



BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER 39
Joining Together – Learning For Life

Dear Parents/Carers

19th July, 2019

Just a reminder that SPORTS DAY has been moved to Monday 22nd July – an email was sent yesterday with details of the arrangements.

Once again we have had a busy week in school. Everyone took part in our skipping challenge on Monday. **Skipping ropes** and Blueberry Bounce Balls are **available from the office at £5 each (until Monday afternoon!)** if your children wish to continue skipping and improve their fitness and skips per minute. Remember to download the App for free – Skip2Bfit, to record and monitor improvements.



We had a visit from Oxfordshire Fire and Rescue Service on Tuesday for our younger members of the school – no doubt they came home with lots of information on how to keep safe! Our Early Years' children looked so proud at their Graduation Ceremony on Wednesday – so lovely that parents were able to join us.

We have become aware that some children in Lower KS2 are watching Stranger Things on Netflix. This programme has a recommended age of 15 years due to its content not being suitable for children under this age. Whilst some children may be watching and claiming it doesn't frighten them, they are too young to be able to process its content and we would strongly recommend that you help them to choose a more suitable programme to watch. If you have any concerns or queries please do not hesitate to contact Denise Gregory, our Welfare Officer on 01295 263157 or dgre2015@bishop-loveday.oxon.sch.uk

CLUBS: Our sports clubs are now finished for the academic year. Breakfast, Homework and Wrap Around Care continue as normal for the last three days.

Monday 22nd July

SPORTS DAY: KS2 in the morning; picnic on the field from 12.00pm; EYFS and KS1 in the afternoon.

Tuesday 23rd July

Our Early Years' children are off to Hatton – remember sun cream, hats, packed lunch and water bottles.

Wednesday 24th July

Leavers' Assembly for **Year 6** Parents 2.00pm

School Finishes at 3.15pm

AUTUMN TERM 1 BEGINS on Tuesday 3rd September

Sports Day on Monday 22nd July – a reminder that KS2 are competing in the morning 9.15am - 12.15pm and EYFS & KS1 in the afternoon from 1.00pm - 3.15pm. PLEASE can pupils wear their House T-shirts to school with shorts and trainers. They must also have a water bottle, sun hat and sun cream applied.

We hope you can join us for the whole school picnic lunch too. If you did not order a school meal option for sandwiches to be provided by the kitchen please remember to send your child with a packed lunch.

Light refreshments will be available throughout the day provided by the Mothers' Union – in an attempt to reduce waste, they would like to encourage all those who possess a re-usable cup to bring it along instead of using a cup that will end up in landfill. Hot and cold drinks will be available from 8.30am.

NOTICES:

- We have gym bags for sale at £5 each – available from the office.
- Please can we ask that you collect any medicines from the office before the end of term or they will be disposed of on Wednesday. Thank you.



End of Year Reminders:

- As we approach the end of the academic year, please could we request that all families check their Parent Pay accounts for outstanding money owing to BLS. All accounts should be cleared before the end of the school year. Thank you.
- Please check at home for any school library books that need returning. Also check for books with a Northampton Library Service ticket in, as we use this service and need to ensure all their books are returned.
- Stackpole accounts for current Year 5 children should be paid by now. Medical forms should also be returned.
- An email was sent out last week regarding your childcare club requirements for next year. If you haven't done so already, please could you email the office on mham2957@bishop-loveday.oxon.sch.uk with your requirements for September.



Advance Dates for your Diary – July

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| Wednesday 24th July | Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2.00pm End of Term 6 – 3.15pm |
| Thursday 25th July – Friday 30th August SUMMER HOLIDAYS | |

Please Note: May Bank Holiday will be on Friday 8th May 2020 to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day.

Attached to this Newsletter:

MAT Summary 2018_19

Congratulations to:

Lucas P for a football skills merit award; Oliver B for his green belt; Thomas T for his red belt; Zara for her red belt.

FoBLS NEWS:

FoBLS is looking for a new Chair/Co-Chair and a new Secretary. AGM will be on Friday 13th September. Please email FoBLS@outlook.com if you are interested. Thank you!

House Points Tally

| w/e: | Sun | Ice | Fire | Forests | Oceans | Waterfalls |
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| 19th July | 303 | 286 | 193 | 271 | 285 | 261 |

Yours sincerely,

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