evie B

Silver Award:



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SILVER AWARD

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James H
Imogen R
Siana T
Judith JA
Evie B
Eva H
Millie C
Arthur D
Frankie W
Arienne R
Emma D
Oscar U

Awards:



Tabitha G (EY) – Received a Rosette Award for Acro, Ballet and Tap from the Danielle Buick Academy of Theatre Arts and a certificate in the medal assessment.

Talia G (3DC) - Received a Rosette Award for Ballet, Cheerleading and Acro from the Danielle Buick Academy of Theatre Arts and also received a certificate in the medal assessment and received a medal for most improved dancer.

Harry F (3DC) - Completed stage 3 swimming with Swim England

Belle P (3DC) – Received a certificate and medal for coming Best Attitude Runner Up. She also received a certificate for always lending a hand from Wade Gymnastics. She received a 2024 Medal Assessment award and trophy from Danielle Buick Academy of Theatre Arts

Jemima W (3DC) - Received Three rosettes for getting straight distinctions in Ballet, Tap and Modern dancing and also a trophy for winning Junior Tap Dancer of the Year at the Danielle Buick Academy for Theatre Arts.

Parker H, Cameron M, Joseph P and Jonah W and the Easington under 9s won the Oxford Youth League Cup final on Saturday!



Sports:

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

5 Meters – Archie P, Emma D, Amelie W, Chester J, Sebastian M, Jasmin D

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



Unfortunately we will not be able to run a Junior Parkrun BLS Takeover as we have not had enough volunteers to host the event. Despite this, we are still keen to get as many children as possible taking part in the event. The Banbury Junior Parkrun takes place at Spiceball Park every Sunday at 0900. If you would like to take part please register at the Banbury Junior Parkrun website (<https://www.parkrun.org.uk/register/>).

Be the Change: Weekly Challenges

From your Climate Ambassadors:

Football is a universal game and climate change is a universal problem. It has the power to connect, engage, educate and inspire my generation to create a safer and greener future.'

Lesein Mutunkei, 'Trees4Goals'.

18 year old Kenyan footballer and climate activist.

Earth is in injury time, can the spirit of sport help change the score?

The global football industry produces carbon emissions equivalent to the total emissions of Denmark – over 30m tonnes of CO₂, with travel being the main culprit. Lesein Mutunkei, Innes FitzGerald, Morton Thorsby, Pat Cummins ... are all athletes speaking out about climate change ... let's hope more and more join them – their influence could be huge.

This week let's get outside - play football, set up an obstacle course, drink hot chocolate under a tree, or spot animal prints in the mud. Time outside in nature, away from screens and digital technology - from which related carbon emissions are growing year on year - can help improve our well-being, as well as being beneficial for our planet.

Please send your photos into admin.3351@bishop-loveday.oxon.sch.uk so it can be added to next week's newsletter

Gardening and Nature Club:

On Tuesday our Gardening/ Nature Club took part in the Big Schools' Birdwatch 2024. They put on their coats and boots, and armed with binoculars and clipboards they roamed school grounds looking and listening for the birds in the school grounds. We identified the ones seen and have submitted our results to the RSPB. A big well done to all the children involved.



FOBLS:



In order for the disco to go ahead on Sunday 24th March we need volunteers. If you are available to help out please email fobls@outlook.com. We need people to help decorate ahead of time and to chaperone the event and clear up at the end of the event.

We would love for our FoBLS website to be updated and wondered if any parents would be able to help with this. If so please email fobls@outlook.com



Calling all our Young Artists, we would love for you to design our new FoBLS logo. This is our current one and we would love you to create an updated one. Please can submit your entries to fobls@outlook.com anyone can submit an entry and you could win a box of chocolates and your logo being used. Entries must be in by Monday 19th February.



Thank you to everyone that donated to Rags2Riches, we raised a huge £115.50 and collected 231kg of clothes.

Other:



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

[Wind in the Willows at North Oxfordshire Academy event tickets from TicketSource](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk)