

BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER 5
Joining Together – Learning For Life

Dear Parents/Carers

4th October 2019

A very busy, but lovely Autumnal week in school. Harvest festivals went well. Thank you for all your food donations today. These will be collected and distributed. Well done to all the children, who have sung beautifully not only for the Church services, but also for our guests this afternoon.

It was 'National Poetry' day yesterday.
Let's celebrate!



Red, yellow, orange, brown
Leaves are falling all around.

See them dance
In the cool, fall air

Rake them, pile them
And bag them with care.

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.



The coming weeks, up until the end of Term 1 are becoming increasingly busy. Please make a note of all these dates on your calendars:

On Monday 7th at 6pm, we are holding a meeting for all Year 6 parents to discuss and show you the resources used, during the lessons given to the children on 'The Criminal Justice System'. These lessons are delivered in an age appropriate manner. However, the topics explored do range from 'petty' crime through to more serious offences. Please do not bring children with you to this event.

Nathan Allan will be in school on Tuesday to take individual photographs of your child. Please make sure they are in full school uniform (with logo if possible). We will do our best to keep the smaller children clean and tidy until they have their photo sessions.

On Thursday 10th, class 4SV will continue with their swimming lessons. Please remember your kit! Also on Thursday, there will be a Martial Arts workshop during the day, for all year groups.

On Friday 11th, Early Parents are invited to celebrate Harvest. The performance will begin at 2.15pm in the school hall. Please use the community door for entry. Also on Friday, Year 1 will be visiting Reverend Sarah in Church during the day.

We are noticing that many parents are sending their child to school with a packed lunch, as well as booking a hot dinner. The waste of food this creates is a growing concern. Our Eco Council tries really hard all year to encourage us to limit our waste in school. Please remember:

If you've booked it, we've cooked it, so don't waste it!

IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ

We are, again, highlighting that parents SHOULD NOT be parking in the staff car park when dropping off children in the morning, and collecting them at the end of the day. Staff are currently being prevented from getting into school, because parents are using the entrance to drop their children off. This is not only frustrating for staff, but extremely dangerous for your child. Please also remember not to park on the ZIGZAG lines!

Our Local MP, Victoria Prentis is once again inviting children to participate in her annual Christmas card competition. This year the only requirement is to include 'Mary and Joseph' in the design. Children can be as creative and adventurous as they choose. All entries must be received at her constituency office in Deddington by Tuesday 5th November. Her address is Orchard House, Hopcraft Lane, Deddington, OX15 0TD.

Sports News

Following our success at the NOSSP Banbury Area Cross Country competition, some of our children qualified to represent Bishop Loveday at the North Oxfordshire finals later this year. Well done to all the children who took part, their determination and belief really paid off: Stanley M, Lois B, Bobby H, Huxley S, Joseph G, Ria S, Emmee L, Alice V, Lois B, Lucas S, Harry S, Daniel E, Ronnie A, Jayden H, Otis W, Freddie W, Miller R, Joshua B, Niamh H, Gabriella C-B, Evie O'D, Bella L, Rosie B, Zara C, Eleanor R, Ottilie B-R, Evie B, Sophie M, Sammy G, Ethan A, Evan McC, Ollie B-S, Ethan M, Oliver M, Arthur D, Mason MacG, Jade B, Elise R, Ella H, Izzy W, Eva H, Evie B, Dolcie L, Phillip T, Ben H, Jack M, Ethan MacG, Freddie R, William R, Abbie H, Jasmine P, Elsa B-S and Alice T. As we have no awards ceremony today, because of Harvest, these certificates will be given out next week.

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.

Katharine House Hospice are holding their annual Santa Fun Run on Sunday 1st December at Wykham Park Academy. They are hoping to raise £25,000 to cover the cost of running their inpatient unit, over the Christmas period. If you register before the 31st October, you can take advantage of their 'Early Bird' prices. Please visit www.khh.org.uk for more information.

You will have seen an email sent to all parents earlier this week regarding 'World Cavity-Free Day' This is taking place on Monday 14th October. Rotten teeth and removal of teeth are the biggest contributors of children being admitted to hospital. Please encourage your children to have 'healthy teeth'. Our school nurse team are available if you have any concerns (01865 904234).



FoBLS News

Introducing our FoBLS team:

Gill Robson – Chairman
Natalie Bishop – Secretary
Helen Oliver – Treasurer
Tracey Hearn – EY & Yr 3 Parent Rep
Krisztina Mack – EY Parent Rep
Sally White – Yr 6 Parent Rep

Bori Lestak-Maynes – Yr 4 Parent Rep
Sally Lester – Yr 3 Parent Rep
Kathy Kramer-Hall – Yr 1 Parent Rep
Jo Twelvetrees – Yr 6 Parent Rep
Wendy Rakela – Yr 2 Parent Rep
Jenny O'Donnell – Yr 5 Parent Rep

Your child's Cauliflower Cards Christmas design will be coming home today. The deadline for returning your order is 3pm on Friday 11th October. Please complete your order through Parent Pay before returning your design to the classroom. Thank you to Ali Bridge for once again organising this.

Enjoy the weekend.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Jane Ridley
Headteacher

Aldi Stickers

Keep collecting your Aldi 'Kit for Schools' stickers.

The stickers will be added to our 'Poster'.

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

House Points tally

W/e: 4th Oct	Sun	Ice	Fire	Forests	Oceans	Waterfalls
Total:	265	199	215	222	315	237

Well done everyone!