

**BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL**  
**NEWSLETTER 24**  
**Joining Together – Learning For Life**

Dear Parents/Carers

15<sup>th</sup> March, 2019

It was wonderful to see so many onesies and pyjamas in school today for Red Nose Day. Thank you for all the charitable donations – we collected £351.50. Thank you also to those who purchased books from our Travelling Book Fayre – enjoy reading them! We would like to welcome Lara, in year 1, to Bishop Loveday – thank you to her classmates for welcoming her into our school.

Our display of Mars Rovers looks amazing – we obviously have some super scientists and engineers amongst our pupils. Well done to all those who worked hard on their designs and construction.

We look forward to welcoming back our staff back from Romania and sharing their exciting experiences.

Our amazing year 6 Footballers attended a tournament in Bicester today and beat teams from Gillingham, Charlton and Portsmouth. They lost in the semi-finals but we are hugely proud to announce they are in the top 4 teams in the whole of the south of England - fantastic news boys!



Please note the new dinner menu has been published on ParentPay – you are now able to book meals right through to the end of the academic year in July.

On Monday and/or Tuesday, our Eco Reps will be planting trees in our School grounds.

Please could eco-rep parents send their child in with wellies and a warm, waterproof coat, in case the weather requires them. Thank you. It will be lovely to see new trees in our grounds and the children can be proud of their contribution towards our environment.



Our Summer Fete takes place on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July and gates open at 5pm. Please could you send your child in with a **clean margarine pot by the end of this term** (5<sup>th</sup> April).

We will be using these to collect coins to use as float money for this event.

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>** Year 1 are off to Banbury Museum to find out about toys in the past.

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>** 5DC continue swimming lessons at Spiceball – remember your kit and swimming hat. Some of our year 5 & 6 children will be visiting BGN for a leadership workshop.

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>** Early years' and year 6 will be having their height and weight checks as part of the National Child Measurement Programme. Year 1 & 2 will be visiting St John the Baptist Church at 2pm.

**NOTICES:**



To celebrate 30 years of Oxford United in the Community, we have been offered 4 tickets to Oxford United V Wycombe Wanderers, on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March. We would like to invite all pupils, who are interested in attending the match, to write their name and class on a piece of paper, headed - Oxford United Match and hand it to the school office **before 27<sup>th</sup> March**. We will then pull names out in the style of a raffle. Each successful child will be given 2 tickets as soon as we receive them from Oxford United. No late entries will be accepted.

**Year 4 Parents** – as the residential trip has changed to Woodlands 23-24<sup>th</sup> May, the **BLUE ABYSS GALLERY** will now take place at 3.30 on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May.



We are keen to plan an exciting world at work week for the children in June. We are still looking for volunteers to come in and talk to the children about their job/roles. Please let Mrs O'Donnell know if you are able to come in.

Please see attached documents: Easter Hub Activities; Parenting Poster; Onside Coaching Easter Flyer and a **Nature Crossword supplied by Christy, our 4SV Eco-rep, who thought it would be a lovely activity for children to take part in.**

## Advance dates for your diary – March and April

Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Y5&6 Church 2pm RED NOSE DAY – onesies or pyjamas
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Y1 Banbury Museum trip
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Early Years' and Year 6 Height and Weight day Year 1&2 Church 2pm
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	EY Group 1 Trip to Warriner Fram Early Years' 'storytime with mum' 2.30pm
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	EY Group 2 visit to Warriner Farm
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	EY Group 3 visit to Warriner Farm Years 3/4 Easter Assembly 9.30am at Church Cross Country County finals at Abingdon Years 5/6 Easter Assembly 2.30pm at Church Year 6 SATs information meeting 3.30pm
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Years 1/2 Easter Assembly 9.30am at Church Early Years Easter Assembly & Treasure Hunt 2.15pm
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Whole School Cross-country FoBLS Easter raffle <b>End of Term 4 – 3.15pm</b>
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	<b>BANK HOLIDAY – No children in school</b>
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	<b>TERM 5 STARTS – 8.55AM</b>
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 1 & 2 Worship at Church (during the school day)
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Eco-reps Sunflower Workshop

### **Superhero of the Week**

Laurence F, Crystal O, Josh R, Callum B, Shayan K, Christopher G, Molly M, Bo F, Niamh A, Theo W, Toby C, Lara L, Seth P, Raheema R,



### **Reader of the Week**

Joshua P, Emily W, Mo J, Lucy B, Otilie B, Mya P, Jaden A, Kareena G, Thomas C, William R, Amelia S, Riley S, Oliver A, Ronnie C, Bobby H, Isabelle R, Eva H

### **Swimmers**

Chloe W – Rainbow 25m; Connor J, Vincent H, - Confidence Stage; Jasmine P, Safi W – Beginners Stage; Alice T – Proficient Stage; 10m Distance Award – Harry M, Molly M, Harvey N, Oscar E; 25m Distance Award – Thomas C, Brooke S



### **Congratulations also to:**

Imogen B Gymnastics Yellow Award; Jack D – Player of the Tournament Football; Kez H – Silver Award Gymnastics; **Abraham S – winning a selection of poetry books for the school.**

## **FOBLS NEWS**

FoBLS will be holding their annual Easter Egg Raffle on Friday 5th April. We will therefore kindly be asking for any Easter Egg donations to be brought into school on Wednesday 3rd April.

Raffle tickets will be available to purchase in the main playground on Wednesday 3rd April. Please note, due to licencing laws, we are no longer able to sell tickets directly to the children - they must have an adult present. We are therefore adding the option of purchasing them, via parent pay, from Wednesday 20th March. Tickets will cost £1.00 each.

Yours sincerely

Jane Ridley  
Headteacher

**House Points tally**

w/e: 15.03.2019	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Ice</b>	<b>Fire</b>	<b>Forests</b>	<b>Oceans</b>	<b>Waterfalls</b>
	<b>156</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>187</b>