



**BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL**  
**NEWSLETTER 2**  
**Joining Together – Learning For Life**

Dear Parents/Carers

13<sup>th</sup> September 2019

**Stackpole – Important Information**

Year 6, will be setting off on their Stackpole adventure next week.  
A reminder that the coach will be leaving promptly at 7.45am  
All children **MUST** be in school for 7.30am – please remember all medication and kit (including a water bottle and disposable lunch)

We have all enjoyed a busy week in school. Well done to our Early Years' children, who all seem to be settling in very well. Year 2 enjoyed a wonderful 'Superhero' day on Monday. Year 4 visited the Think Tank on Thursday and had a great time exploring how materials and substances can change. There were lots of exciting hands-on experiments.

Apologies, we had to cancel the Early Years' Teddy Bears' Picnic due to wet weather.

Please remember that the FoBLS AGM takes place today at 3.30pm. This is a great opportunity for parents to join our PTA, have fun fundraising and organising events.

Clubs sign-up has gone well. Thank you to our Sports' Leaders who have taken on extra duties this year coordinating and helping the children sign-up. Please remember that most clubs start the week commencing 23rd September. Please check the clubs list for dates.

Thank you for retuning the 'One-Time Only' permission slips. Signing this form provides us permission to take the children on visits, sporting events, walks and other off-site trips. Please note that it does not cover overnight residential trips.

Year 5, have started recorder lessons this week. These music sessions follow on nicely after their drumming sessions in Year 4. We have provided each child with a new recorder. If you wish for your child to bring this home, there is a small charge of £5. You can make payment through Parent Pay. Equally, if your child already has a recorder, they can use this for their lessons (please name it!)



We will send a message on Monday afternoon, by text, to let parents know as soon as the coach for Stackpole has arrived. The expected time back on Friday is around 6pm. We will let you know of any delays on their return journey.

On Thursday 19th, Year 3 will be visiting Cadbury World in Birmingham. It's an early start to ensure a full day. Please can all children be ready in school to leave at 8.30am. All children must be in full school uniform, have a packed lunch with plenty to drink. If your child requires any travel sickness medication, you will be required to complete paperwork for them to have the medication given to them for the return journey. Please ensure this is handed in before the day of the visit.

Also on Thursday, class 4SV will be continuing with their swimming lessons at Spiceball. Please remember your kit.

If your child is in Year 6, you are now able to apply online for a secondary school place. The deadline for secondary school applications is **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019**. If your application is late, it will not be processed until later in the year. Therefore, you are less likely to get a place at your preferred school. Follow the link below.

<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/content/secondary-school-applications>

Open Events are taking place at various secondary schools – The Warriner on Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th October (please call 01295 720777 to book). Wykham Park on Wednesday 2nd October (again, please call 01295 251451). Blessed George Napier on Wednesday 18th September at 6.30pm. Chenderit on Thursday 3rd October at 7pm.

We currently have a **part-time job vacancy**, supporting our awesome children at lunchtime. A new lunchtime supervisor position has become available, from 12.15pm – 1.15pm. Please email the school office [office.3351@bishop-loveday.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:office.3351@bishop-loveday.oxon.sch.uk) for more information. Closing date is today - Friday 13th September.

We also have two parent governor vacancies. The deadline for your application is 12pm on Thursday 19th September.

Bodicote Scout Group will be holding a Fete/Car Boot sale on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September from 1 – 4pm. There will be games, stalls, raffles, a BBQ and tea and coffee etc.

Enjoy the weekend.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Jane Ridley  
Headteacher

### House Points tally

W/e: 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Sun	Ice	Fire	Forests	Oceans	Waterfalls
Total:	95	78	64	62	102	49

**Well done everyone!**



### Awards & Achievements



#### **Congratulations to**

Well done to Poppy W for a cricket shield and trophy, Miley F for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place at the Banbury Flower Show, Freddie H, Grace H, Luke A, Ethan A, Tia L, Rowan L, Elise R, Rebecca C, Zoe C, Elouise S, Holly S, Dominic M, Ethan M, Ella M and Ella J all completed the 'Space Chase' Summer Reading Challenge, Zara C and Isla H passed their stage 3 in swimming, Gabriella C-B and Benjamin K achieved their purple awards in gymnastics, Thomas T passed piano grade 2 with distinction, Beatrice W passed violin grade 2 and Grace H kindly donated her hair to the 'Little Princess Trust'.

#### **Superhero of the Week**

Grayson B, Tia L, Iden T-O, Jamie E, Riley M, Arthur D, Ethan M, Crystal O, Billy H, Ollie C, Reuben L, Phoebe P, Miley F, Kenzie M and Max S.

