



BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

01/03/2024

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We had an amazingly busy day for our year 3s yesterday, who had their Roman day. The children looked fantastic and the activities were brilliant! The children learned so much. Thank you so much to all of the staff and parents who supported this.

Parking

We are still having parents parking where they shouldn't and putting others at risk. The cricket club car park is available for everybody's use and has lots of spaces available.

Fresh Start

We are delighted to tell you that we are moving to a new lunch company called Fresh Start. We are very excited about this change and cannot wait for them to start. There will be a taster day for parents and children and a new menu. More information will be rolled out over the next couple of weeks. Fresh Start are due to start after the Easter break.

OPAL

We are still looking for old sinks to put into our mud kitchen (restaurant), as well as bikes and scooters. Toys will still be in our small world zone, so if anybody has action figures, dolls, cars, Lego, K'nex or magnetic shapes that they would like us to take off their hands, we would love to have them. As soon as we have our storage sorted, we will then be asking for other items as we develop our zones. Thank you so much to all who have donated already.

Mrs Lever

As you know, Mrs Lever's last day is on Tuesday. We know she will be amazing in her new role and wish her all the best.

Have a lovely weekend everybody

Dee Loader

Head of School

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

Important Dates:

February 2024	
Thursday 7 March	(All) World Book Day - Details Below
Friday 8 th March	(Early Years) Trip to the Warriner Farm to see the lambs. (details of the day your child attends has been sent out)
Saturday 9 th March	(Choir) Chipping Norton Music Festival
Thursday 14 th March	(Year 1 Book Buzz) Please come to the community door for 2.50
Friday 15 th March	(Early Years) Trip to the Warriner Farm to see the lambs. (details of the day your child attends has been sent out)
Tuesday 19 th March	(Year 2 Book Buzz) Please come to the community door for 2.50
Wednesday 20 th March	(Year 4) Residential Information afternoon @ 2.50pm
Thursday 21 st March	(Year 4) Egyptian Sharing Assembly @2.40pm
Friday 22 nd March	(Early Years) Trip to the Warriner Farm to see the lambs. (details of the day your child attends has been sent out)
Sunday 24 th March	(All) FOBLS School Disco – Details Below
Tuesday 26 th March	Parents Evening – More information to follow
Wednesday 27 th March	Parents Evening – More information to follow
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 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
Wednesday 22 nd May	(All) School Year Group Photos and Year 1 Individual photos
Thursday 23 rd May	(All except year 1) Individual school photos
Thursday 23 rd May	(Year 4RS) Drumming performance to parents starts at 9.00 outside.
Thursday 23 rd May	(Year 1) Trip to Stratford-Upon-Avon Butterfly Farm
June 2024	
Friday 14 June	All - Sports Day
Friday 28 June & 5 July	Reserve Sports Day
July 2024	
Friday 5 th July @ 5.30pm	Church and School Fete

Our Week of Learning:

Early Years have been busy learning about spring and the lifecycle of a butterfly. We have been enjoying reading *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle, making our own caterpillars to show the lifecycle of a butterfly and writing our own version of story *The Hungry Caterpillar*. We even had a visit from Mrs Loader to show her our amazing writing.

Year 1 have created their own animated stories about an animal in ICT. We have enjoyed adding animations and text to our work. We also had a special visitor on Thursday as part of our Science learning about 'life cycles'. Baby Sage came to play! We enjoyed asking questions and finding out more about what babies need to stay healthy.

Year 2 have been making arrays in maths to help us solve multiplication problems. We used the peg boards to make different arrangements of arrays and learned about the importance of having equal rows and columns. In literacy we have been busy writing our non-chronological reports about rainforest animals. We have learned some amazing facts about our chosen animals. As part of our coding unit in computing, we wrote algorithms to programme a princess and frog game. It was great fun!

Year 3 have had such an exciting week of learning. They very much enjoyed their Roman Day where they learnt about 'a day in the life as a Roman', making amongst other things a wax tablet, a painted fresco, a mosaic and a clay pot. They were drilled for battle and learnt how to attack using a bow as well as how to defend using their shields. In the afternoon they became archaeologists, identifying and cataloguing artefacts for a museum.

Year 4 have been working extra hard in Maths to understand how to convert improper fractions and mixed numbers. In RE, they have provided excellent class discussion and deep thinking about why Christians remember the events of Holy Week every year. There has been some fantastic learning happening so keep it up Year 4!

Year 5 We are so impressed with the instructional writing based on How to be a Victorian pickpocket. They have been brilliant to read and a lot of fun creating. In history we have been finding out about the types of jobs in Victorian times and our art focus has been typography.

Year 6 have enjoyed continuing to learn about places of pilgrimage for a Hindu. We learnt about the importance of the River Ganges and the Kumbh Mela festival. In computing, we have begun to write our own adventure text. We are using the 2Connect programme in Purple Mash to create a digital book where the reader can make choices about what happens next in the story.

YEAR 3- ROMAN DAY



Brilliant Learning Star of the Week:

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Brilliant Learning Star of the week

EY 1 George	EY2 Reuben
1CW Dalila	1TS Borys
2LH Johana Joy	2PS Erin
3BW Alice A	3DC Nathan
4CS Joseph	4RS Emma
5JM Stanley	5KB Isla B
6PA Liam	6WV Rayan

House Points:

This weeks winner is.... **ICE**

	FOREST 'Thunberg'	WATERFALL 'Rashford'	SUN 'Mercury'	ICE 'Ayling-Ellis'	OCEANS 'Daley'	FIRE 'Malala'
						
This Week's TOTAL	100	92	74	119	106	64
This Term's TOTAL	157	132	139	208	198	138

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

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Jemima W
Ivy O'N
Borys C
Dalila H
Emilia E
Sebastian S
Mollie V
Siena L
Isla H

Silver Award:



BISHOP LOVEDAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

SILVER AWARD

PROUDLY PRESENTED TO :

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

MRS LOADER

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Archie P
Charlie R
Elsie-May H
Caleb H
Will B
Dmitrii C
Nathan S
Sebastian M
Layla H

Evelyn Iles
Isabelle S
Daisy F
Violet P-C
Nina W
Edward B
Henry F
Milo C
Oliver R

Gold Award:



BISHOP LOVEDAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

GOLD AWARD

PROUDLY PRESENTED TO :

In recognition of you achieving 150 gold stickers and demonstrating brilliant learning behaviour

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Ruby M
Fearne P
Daria T
Poppy R

Sports:

Y6 Sportshall Athletics @ BGN – 29/02/2024

Yesterday our BLS team went to NOSSP sportshall athletics final which was hosted at BGN. The team all performed brilliantly, all improving their performance from the last round and demonstrating how much they have learnt. There was some great team work, some fantastic individual performances and of course lots of fun and excitement! Well done to the Sportshall athletics team!

If you would like to get more involved in athletics please get in touch with Banbury Harriers, a great local athletics club who offer athletics for all from the age of 8. For further details please see <http://www.banburyharriers.org/>



Swimming:

5 Meter Distance Awards:

Rex H, Freya S, Eadie C

10 Meter Distance Award:

Chester J, Nancy H, Marnie P, Amelie W, Zoe C, William B

25 Meter Distance Award:

Cameron M

Awards:

Lillia, Isla, Aurora and Amelie took part in their first competition for The School for Stars and came 1st place.



Jorgie P (1TS) received a certificate and rosette for her Acro Dance

Be the Change: Weekly Challenges:

Eli B (2LH) went Terrapin finding at Wroxton Abbey.



Kindness Ambassadors:

<https://forms.office.com/e/d2UCYvp3cP>

Dear parents and carers,

We would like to start a Community Kindness Hub at BLS school where we invite our families to come into school for something fun or a treat. Some of our suggestions were to share a cup of tea and a cake, to play games, to read a story, to do crafts, to share information about jobs and maybe in the summer to do something sporty as well as fun.

We would like to know your thoughts about these activities and when it might be best to happen. Please could you complete our short survey and let us know what you think.

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Thank you,

PH EH AC Kindness Ambassadors.

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World Book Day:



This year we will be celebrating 'World Book Day' on Thursday 7th March. During the day, all of the children will take part in reading based activities, including an activity in their houses. We invite children to dress up for World Book Day inspired by their favourite book. This could be a character from a story or as a fact from a non-fiction book. Please see the attached pdf for further support with this. Children are also welcome to bring in their favourite book from home to share with their peers.

Furthermore, we would like to invite parents and carers into school at 2:50pm for a BLS World Book Day Parade involving all year groups. The main gate to the playground will open at 2:40pm and children will be released from their classroom, as normal, at the end of the day.

All children will be given a £1 book token, which can be spent at booksellers including Waterstones, Sainsburys, WH Smiths and The Works. Our reading champions will be sharing more information about these books in the build up to World Book Day.

FOBLS:



Thank you to all whom have signed up to support the FOBLS school disco on 24th March there's still time to register so please do so via the form <https://forms.office.com/e/ze7Ki9n1xp>

We can't wait to see the dance moves 🕺 🕴 🎶

Our fabulous FOBLS Bodicote Easter Trail will be happening again this year and the team are busily planning and preparing. If you would like to display a number for the trail please follow the link <https://forms.office.com/e/Tzg3jWWsHR> payment is now live on ParentPay for a map. Each map is £1.50 and its 1 per child.

Other

Dear Families,

We now have a few places available in both our KS1 and KS2 Theatre clubs and would love to welcome some new faces!

The Details:

- KS1 runs every Thursday until 4:30pm [£6.20 per session]
- KS2 runs every Thursday until 5:30pm [£10.50 per session]

What do we do?

Our popular club aims to support children in developing essential skills that will support children throughout their entire lives, and this is done through fun performing arts games and activities. We will work on building strong and articulate voices, developing strength and fitness, and nurturing their natural creativity. All of this is done whilst building confidence, social skills and having plenty of fun together.

How do I Sign Up?

Complete our Place Request Form at the link below and a member of our team will get back to you:

<https://www.francishammondtheatreschools.co.uk/request-a-place>