



BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER 22
Joining Together – Learning For Life

Dear Parents/Carers

1st March, 2019

Welcome back – we hope you enjoyed the mid-term break and all the sunshine we've been experiencing.

It was lovely to see so many families in watching our wonderful year 4 USA dances. Thank you to Mrs. Vidovic and Miss. Johnson for organizing this. The children have had a super day today, focusing on Fairtrade and working alongside children of all ages in their houses, studying flags.

Our netball club welcomed a year 5 & 6 team from St John's Priory this week. It was their first match as a team and they really enjoyed the experience and appreciated the support from the side-lines. St John's Priory were a very experienced team and finished winners with a 16-1 score line. Gaby T was our player of the match. This was valuable experience for our young team- well played everyone.

We also welcomed the year 5 & 6 football team from Hanwell Fields. A good team performance from Bishop Loveday, with everyone giving one another plenty of encouragement. The final score was 3-0 to BLS with Freddie, Harvey & Sonny scoring the goals. Player of the match was awarded to the captain, Charlie. We are very proud of how all our players represented BLS - good sportsmanship was on display throughout both teams this week.

There is an exciting opportunity for the children to get involved with the Erasmus Project: One World, One Future. The children are being invited to create their own comic strip based around repairing our world. All the needed information is on the attached homework letter.

Year One would like to invite their parents and carers to their Family Picnic next Tuesday 5th March in the school hall. Please arrive at the community door for 2.30pm, bringing with you a picnic blanket, a game and a book to share. The children will be making sandwiches but if you would like to bring any extra snacks and a drink you would be very welcome.

As previously communicated there has been reports of the MOMO (challenge game) appearing in the middle of online videos and games aimed at children – if you have any concerns or would like any further information please refer to www.nationalonlinesafety.com which has lots of tips for parents on this and staying safe online. Please continue to be aware and supervise your children when they are online.

NEXT WEEK:

Monday 4th Some of our year 5 and 6 children will be taking part in a hockey competition at BGN – Good Luck! There is a FOBLS meeting at 3.30pm.

Tuesday 5th Year 1 are having their family picnic at 2.30pm – let's hope the sun continues to shine! Early Years' children will be having fun making pancakes.

Wednesday 6th Our Early Years' children will be meeting dinosaurs today as part of their spring term topic and our Year 2 children will have a virtual tour of castles. Please can any outstanding slips for this be returned before the event.

Thursday 7th Miss Clarke's class (5DC) begin swimming lessons at Spiceball – remember your kit and swimming hat (these can be purchased from reception for £1). It is also **World Book Day**, children can come in dressed as their favourite book character and bring their favourite book to share.

Friday 8th Year 3 and 4 will be visiting St John the Baptist Church at 2pm.

NOTICES:

School Council have planned a fundraiser for Comic Relief/ Red Nose day on **Friday 15th March**. They have voted to have a **Onesie/Pyjama** non-uniform Day. To participate in this event, children are asked to donate **£1** to this good cause. The money will be collected by the School Councilors in their classrooms on the Friday morning.

Advance dates for your diary - March

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| Friday 1 st March | FAIRTRADE DAY – House Event |
| Tuesday 5 th March | Year 1 Family Picnic |
| Wednesday 6 th March | Year 2 Virtual Castle Experience |
| 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 Staff visiting a school in Romania as part of the ERASMUS project |
| Friday 15 th March | Y5&6 Church 2pm RED NOSE DAY – onesies or pyjamas |
| 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' 'story time with mum' 2.30pm |

Superhero of the Week

Alfie D, Lois B, Joshua B, Lexie M, Gurbaaj T, Madison G, Allie W, Olivia W, Leo Y, Charlotte H, Freddy H, Sartaj T, Jack, Henry J, Oliver T, Robin A.



Reader of the Week

Matthew B, Chishimba N, Charlie G, Evie B, Skye L, Ellie H, Mo J, Ella J, Zoey H, Jade B, Jamie E, Tia L, Sam C, Jack G, Erin L, Maddie N.

Swimmers

Elouise S – Learn to Swim 3; Holly S – Learn to Swim 3; Phoebe P – Rainbow 10m; Frankie F, Abbie H, Elana H, Ethan M, William R, Freddie R, Ella S, Rory T achieved the confidence stage; Luana C, Bo F, Grace H achieved 10m awards; Luana C, Miley F, Archie S achieved 25m awards; Frankie F, Elana H, Ethan M, William R, Freddie R achieved 100m awards.



Congratulations also to:

Jojo – Football Course; Writer of the Week awards for Immy and Izzy; Sports Certificates for Charlie and Gaby; Rugby star of the week for Evan; Karate Orange Belt for Kenzie, School Games Award for Ethan, and Alistair completed Flocon Ski Level during half term.

FoBLS news

There is a FoBLS meeting, on Monday 4th March at 3.30pm. Everyone welcome, childcare available during the meeting.

Please see attached poster about the Easter Floral Basket workshop we've organized with Kate Ladd from Greenery on Saturday 20th April. Places limited so book now to avoid disappointment.

Yours sincerely

Jane Ridley
Headteacher

House Points tally

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