

**BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER 3**

Joining Together – Learning For Life

Dear Parents/Carers

20th September 2019

Stackpole – Important Information

Year 6 have thoroughly enjoyed their week at Stackpole. They have taken part in climbing, coastal walking, beach combing and most importantly getting wet, muddy and having fun!
The estimated time of arrival back at school today is 7pm.
We will send a text message to alert you of any delays.

Everyone seems to have settled back in to school life really well. We have managed to take our learning outside too, as the weather has been exceptional.

Year 3, had an amazing time at Cadbury World on Thursday. The visit gave the children a fascinating insight into the world of chocolate making. We may have some budding Willy Wonka's among us!



On Monday, Year 5 will be transported back to the Egyptian Era. They will discover amazing facts about mummification and burials, they will also enjoy a maths lesson 'Egyptian' style. The children can come dressed in Egyptian clothes.

On Tuesday, our Eco Team will be taking part in a Hanging Basket Workshop provided by the Town Council. Also on Tuesday, Year 1 will be visiting the Cotswold Wildlife Park and class F1CN will be visiting Broughton Farm. Please make sure your child is in full school uniform. Year 1 will need a packed lunch box and plenty to drink.

On Wednesday, class F1GF will be visiting Broughton Farm.

On Thursday at 6pm, our school 'Vision' meeting takes place. This is an opportunity for parents to come along and find out plans for the year ahead. We can provide information about our SATs results and it also gives us a chance to pass on information about progress and improvements in school data.

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

On Friday, Year 2 will be taking part in a Cricket Festival at Cropredy school. Please make sure your child has a water bottle to take with them.

Children born between 1st September 2015 and 31 August 2016 are ready to start school in September 2020.

We are offering open events on the dates below. This is an excellent opportunity to come and have a look around Bishop Loveday and find out what we can offer your child.

Tuesday 5th November

Wednesday 6th November

Monday 18th November

Wednesday 20th November

All sessions will run from 1.30pm, lasting approximately an hour.



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 31st 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/residents/schools/apply-school-place/secondary-school>

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). Chenderit on Thursday 3rd October at 7pm.

As Year 6 have been away this week, Blessed George Napier have arranged a separate open morning. This will take place from 9.15am – 10.30am on Wednesday 2nd October.

Parent Pay - Trips, Childcare, School Meals etc..

Please can we remind parents to bring their Parent Pay accounts up to date. We have parents who have outstanding fees, where we have provided childcare in one of our clubs. Please be aware that if your account remains in arrears, your child's place at these clubs is at risk. Equally, we may consider referring your arrears to our debt collection department.

We want to be able to provide the children with opportunities to take their learning outside the classroom, by visiting different places such as museums, farms and wildlife parks. As a school, we are not provided with a budget to make such trips. We therefore rely solely on parents and carers to make their contributions. We always try to keep the costs to a minimum. However, as the cost of travel becomes more expensive, the cost of our trips rise accordingly. We would be very grateful if parents could complete their payments through Parent Pay. If you have any concerns about paying for a trip, please do let us know.

Enjoy the weekend.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Jane Ridley
Headteacher

House Points tally

W/e: 20th Sep	Sun	Ice	Fire	Forests	Oceans	Waterfalls
Total:	129	98	106	100	137	75

Well done everyone!



Awards & Achievements



Congratulation to our swimmers – 5 metres

Elliott H, Stanley R, Freddie W, Miller R, Eleanor R, Crystal O-G, Stanley M, Sophie M, Mya M, Matthew H, Charlie G, Rui F, Casper F, Otilie B-R, Evie B, Jacob B, Evie B and Isla Armstrong.

10 metres and Confidence Stage

Evie B, Matthew H, Mya M, Sophie M, Stanley M and Miller R.

Stage 3 and 4

Ruby F and Rosie B.

Super Hero of the Week



Daisy E, Alanis W, Betty D, Leo Y, Elise R, Isla H, Rowan T, Ryan F, Mia C, Shiva Kumar and Beatrice W.

Well done to Adeline B, River P and Jaden A-B for all completing the 'Space Chase' reading challenge and Parker H for a yellow and green gymnastics award.