



## BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

19/04/2024

Dear Parents/ Carers,

What a lovely start to the term - it has been so lovely to see everybody back again after the holiday. Our year 5s started the week with a Victorian morning - I think most reported back that they would not want to attend a Victorian school. Our year 3s have ended the week with a trip to the Ashmolean. They have been so well behaved and have been a credit to our school. Thank you to all who were able to support with this trip. Thank you also to all parents/carers who were able to attend our music workshops in year 6 - we had a lot of fun.

**THIS WEEK...**

**Important Dates**

**Our Week of Learning**

**Awards**

**FoBLS**

**Other**

OPAL update

We will be opening up the archaeological dig, the low ropes and using tyres on Monday. The children are very excited! We are hoping to gradually open more zones in the coming weeks. If anybody has any of the following things that they are able to donate to school, please could you drop off in the box on the playground or bring to the office:

Tarpaulin and ropes (or anything that could be used to build a den)

Buckets and spades

Saucepans, frying pans and utensils etc. (or anything that you think could be used in a mud kitchen)

Scooters/bikes

Lego, bricks, magnetic shapes or k'nex for our small world zone.

Cars, dolls and action figures for our small world zone.

Communication

Following on from recent feedback, we have been fine tuning our communication. This will involve adapting our newsletter and from this term, children's achievements will be celebrated in phase and whole school worship and not on our newsletter. If your child has a certificate or an achievement please do continue to bring them to share in school so we can celebrate with them in person.

Thank you for your continuing support and have a lovely weekend.

Dee Loader

Head of School

## Important Dates:

<b>April 2024</b>	
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 5-6pm and 6 – 7pm	<i>(Year 5) Warriner School Opening Evening (further details below)</i>
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	<i>(Year 5) Trip to the Black Country Museum in Dudley</i>
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	<i>(Year 5) Handbell Performance in the hall @ 2:45. Please come to the Community Door</i>
<b>May 2024</b>	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	<i>School Closed for May Bank Holiday</i>
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>
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May – 31 <sup>st</sup> May	<i>School Closed for Half Term</i>
<b>June 2024</b>	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	<i>Inset Day – No children to attend</i>
Friday 14 June	<i>All - Sports Day</i>
Friday 28 June & 5 July	<i>Reserve Sports Day</i>
<b>July 2024</b>	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	<i>(All Children) Move up Monday</i>
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July @ 5.30pm	<i>Church and School Fete</i>
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	<i>End of Term 3 - 3.15pm (Homework Club and WAC will continue as normal)</i>
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> July – Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	<i>School Closed for Summer Holiday</i>
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> July – Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	<i>Summer Club available please book your place <a href="https://forms.office.com/e/aA8eNub0xi">https://forms.office.com/e/aA8eNub0xi</a></i>
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September and 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	<i>Inset Day – No children to attend</i>
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	<i>School Open for Autumn Term</i>

## Our Week of Learning:

**Early Years** this week, we have been reading the story of the Gingerbread Man. We have completed lots of activities associated with the story including practicing our ICT skills by decorating a picture of the Gingerbread Man on the computer. We have finished our week off having an amazing time at Forest School.

**Year 1** had a visit from the Fire people and all the teachers cars received a good wash! Mrs Rakela had a firemen's lift and the children were educated on fire safety.



**Year 2** came back full of energy and ready for a new exciting term this week! In Literacy, we read the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. Then we practised hot seating- taking on the roles of Jack and the Giant and thinking about the story from their points of view. In maths we have been learning about fractions- halves, quarters and thirds. It was a hot and sweaty PE lesson on Tuesday as we improved our fitness and ran laps around the field.

**Year 3** have had a lovely time at the Ashmolean Museum today and unearthed Anglo Saxon finds.

**Year 4** have started their new and exciting piece of writing about Danny MacAskill's incredible mountain bike ride across the stunning Ridge in the Isle of Skye.

**Year 5** On Monday, travelled back in time to experience what it would be like to attend school during the Victorian era. We practised handwriting, reciting times tables, 'drill' and drawing. Discipline was strict with some children even being stopped from using their left hand to write with. We all enjoyed the morning but agreed we prefer school in the modern age, although some children thought caning should be reintroduced!

**Year 6** have finished Nowhere Emporium inspired suspense stories which are proudly on display in their classrooms. They also enjoyed music workshops of Handbells and Drumming. They have also had a fantastic attitude towards their SATS practice.

### 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>Nelly</b>	EY2 <b>Freddie O</b>	
1CW <b>Arlo</b>	1TS <b>Logan</b>	
2LH <b>Zain</b>	2PS <b>Alfie</b>	
3BW <b>All of 3BW</b>	3DC <b>All of 3DC</b>	
4CS <b>Alfie K</b>	4RS <b>Riana</b>	
5JM <b>Mia</b>	5KB <b>Faith</b>	
6PA <b>Millie</b>	6WV <b>Ru</b>	

## House Points:

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

	FOREST 'Thunberg'	WATERFALL 'Rashford'	SUN 'Mercury'	ICE 'Ayling-Ellis'	OCEANS 'Daley'	FIRE 'Malala'
						
This Week's Winner	107	92	116	140	115	93

## 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

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Nathan T  
Aurora D  
Liam K  
River  
Ben A  
Lily P  
Sofia P  
Marnie D  
Robyn P

Alfie G  
Chloe D  
Tommy T  
Esme O  
Isla R  
Jaxon T  
Darcie D  
Archie T

## 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)



Lillia M  
Guy P  
Ethan A  
Roughton L-H  
Freddie T  
Alanis W  
Freddy H  
River P  
Isabella F

Winnie Z  
Kara L  
Summer J  
Blake S-D  
Alfie H  
Huey W  
Jenson M  
Florence K  
Marvin A



BISHOP LOVEDAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## GOLD AWARD

PROUDLY PRESENTED TO:

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

MRS LOADER

DATE

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Safaa K  
Hibah W  
Lacey L  
Eoin H  
Arthur D

## Swimming

Confidence Stage: Amelie B, Parker H, Fleur G-S, Jonah W,

5 Meter Distance Award: Izabella H, Harper O'N

## Be the Change: Weekly Challenges:

Imagine walking out of the supermarket with four bags of shopping, dropping one in the car park, and just not bothering to pick it up ...

Taken from Dana Gunders, author of 'Waste-free kitchen'

A third of all food produced globally is lost or wasted every year, and 40% of UK food waste currently finds its way into landfill sites - where it's broken down by bacteria, producing methane - a potent greenhouse gas.

UK households throw away 6.4m tonnes of EDIBLE food each year - that's equivalent to cramming over 100 Albert Hall's full of food waste!!! - and that doesn't include the INEDIBLE waste.

Young Climate Warriors are becoming detectives this week, and joining with many others around the world on [STOP FOOD WASTE DAY](#) - Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April. Take the opportunity this week to ascertain which foods are being 'binned' and unnecessarily wasted ... and trying out some new recipes - saving money and helping our planet.

## 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    Den Making    Forest School    Water Fun    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:



## Warriner Opening Evening:

Year 5 Open evening at The Warriner School on the **25<sup>th</sup> of April** and is open to all Year 5 parent, carer or guardians. The time will be **5-6pm for group 1** or **6-7pm for group 2**.

The evening will enable families to listen to an initial presentation by the Head of School and Senior Assistant Headteacher in charge of transition of Year 6, followed by tours of the school by our Year 11 Prefects.

The evening is both informative and interactive. Allowing the opportunity to meet key members of staff and ask essential questions about our knowledge rich curriculum and our culture of achievement.

## Fresh Start:

**Fresh Start** **SPRING PICNIC THEME DAY**  
**THURSDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

**RED OPTION**  
Sausage Plait

**DESSERT**  
Sprinkle Cake  
or  
Fresh Fruit Salad

**GREEN OPTION**  
Vegetable  
Quesadilla Slice

**BLUE OPTION**  
Rainbow Pasta  
Salad

**YELLOW OPTION**  
Cheese Bap with  
Crudités

*All meals served with mixed salad, pickles, potato salad and coleslaw*

Order Red and Green options before 9am Thur 9<sup>th</sup> May

Order Blue and Yellow options before 9am Thur 16<sup>th</sup> May

Log in to Meal Manager and order your meal today

## Other:

## Gloji Energy & YOU MOVE

A FREE healthy lifestyle programme for families with children aged 4-12.

- Fun weekly physical activity sessions for children taking part.
- Weekly sessions working with parents covering topics like fussy eating, portion sizes, physical activity, and how to lead a healthy lifestyle.
- Free 12-week programme, funded by Oxfordshire County Council.

**Nutrition** **Movement** **Mind** **Sleep**

**When and where?**  
St Leonards school, Overthorpe Rd, Banbury OX16 4SB  
5pm-6pm  
Starting Tuesday 30th April

**10 free multi-sports sessions** with YouMove for the children

Scan the QR code to sign up and find out more!

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# JOIN OUR CHOIR

**CYC**  
Cotswold Youth Choir

Wednesdays from April 17th  
5:30 - 7pm  
Chipping Norton Town Hall

Ages 10-18  
No experience needed

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