



## BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

15/03/2024

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We had our first book buzz this week with our year 1 children. Thank you so much to all, who attended. 4CS also had their performance showing their families and friends what they have been up to in their Djembe lessons. It can be a little nerve wracking performing and the class did brilliantly!

It has been lovely to support Red Nose Day today, thank you so much for everybody's contribution. A big thank you to our house captains for organising the activities at lunchtime.

OPAL REQUEST:

After Easter, we will be opening up more zones around the school. The children would like an Archaeological Digging area. If you have any sieves, paint brushes, trowels or any digging equipment (no forks) that you wouldn't mind donating, please could you give to your child's class teacher. We are also looking for companies who might be able to give us funding to build a sand pit. Please see attached the map of the plan.

At the end of this term, we will be saying goodbye to Miss Danielewska, who has been promoted and will be moving to North Oxfordshire Academy working to support pupils with SEND. It has been lovely to see Miss Danielewska blossom over the past year and a half, and we wish her all the best for the future.

Don't forget, we have parents evening and our Easter service during the last week of term. Sign up details will be out soon.

Have a lovely weekend.

Dee Loader

Head of School

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

## Important Dates:

<b>March 2024</b>	
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March@ 2:50	<i>(Year 2 Book Buzz) Please come to the community door for 2:50</i>
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March@ 2:50	<i>(Year 4) Residential Information afternoon @ 2:50pm in Year 4 Classroom</i>
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March@ 2:40	<i>(Year 3 Book Buzz) Please come to the community door for 2:40</i>
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March @ 2:40	<i>(Year 4) Egyptian Sharing Assembly @2:40pm</i>
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March @ 3:30 Year 6 Block	<i>(Year 6) SATS Information for parents/carers</i>
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	<i>(Early Years) Trip to the Warriner Farm to see the lambs. (details of the day your child attends has been sent out)</i>
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	<i>(All)FOBLS School Disco – Details Below</i>
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	<i>Parents Evening – More information to follow</i>
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	<i>Parents Evening – More information to follow</i>
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	<i>(All) Easter Service at Bodicote Church: 09:15 Years 5 and 6 10:00 Years 1 and 2 10:45 Years 3 and 4</i>
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March @ 2:15 Hall/ Outside	<i>(EY) Early Years Easter worship in the hall and Easter family activity outside afterwards</i>
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March@ 3:15 Hall	<i>(All) Fresh Start Taster session and Question &amp; Answer</i>
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>End of Term 3 - 3.15pm</b> <i>(Homework Club and WAC will continue as normal)</i>
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>School Closed for Easter Break</b>
<b>April 2024</b>	
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>School Reopens for Term 4 – 8.55AM</b>
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> April Hall	<i>(Year 6) Folk Music Festival 6PA @ 9:15 6WV @ 10:00</i>
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	<i>(Year 5) Trip to the Black Country Museum in Dudley</i>
<b>May 2024</b>	
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May – Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	<i>(Year 4) Residential Trip to Frank Chapman</i>
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	<i>(All) School Year Group Photos and Year 1 Individual photos</i>
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	<i>(All except year 1) Individual school photos</i>
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	<i>(Year 4RS) Drumming performance to parents starts at 9.00 outside.</i>
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	<i>(Year 1) Trip to Stratford-Upon-Avon Butterfly Farm</i>
<b>June 2024</b>	
Friday 14 June	<b>All - Sports Day</b>
Friday 28 June & 5 July	<b>Reserve Sports Day</b>
<b>July 2024</b>	
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July @ 5.30pm	<b>Church and School Fete</b>

## Our Week of Learning:

**Early Years** children have been creating tissue paper butterflies. They are on display in the pod and they look amazing! We have also been looking at the lifecycle of the frog and have worked together as a class to sequence a picture to show the life cycle. We enjoyed the story of 'What the Ladybird Heard' then the children created their own farm maps. The fourth group of children enjoyed their trip to Warriner Farm.

**Year 1** enjoyed their first 'Book Buzz' in the hall. The children and grown ups enjoyed sharing books and munching biscuits together!



**Year 2** have been writing a setting description of the rainforest. Having been on their trip to the Living Rainforest, they already knew what it felt like to wander through the hot, humid rainforest with tall, towering trees surrounding them like sky scrapers! (a small sample of some of their own words!) We are looking forward to sharing some of their amazing writing with you on parents evening.

**Year 3** have composed some fantastic pieces of persuasive writing, linked to their History learning of Roman s in Britain. They have also continued their Art projects by adding stitching to their painted fabrics to create the movement of the sea.

**Year 4** have really enjoyed finishing their Howard Carter writing and rehearsing for their Egyptian sharing assembly next week. They have worked hard to make their Egyptian shaduf in design and technology and 4CS were really proud to invite their parents in for a drumming performance.

**Year 5** children enjoyed a talk from Chris, the fire safety officer, who went through dangerous scenarios involving fire, water and traffic and explained how children could keep themselves safe. He was impressed with their attention and engagement.

The children have worked well in their assessments, showing focus and the determination to do

**Year 6** have written some exciting prequels using the Titanium pop-song video as inspiration to create the back-story of the character. They have also been enjoying planning and rehearsing groovy 70's disco dance sequences in indoor PE!

**Brilliant Learning Star of the Week:**

BE KIND, BE HONEST AND HAVE COURAGE TO LIVE LIFE IN ALL ITS FULLNESS (JOHN 12:24)



# Brilliant Learning Star of the week

EY1	<b>Ava</b>	EY2	<b>Isla E</b>
1CW	<b>Sebastian S</b>	1TS	<b>Harley S</b>
2LH	<b>Winnie</b>	2PS	<b>Hunter</b>
3BW	<b>Isla M</b>	3DC	<b>Harry F</b>
4CS	<b>Luna</b>	4RS	<b>Nancy</b>
5JM	<b>Sam</b>	5KB	<b>Fleur</b>
6PA	<b>Baaj T</b>	6WV	<b>Kimora</b>

**House Points:**

This weeks winner is..... **OCEANS**

FOREST 'Thunberg'	WATERFALL 'Rashford'	SUN 'Mercury'	ICE 'Ayling-Ellis'	OCEANS 'Daley'	FIRE 'Malala'
					
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This week's  
winner



## Bronze Award:



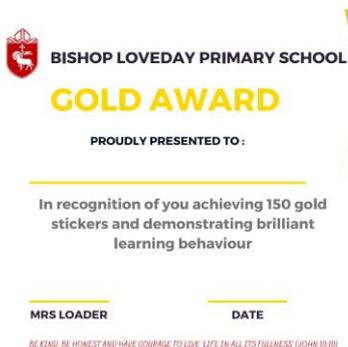
Teddy S, Jack S, Toby M

## Silver Award:



Riana B  
Cameron M  
Stanley D  
Jovish S  
George D  
Teddy B  
Quona C-M  
Asees D  
Zak H  
Adeline B  
Max H  
Zachary H-S  
Theo A  
Joseph W  
Declan D  
Coco L  
Tia L  
Gurbaaj T  
Mason M  
Eloisa S  
Jackson R  
Ethan M  
Dolcie L  
Honey W  
Liam K  
Arthur D  
Valentine S-M  
Aria A  
Otis J  
Barney C  
Albie Y  
Tabitha G  
Jacob F  
Isla E  
Cole P  
Jackson R  
Freddie C  
Nelly E  
Frank B  
Isabella P

## Gold Award:



Nancy H, Hope R, Zara W

## Sport:

# Y2 Shooting Stars @ BGN – 08/03/2024

Five schools that took part in The BGN Cluster Year 2 Shooting Stars Football Festival on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March. -Bishop Loveday, Hardwick, Orchard Fields, St. Mary's Aston Le Walls, and William Morris. The BLS team had a great time and loved learning some new skills. The event was supported by Year 7 and 8 BGN student leaders who delivered Disney inspired active story telling games from the shooting stars programme.



## Awards:

Aria A (EY) received a certificate for achieving the Yellow Award at Wade Gymnastics.

Daisy F (EY) Achieved Red Stage 1 Swimming and is now onto Orange Hat.

Barney C (EY) received a certificate for the Green Award at Wade Gymnastics.

Aurora D (3DC) achieved her Level 6 Proficiency Award with British Gymnastics

Imogen M (5KB) awarded the Performer of the Week at The Pauline Quirke Academy of Performing Arts.

Jemima W (3DC) received a certificate for Modern Jazz, Ballet and Tap with the Associated Board of Dance.

Alanis W (5KB) received a certificate of merit for her Talent for Writing.

Eden D (1TS) received his Stage 3 swimming certificate from Kick N Splash

Mylo B (1TS) Achieved Level 9 Proficiency Award at Jumping Jacks

Flo K (2LH) Achieved Level 6 Proficiency Award at Jumping Jacks

Poppy T (1TS) Achieved Level 9 Proficiency Award at Jumping Jacks

Delilah M (1TS) Achieved Level 9 Proficiency Award at Jumping Jacks

Etta and Rex went to Towcester Leisure Centre after school where they saw Radio 1 broadcasting live as part of a Comic Relief challenge. And they cheered for presenter Mollie King as she completed the first leg of her 500km cycle ride from London - Hull to raise money for Comic Relief.



Oscar U (2PS) has passed stage 3 at kick and splash

## Be the Change: Weekly Challenges:

'Human beings are the greatest problem-solvers our planet has ever known'

'Phytoplankton is our greatest ally in combating climate change'.

*Sir David Attenborough*

Our magnificent, mighty oceans, covering 71% of our planet, are struggling with the impacts of climate change, as well as being crucial in helping us to combat it. Our oceans annually absorb a quarter of global carbon emissions - with phytoplankton and zooplankton playing a huge role in this. 'Blue Carbon' projects - protecting, restoring and promoting seagrass meadows, mangrove swamps and salt marshes, could also help it absorb even more.

Young Climate Warriors are challenged this week to learn more about our oceans - pioneering advances being made in the relation to 'blue carbon', seaweed farming and ocean plastics removal; and to help their family reduce their 'consumption' of plastic packaging.

## Summer School:



**Back for 2024**

**BISHOP LOVEDAY SCHOOL**

**SUMMER CLUB!**

**Arts & Crafts    Den Making    Forest School**  
**Water Fun    Park Walks**

We are open for all years during the first two weeks of the summer holidays:

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July 9<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

8:30am – 3.30pm	£25.00 per session
8:30am – 5.00pm	£30.00 per session

Includes breakfast & snacks (please provide packed lunch)  
(Childcare Vouchers accepted)

**Arts & Crafts**                

If you are interested in booking a place please complete the online booking form by 30th April 2024. We will then confirm your child's place and ask for payment to be made to secure your booking. Payment in full will be due by 30th June 2024 latest. Thank you.

<https://forms.office.com/e/aA8eNub0xi>

## FOBLS:

Wow what a fabulous week of prepping and planning we've had 😊

FOLBS Disco 🎵 is nearly upon us we can't wait to see everyone on Sunday 24 March (see posters for year group timings).

Thank you to all parents who have offered to help at the discos.

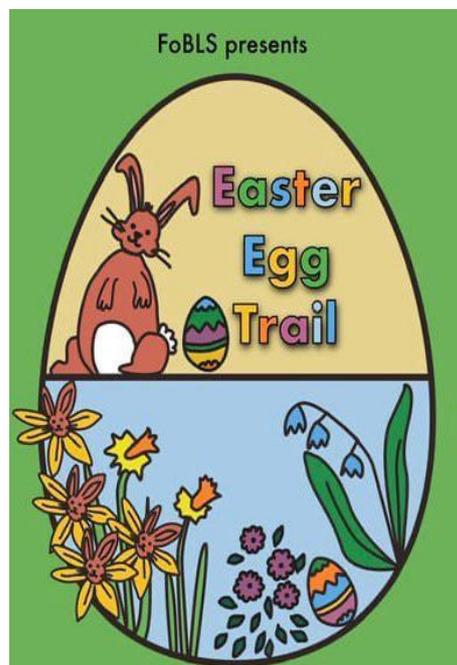
The Easter Bunnies 🐰🐇 have been planning away & were ready to 'hop' onto the 2024 Easter Trail. Maps are available via parentpay, you'd be 'hopping' mad to miss it!! 🐰

Thank you to all who entered the competition to design a new FOBLS logo we were overwhelmed with entries. The committee voted and the winner is Bella R - 6WV. Well done Bella 🙌 your design is now with a graphic designer who's creating us a JPEG to use on future communications so do look out for it.

If you wish to contact FOBLS to discuss any fundraising ideas please do get in touch via [fobls@outlook.com](mailto:fobls@outlook.com)

Best regards

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## Other

 Football Pathways  football.pathways  football.pathways

# EASTER FOOTBALL CAMP

## NOA SCHOOL (SPORTS HALL)



AGES 4-11  
BOYS AND GIRLS  
(SCHOOL YEARS R-6)  
9AM - 3PM

£20 PER DAY  
SIBLING DISCOUNT:  
£15 PER SIBLING

WEEK 1: TUESDAY 2ND - FRI 5TH APRIL  
WEEK 2: MON 8TH - FRI 12TH APRIL

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[FOOTBALLPATHWAYS.COM](http://FOOTBALLPATHWAYS.COM)

**BEAVERS**

# TIME FOR FUN



We're looking at restarting the Beavers at Bodicote Scout Group and are looking to add young people aged 5-8 years to the waiting list.

We will also need adult volunteers to be part of the Beaver leadership team and also extra help behind the scenes.

When we've a list of young people interested we'll hold a parents meeting to discuss how and when we might restart.

If you'd like to be involved please email Helen on [joinbodicotescoutgroup@gmail.com](mailto:joinbodicotescoutgroup@gmail.com)

We look forward to hearing from you!