

**BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL  
NEWSLETTER 4**

**Joining Together – Learning For Life**

Dear Parents/Carers

27th September 2019

**Stackpole – Thank you to all the members of staff and Mr and Mrs Wilson for accompanying the children last week.**

We have all enjoyed a busy week in school. Year 5 had a wonderful time transporting themselves back to Ancient Egypt on Monday. Year 1 battled wind and rain at the Cotswold Wildlife Park on Tuesday. Even though the weather was against us, all the children had great fun splashing in the puddles.

Banbury Town Council visited our Eco team on Tuesday and created some beautiful hanging baskets and our Early Years children visited Broughton Farm. Thank you to all our volunteer helpers who have been out on trips this week.

Our After School Clubs began this week, we now have over 115 children who are attending the various clubs.

A large group of children took part in the NOSSP Banbury Cross Country competition on Thursday. There were brilliant performances from our runners.

**Flu Vaccination – IMPORTANT**

This year, the School Nurse team are offering the Flu vaccination to all year groups. To assist with demand, their administration has changed. You **MUST** apply online at <https://www.oxfordhealthimms.co.uk/Forms/Flu> along with our unique school code: OX144525. You will need to input your email address. The deadline for submitting your application is **Monday 14th October 2019.**



**It's Harvest next week**

On Sunday 29th, there will be a Family Harvest Service in Church. This starts at 9.45am.

On Friday 4th October, the children will visit Church during the day. Parents, Carers, Grandparents and friends are more than welcome to attend as well. Please see below for timings:

Years 3 & 4	9.15am
Years 1 & 2	10.15am
Years 5 & 6	11.15am

A non-perishable food item, for your child to take to Church, would be gratefully received.

Also on Friday, we welcome our more senior friends of the Village to join us for our 'Happy Harvest Tea'. Please can we ask that Year 5 children bring in a small bunch of flowers and Year 6 a plate of cakes. Thank you.

Early Years Harvest service will take place in the school hall on Friday 11th October at 2pm.

Advance notice that Mr Nathan Allen will be in school on Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th October to take individual photos of all the children.

**Governor Ballot**

A letter together with ballot forms is being sent home today. We currently have two vacancies for Parent Governors. Three candidates have come forward. Please vote for up to two candidates by placing an 'X' in the box and securing your vote in the envelope provided. Please place your vote in the box provided in reception. **The deadline for votes is 9.30am on Friday 4th October.**

**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 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/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 recently been away on their residential, Blessed George Napier have arranged a separate open morning. This will take place from 9.15am – 10.30am on Wednesday 2nd October.

General reminders

- A reminder that if your child has suffered from vomiting or diarrhea, please adhere to our policy that they should remain off school for a full 48 hours after the LAST time they experienced symptoms. Thank you.
- If your child cycles to school, please have them wear a helmet.

Enjoy the weekend.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Jane Ridley  
Headteacher

**Aldi Stickers**

We are now collecting the Aldi 'Kit for Schools' stickers. Please bring them in to school if you have them.

The stickers will be added to our 'Poster'.

Completed posters gives us a chance of winning sports kit and a £20,000 cash prize!



**FoBLS News**

Our PTA, Friends of Bishop Loveday School have recently launched a Cherwell Lottery Page.

They have also signed up to 'Easyfundraising'. Where every time you shop online at a specific store, we receive money.

Check out both websites below:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofbishoplovedayschool>

<https://www.CherwellLottery.co.uk>

**House Points tally**

W/e: 27th Sep	Sun	Ice	Fire	Forests	Oceans	Waterfalls
Total:	204	154	163	156	221	162

**Well done everyone!**



## Awards & Achievements



### Congratulation to our swimmers – 5 metres and Beginners Stage

Ella S, Isla A, Mya M, Evie B and Matthew H.

### 10 metres and Confidence Stage

Isla A and Stanley R.

### 25metres

Mya M and Evie B.

### Stage 4 and Achievements

Isla H and Barney H.

### **Super Hero of the Week**



Charlie W, Huey W, Eva H, Evie-Faith H, Mason M, Emme N, Ronnie A,  
Madison G, Ella M, Harriet S, Freya D, Mya P and Maddie N.

Well done to Barney H for successfully taking part in the 'Space Chase' reading challenge. Also to Eliza S who completed her cycling proficiency.