



## BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

22/03/2024

Dear Parents/ Carers,

It's been another busy week in school! We continued with our 'Book Buzz' this week, with our Year 2 and 3 children. Thank you so much to all who were able to attend. Year 4 also shared their Egyptian Assembly with families and friends.

### FRESH START MEAL MANAGER

Thank you for being so supportive with the change of meal providers. We know there have been some issues recently so we have made changes to improve the service and quality of the school meals that are offered in school. We appreciate that this comes with a system change, and the Meal Manager system has now replaced ParentPay for all meal bookings. We look forward to welcoming Fresh Start into school on Thursday 28th March to offer parents a taster of the new menu. This will take place in the Hall at the end of the school day.

### COMMUNICATION

Thank you also for your support and engagement with our new Arbor App. We hope that you will find the App useful and thank you to those parents who have set it up already and updated details for yourself and your child. This will help us to keep details up to date, as well as enable us to streamline our communications with you. We hope that you will find having information all in one place useful. Towards the end of Term 5 the App will also replace ParentPay for wraparound care, clubs and trips. More information will follow after Easter.

Please accept our apologies for the issues with our phone line this week. This is unfortunately out of our control and the IT Team are working with BT to get this resolved as soon as possible. In the meantime, please do email if you need to contact us.

Next week we have our Parents Meetings, on Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th March. Please enter school through the Community Door. We also look forward to our traditional Easter Services next Thursday which will be held in Church. All are welcome to attend.

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>	
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	<i>(All) FOBLS School Disco</i>
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	<i>Parents Evening</i>
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	<i>Parents Evening</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 @ 2:45 in Year 5 Classrooms	<i>(Year 5 Book Buzz) Please come to the classrooms at 2:45</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 and Book Buzz 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** have been learning about the Easter Story. The children have taken part in lots of Easter activities. We have also been learning about the life cycle of a hen and linking it to Easter, representing new life and rebirth. The last group of children went to the Warriner Farm and had an amazing time.

**Year 1** have learned all about what plants need to grow. We have planted our own cress seeds and we are watering them daily. In our PSHE lessons we have been learning about taking responsibility for things. To help us with this, we have adopted a class plant -the children have decided to call him Gerald! We are looking after Gerald and making sure he gets the right care and attention to thrive.

**Year 2** in History learned all about the Tudor Galleon- The Mary Rose. We learned about what the conditions would have been like on this ship for the sailors and explorers travelling around the world and what sort of food and drink they would have consumed during the many months sailing aboard the ship. We have also been practising our singing, ready for our Easter service in church next week.



**Year 3** have enjoyed bringing their literacy to life this week with a drama lesson. The children sequenced the story of Boudica and acted it out in groups, they did such a fantastic job! They have also finished their cloth, paint and thread artwork and were thrilled to learn a new skill.

**Year 4** worked incredibly hard to share all of their amazing work in our Ancient Egyptian Sharing Assembly. It was fantastic to see all of their hard work and achievements on display and their performance was phenomenal.

**Year 5** this week, we have been publishing our diaries based on our class read and in maths, learning about percentages. We had an afternoon of practical science demonstrations, observing the reactions of irreversible changes and in geography, we used 4-digit map references to locate UK cities.

**Year 6** have produced some colourful artwork based around the theme of identity. They have considered texture, line and tone and how they can incorporate their own self-portrait into their work. In Reading they are looking forward to the conclusion of the class text, The Nowhere Emporium. What an amazing story!

### Brilliant Learning Star of the Week:

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

# Brilliant Learning Star of the week

EY1	<b>Sophia</b>	EY2	<b>Freddie C</b>
1CW	<b>Connie</b>	1TS	<b>Eden</b>
2LH	<b>Lucas</b>	2PS	<b>Florence</b>
3BW	<b>Siena</b>	3DC	<b>River</b>
4CS	<b>Fleur</b>	4RS	<b>Hope</b>
5JM	<b>Louie</b>	5KB	<b>Adam</b>
6PA	<b>Issy</b>	6WV	<b>Barney</b>

## House Points:

This weeks winner is.... **FIRE**

FOREST 'Thunberg'	WATERFALL 'Rashford'	SUN 'Mercury'	ICE 'Ayling-Ellis'	OCEANS 'Daley'	FIRE 'Malala'
					
68	60	51	52	88	90

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

DATE

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



Theo S-M  
Abigail C  
Connie M  
Lewis P  
Lola-Rae L  
Teddy S  
Anderson C  
Harper C

## 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

DATE

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



Daisy E  
Oki T-O  
Charlie W  
Betty D  
Isla H  
Gabija G  
Imogen B  
Isla B  
Isla C  
Poppy T  
Poppy D  
Estel W-B  
Ben K  
Orlah M

Adam H  
Kaiden M  
Kimora A  
Riley H  
Malique M  
Riley H  
Freddie O  
Cason C  
Johann C  
Ellie C  
Zepherin K  
Charlotte P

## Clubs:

REMINDER: No Choir, Art, Construction, Table Tennis, Netball and Multi Skills next week

The Summer After School Club list will be available from next week so please look out for the email.

We are thrilled to be able to offer tennis lessons starting the 26<sup>th</sup> April – 12<sup>th</sup> July for Key Stage 2. Please book through the following link: [Login - Rosie Clark Tennis Coaching](#)

## Awards:

Cole P (EY) Completed a term at Kick n Splash

Tallulah P (EY) passed her Stage 2 swimming with Kick N Splash

Estel W-B (1TS) Achieved her Proficiency Award Level 9 with Jumping Jacks

Theo M (1CW) Passed Stage 2 Swimming with Kick n Splash

Ivy O'N (1TS) Completed a Term at Kick N Splash

Joshua J (EY) achieved his 10 meter swimming certificate with Swim England

Rex H (4RS) has been awarded Player of the Week for his Football team - Byfield Tigers and received a trophy.



Roughton L-H (1TS) passed his stage 3 Swimming at Kick N Splash

Layla H (4CS) passed her stage 5 swimming at Kick N Splash

Arienne R (4RS) Achieved her Gold Award at Wade Gymnastics

Arienne R (4RS) Passed her Stage 5 swimming with Kick N Splash



Jonah W (4RS) achieved his Orange belt with the Banbury Shukokai Karate centre.



Jemima W (3DC) achieved her Red belt with the Banbury Shukokai Karate centre.



Sebastian M (4RS) passed his Red belt with credit and top marks of the day.

Leo B (4CS) passed his Red belt in Karate

Aariyan M (1CW) passed Stage 4 swimming at Kick N Splash

Tallulah P (EY) received a cheerleading Rosette from The School for Stars

Antony D (5JM) passed his Yellow belt in Karate

Zoe C (4RS) passed her Red belt in Karate

Jorgie P (1TS) passed her Green Award at Wade Gymnastics



Sophia N (EY) earned her level 10 in Gymnastics - Sophia currently attends Jumping Jacks at North Oxfordshire Academy.



Benjamin G (1TS) passed his yellow belt at Shukokia karate.



Isla B (5KB) passed her Tae Kwon-Do grading with distinction.



Edward B (EY) has worked very hard and achieved his Red belt in Karate.

## Be the Change: Weekly Challenges:

The Biggest Hour for Earth ... a precious moment of unity, reminding the world that our one shared home needs our help and that we all can - and *must* - play a part in protecting it'.

Earth Hour 2024

It's Earth Hour this Saturday @ 8.30 pm (local time).

Join this global initiative, supported by millions of people in over 190 countries around the world - the 'BIGGEST HOUR FOR EARTH'. What will Young Climate Warriors do this Earth Hour ... check out 'This Week's Challenge' for some suggestions - candle-lit games, 'nature' poems, an 'animal' kitchen disco, carbon-busting charades, animal quizzes, star gazing ... let us know what you get up to!

Could an HOUR change the world?

Could it remind us that time is precious?

Could it be the spark we need for change?

Could it remind us of our potential if we ALL act together - ALL at the same time?

## EARTH HOUR 2024

Join millions of families in over 190 countries celebrating the 'BIGGEST HOUR FOR EARTH'.

**EARTH HOUR**  
Sat. 23rd March  
8.30pm (local time)

Switch our lights off together, and spend 60 minutes learning about, or engaging with, our natural world.

What will you choose to do? Candle-lit games, animal colouring, share 'nature' poems, an 'animal' kitchen disco, carbon-busting charades, animal quizzes, star gazing ...

**YOUNG CLIMATE WARRIORS**

When you've completed this challenge ... Remember to hit the red button!

## 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    Water Fun    Den Making    Forest School    Park Walks

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:

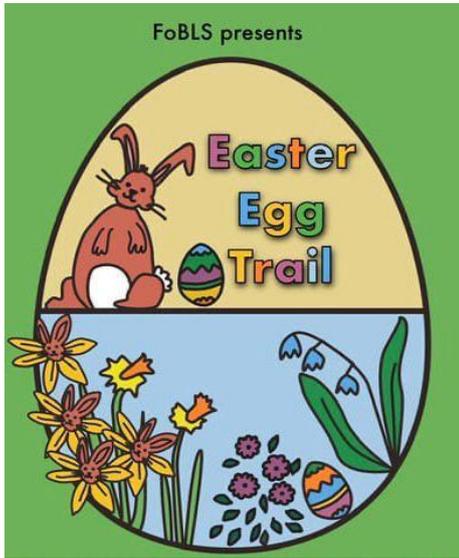
# FOBLS SUNDAY 24TH MARCH DISCO SCHOOL HALL

GROUPS	TIMES
EARLY YEARS	13:00 - 14:00
YEARS 1, 2 & 3	14:00 - 15:30
YEARS 4, 5 & 6	16:00 - 17:30

COST	DROP OFF
£2 - EARLY YEARS	COMMUNITY DOOR
£3 - OTHER YEARS	COLLECT
AVAILABLE VIA PARENTPAY	THROUGH EARLY YEARS
	USE A UNIQUE WORD ON COLLECTION

**ATTENDANCE**  
SCAN QR & COMPLETE THE FORM

We are so looking forward to seeing everyone on Sunday for the Fobls Disco and a huge thank you for all our volunteers that without you we wouldn't be able to put on the events.



Easter Egg Trail Maps are currently available to buy via ParentPay for £1.50. The closing date to purchase a map electronically is Monday but they will be for sale at the Disco on Sunday and at the Londis shop in Bodicote for £1.50 in cash. The trail runs from the 27<sup>th</sup> March – 15<sup>th</sup> April. Please return the completed maps to school once we reopen after the Easter break.



2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform will be sold at Parents Evening in the hall so please come along and take a look.

## Meet the Author: KS2

We are delighted to announce that the author **Matt Brown** will be visiting our school on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March**.



Matt is an author and a broadcaster who has presented on some of the UK's most popular TV shows like Nickelodeon, The Big Breakfast and I'm A Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here! Although, he would readily admit that he has presented some of the UK's worst ever shows too! Matt's books have been variously described as 'funny', 'weird' and 'books'. He does not look good in hats but knows a surprising amount about sandwiches and trousers. Take a look at his website: <https://www.mattbrownwriter.com/>

**Borzo Bookshop is providing your child with the opportunity to pre-order their books with 10% discount through their website.**

- Please place your book orders using the links below by **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March**.
- Please include your Child's Name, School and Year Group in the ticket fields on the website. Any books ordered via the website will be delivered to the school on the day of the event ready for your child to collect.
- All books will be signed and dedicated to your child unless you request otherwise. Please let us know of any special requests in the notes field.
- If you miss the deadline, there will be books for sale on the day, payable by cash, cheque or card.
- We will do our best to satisfy your order and hope your child enjoys the event!