

BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER 7
Joining Together – Learning For Life

Dear Parents/Carers

18th October 2019

A super penultimate week in school. Year 2 tested their vehicles on various terrain, before presenting them to their parents.

Year 3 created some fantastic smoothies as part of their topic, 'Scrumdiddlyumptious'. They have also created advertisements to entice people to buy them!

Our librarians have now been selected. Congratulations to Evie H, Isabella R, Ali W, Ollie C, Billy L, Olivia W, Toby H, Mariella B, Mya P, Grace H, Lidia L, Safi W, Luke A, Jessie B, Lily L-M, Christian W, Vanessa T, Charlie H, Elise R, Harrison S, Rebecca C, Poppy M, Sophie M, Charlie G, Jasmine C and Izzy T. They will be given their 'badges' next week.

Our Year 6 pupils have partnered up with KS1 children as 'Reading Buddies'. We hope to encourage our younger children to develop the love for reading that our older pupils already have.



Monday 21st is 'Flu vaccination' day. The school nurse team will be here most of the day to administer the nasal vaccine.

On Wednesday 23rd at 6pm, our maths coordinators will be introducing a maths information evening for parents. This will take place in classroom 3LM. Parents are invited to come along and find out what the maths curriculum holds for their children.

Year 3, will be visiting Reverend Sarah in Church on Thursday 24th as part of their RE lesson. Also on Thursday, Year 5 will be presenting an 'Egyptian' assembly at 2.30pm in the school hall. Please could all children bring in their costumes to change in to.

Friday 25th is the last day of Term 1. School finishes at 3.15pm. Homework Club and WAC will continue as normal. Term 2 start on Monday 4th November.

Advance dates for first week back

On Monday 4th November, Year 1 will be holding a 'Superhero' day. The children can come dressed in their favourite superhero costume for the day.

On Tuesday 5th, Year 5 will be visiting the mobile Planetarium to have a panoramic 'look' at our Solar System.

**A plea from our Eco Council on
food wastage**



As we are noticing a large increase in wasted food at lunch times. Our Eco team are asking parents to make sure their child is with them, when booking school meals. This will hopefully reduce wastage from unwanted food (and any tears).

Also, if you have booked your child a lunch, please do not send them in with a packed lunch as well.

Similarly, as our kitchen staff pre-order food based on hot meals booked in the previous week, if you have not made a hot lunch booking, our kitchen staff are unfortunately unable to accommodate extra dinners, therefore you will be telephoned and asked to bring in a lunch box.

A big thank you to our Eco Team in their drive and determination to reduce waste.

Our Breakfast Club is very popular. However, please do bear in mind that the breakfast is served from 8am for approximately 30 minutes. The kitchen need to clear away to be able to prepare for lunch. If your child is attending our Breakfast Club, please ensure they are here in good time to eat.

We have been notified by Oxfordshire County Council that there are still a few Year 6 parents yet to make a secondary school application. The deadline for secondary school applications is **Thursday 31st October 2019**. If your application is late, **it will not be processed until May 2020**. 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>

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.



FoBLS News

A huge thank you to Ali Bridge and her team who collated all the Cauliflower Card orders. These have now been sent off to be made. There are still a few parents

who have yet to make payment. Please make sure your Parent Pay account is up to date. FoBLS would like to close their payment items on Parent Pay to calculate how much they have raised for our school.

You will see the FoBLS newsletter has come home today as a hard copy and also by email. Please take the time to read through this. The team are trying to promote 'easyfundraising'. Especially as Christmas is approaching, please use this clever website to make your purchases.

A huge thank you to the team for organising the much loved cake sale on Tuesday. We raised just over £129.00.

Sports News

We took two teams of Year 5 and 6 pupils to the Banbury Area Tag Rugby Festival yesterday. There were 25 teams in total from 10 local primary schools. Both our A and B teams played in the competition. They all showed excellent commitment, speed, agility and determination in our group matches. We finished 5th and 7th respectively. A thoroughly enjoyable day. Well done to both our teams and thank you to Mr Crowther and Mrs Smith for accompanying the children.

Last week a group of children also attended the Year 3 and 4 NOSSP Banbury Area Football Festival. Well done to Joshua B, Daniel L-M, Oliver Q, Matthew H, Stanley R, Charlie G, Shayan K, Niamh H, Phoebe P, Ruby T, Casper F, Rui F, Eli K-J, Harry S, Dominik M, Jaden A-B, Isla H, Poppy H, Layla B, Freddie D, Stanley M, Oliver B, Jayden H, Otis W, Miller R, Zara C, Bella L, Ella-May H, Freddie W and Charlie G.



NO TRICK OR TREAT
please enjoy your night without disturbing ours

As Halloween and Bonfire Night are fast approaching, please bear in mind that anyone displaying a poster similar to this one, respectfully does not take part in the event. All our children have been shown this poster.

There will be also be lots of firework displays in the local area. Please take the necessary precautions to protect children from the dangers, whilst having lots of fun too!

Awards and Achievements:

Congratulations to our swimmers:

Benjamin K and Phoebe P for completing stage 3, Jacob B for 10 metres, Isla A, Matthew H and Sophie M for all achieving the improvers stage, Otilie B-R for the confidence stage and Eleanor R and Miller R for the beginners stage.

Superhero of the Week: Benjamin K, Ellie H, Matthew B, Charlie H, Bella L, Louie M and Charlie W.

Well done also to Madison G for a half mile run, Sienna S for her bronze award in gymnastics and Lewis S and Tommy O'D were awarded rugby certificates.

Our new lunch menu has now been published on Parent Pay. This starts after half term. Please make your bookings in good time. Each Wednesday is the cut off for the following week.

'Standing in the Gap' are presenting free workshops on 'Managing Wobbles and Wobbles of Anxiety'. If you are unsure how to help your child if they are anxious or worried at school, please do go along for some tips and techniques to help manage this. The workshops take place monthly at the Community Room, Waitrose, Southam Road, Banbury, OX16 2FW.

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'. We've completed one already!

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

House Points tally

w/e: 18th Oct	Sun	Ice	Fire	Forests	Oceans	Waterfalls
Total:	55	75	81	71	103	48

Well done everyone!



Schedule of Christmas dates

Mon 25th – Fri 29th November	Advent Candle week
Saturday 30th November	FoBLS Christmas Wreath Workshop 10.30am, 1pm & 2.30pm (Bodicote Church House)
Friday 6th December	Decorating afternoon (parents welcome, but please let the know teacher first)
Sunday 8th December	FoBLS Winter Fayre 12pm – 2pm (School Hall)
Tuesday 10th December	Year 3/4 Christmas Performance 2pm Parents of children in classes 3LM and 4SV invited
Wednesday 11th December	Year 3/4 Christmas Performance 2pm Parents of children in classes 3JM and 4SJ invited Early Years trip to Lemington Spa Panto Xmas school dinner served – please book in good time
Thursday 12th December	Year 1/2 Christmas Performance 2pm Parents of children in classes 1SW and 2JO invited
Friday 13th December	Year 1/2 Christmas Performance 2pm Parents of children in classes 1KW and 2SC invited Non-uniform day in exchange for 'Secret Santa'
Monday 16th December	FoBLS Grotto (please make your payment through Parent Pay) Year 5 Stargazers performance 5pm (School Hall)
Tuesday 17th December	Early Years Christmas Performance 2.15pm (School Hall)

Please make a note of these dates. All performances will start promptly. The children spend lots of time rehearsing their parts, please do not be late! All entrances through the Community Door please.

Thank you.