

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

Dear Parents/Carers

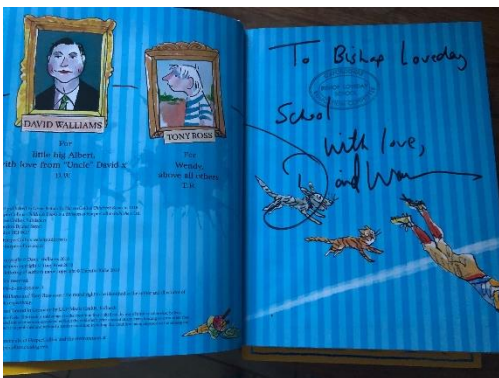
22nd March, 2019

Following on from the entire school homework to contact an author to see if they can reply, by chance Siena's mummy saw a tweet from David Walliams to enter a Radio Times competition to meet Him and ask him an interview question. And she won!

They were all invited to London to meet him and David read, to 12 lucky children across the UK, snippets from his New book FING and as part of the prize he gifted them all a signed book. Siena kindly asked him to sign for Bishop Loveday so they could keep the book in the NEW library so all the children would get a chance to read it and see the lovely message.



This week 8 of our year 5 Play leaders had the opportunity to receive further Leadership training at BGN. Working with their peers from Hardwick school and some year 7 pupils from BGN, they practiced multi skill ideas and warm up activities for the year 1 festival. They will be putting their new skills to the test at BGN next Thursday when they help to deliver the event run by NOSSP.



Monday 25th The 3rd installment for years 6's trip to **Stackpole** in now due

Tuesday 26th

Wednesday 27th

Thursday 28th 5DC continue swimming lessons at Spiceball – remember your kit and swimming hat. There is a Year 1 Multi-skills Festival at BGN

Friday 29th Two groups of Early Years' children will be visiting Warriner Farm. Early years' children will be sharing Storytime at 2.30pm.

NOTICES:

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.

Please find attached, information about Footsteps, a program for supporting parents with teaching children about road safety.

Our Summer Fete takes place on Friday 5th July and gates open at 5pm. Please could you send your child in with a **clean margarine pot by the end of this term** (5th April). We will be using these to collect coins to use as float money for this event.

Please can we remind you that children in year 5 and 6, who bring mobile phones, must hand them in to staff during the school day and these must be switched of whilst on the school premises. Our policy does not allow children to use phones on the premises. If they need to contact parents urgently, they should come to reception.



Attached to this newsletter are photos, from The Radio Times, of Siena meeting with David Walliams.

Advance dates for your diary – March and April

Friday 29 th March	EY Group 1 Trip to Warriner Farm Early Years' 'storytime with mum' 2.30pm
Monday 1 st April	EY Group 2 visit to Warriner Farm

Tuesday 2 nd April	EY Group 3 visit to Warriner Farm Years 3/4 Easter Assembly 9.30am, in the school hall Cross Country County finals at Abingdon Years 5/6 Easter Assembly 2.30pm in the school hall Year 6 SATs information meeting 3.30pm
Wednesday 3 rd April	Years 1/2 Easter Assembly 9.30am in the school hall Early Years Easter Assembly & Treasure Hunt 2.15pm
Friday 5 th April	Whole School Cross-country FoBLS Easter raffle End of Term 4 – 3.15pm
Monday 22 nd April	BANK HOLIDAY – No children in school
Tuesday 23 rd April	TERM 5 STARTS – 8.55AM
Friday 26 th April	Year 1 & 2 Worship at Church (during the school day)
Tuesday 30 th April	Eco-reps Sunflower Workshop

Superhero of the Week

Skyla m, Billy H, Evie B, Esme B, Freddie T, Adam H, Erin L, Lucas B, Rebecca C, Ben N, Abbie H, Millie H, Thomas C, Julian W, Raphael Y, Oscar G, Isabelle, Eliza S, Jade B



Reader of the Week

Salome P, Tommy O, Lucy B, Mo J, Harriett S, Ella S, Dylan P, Alistair D, Grace H, Ben H, Laurence F, Ben K, Harrison, Charlie W, Isla H, Poppy H,

Swimmers

Henry J won a medal in the 100m breaststroke at the Milton Keynes Spring Open; Reuben L – Learn to Swim Stage 2; Rainbow Distance 600M and 800M award- Matthew H; Rainbow Distance 100M award- Millie H; Rainbow Distance 1000M award- Rachel H; 5M distance award- Amelia W and Maddison N; 10M Distance award- Connor J and Vincent H; 25M Distance award- Ria S; 50M Distance award- Thomas C, Philip T, Ben C, Lewis S, Chloe W and Brooke S; Improvers stage – Philip T, Ben C, Lewis S, Brook S, Thomas C; Stage 4 learn to swim- Vincent H; Charlotte H stage 1 and 5M swim award; Mya M 10M award.



Congratulations also to:

Henry J brown & White belt (2nd Kyu); Oliver Blackett, Matthew H - karate Brown belt; Jayden, Casper Fitton and Rui Fitton- karate orange Belt; Kenzie M green belt Karate; Isla A – took part in Bicester Foxcubs Festival; representing Oxfordshire in a county Tennis tournament- Matthew H; Hockey medal- Evie B; Pen license award for Eliza S and Reuben L

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:	Sun	Ice	Fire	Forests	Oceans	Waterfalls
	268	271	186	236	297	258