



BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER 21
Joining Together – Learning For Life

Dear Parents/Carers

15th February, 2019

Term ends at 3.15 today – 15th February
Term 4 begins on Monday 25th February

Thank you to all the parents/carers who attended parents' evenings this week. It was lovely to see so many families and share your child's learning with you. Year 6 had a super visit to The Black Country Museum, following the coal, iron and steel trails. Our year 2 pirates performed brilliantly to family members on Wednesday afternoon - well done you super dancers!

NEWSFLASH: Sienna, in year 2 has won the Radio Times competition and, as a result, will be meeting David Walliams! Well done Sienna – we look forward to hearing all about it next term.

I am pleased to share the exciting news that we have two Bishop Loveday babies due. Miss Thom (EYU teacher) and Mrs Ghai (TA) are expecting a baby during the summer. We will keep the children and parents in EYU updated.

We are currently looking to recruit an additional Teaching Assistant to our team. Please see the school website for details.

Please see the attached letter about our Fairtrade Fortnight home challenge and the chance to win some delicious Fairtrade chocolate!

We are also celebrating British Science Week, from 7th to 15th March. Attached is information about our science challenge, to design a vehicle to explore the surface of Mars! Both these exciting home challenges have been introduced to your children in assembly today.

Monday 25th There is a Year 4 **Grendon Hall meeting** for parents at 3.30pm

Tuesday 26th

Wednesday 27th Miss Johnson's class will be performing their USA Dance to parents at 9.10am in the hall. We have a Y5/6 football match against Hanwell Fields at BLS, 3.30pm and a netball match against St John's Priory, also at BLS, 3.30pm. Parents are welcome to come a support the teams.

Thursday 28th 5PA continue with their swimming lessons – remember your swimming kit and cap! Mrs Vidovic's class will be performing their USA Dance to parents at 9.10am in the hall.

Friday 1st March FAIRTRADE DAY – children can come into school in their House T-shirts. A Grendon Hall Installment is due by this date.

NOTICES:

Stackpole residential visit instalment 2 is now due.

Please find attached information about a 'Ukulele for Beginners' class.

Please remember to book your child's school dinners for W/C 25th February by Wednesday 20th. Thank you.

Advance dates for your diary February and March

Monday 25 th February	Term Starts Year 4 Grendon Residential Meeting 3.30
Wednesday 27 th February	4SJ USA Dance to parents 9.10am
Thursday 28 th February	4SV USA Dance to parents 9.10am
Friday 1 st March	FAIRTRADE DAY – House Event
Tuesday 5 th March	Year 1 Family Picnic
Thursday 7 th March	WORLD BOOK DAY 5DC begin Swimming
Friday 8 th March	Y3&4 Church 2pm
Mon 11 th – Fri 15 th March	Book Fayre in school
Friday 15 th March	Y5&6 Church 2pm

Tuesday 19 th March	Y1 Banbury Museum trip
Friday 22 nd March	Early Years' and Year 6 Height and Weight day Year 1&2 Church 2pm
Friday 29 th March	Early Years' 'storytime with mum' 2.30pm

Superhero of the Week

Finley K, Miller R, Daniel L, David S, Kaiden S, Benjy A, Ivan, Reuben A, Harry P, Otilie B, Rachel H, Brooke S, Immy, Elan, Grace H, Archie S, Betty D, Ben K.



Reader of the Week

Lucy B, Toby K, Anshika K, Jessie A, Isabelle T, Jacob H, Joel D, Rowan T, Bella L, Niamh H, Ella-May H, Kimora, Rowan T, Joel D, Kartar M, Ruby F, Oliver A, Freddie, Lewis S, Sofia C, Rachel H.

Swimmers

Rebecca C – Rainbow 50m; Thomas K – Rainbow 25m; Bo F, Luana C, Grace H and Archie S achieved the confidence stage; Julian W- 5m award; Archie S- 10m award; Charlie H, William K, Toby W, Cailin A, Aaron T, Mya P, Callum N and Malachi C achieved 25m award; Abbie H- 50m award.



Congratulations also to:

Josh K – 10k running Challenge; Phoebe P- Rainbow Gold award, Jayden H-Chief scouts bronze award; Isabelle R- Gymnastics purple award; Matthew H- Gymnastics bronze award and played in the mini tennis Oxfordshire junior winter league.

FoBLS news

Yours sincerely

Jane Ridley
Headteacher

House Points tally

w/e:	Sun	Ice	Fire	Forests	Oceans	Waterfalls
	299	281	256	299	262	282