

BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER 10
Joining Together – Learning For Life

Dear Parents/Carers

15th November 2019



**We are raising money for
Children in Need today!**

Today has been 'Dress up as a Teddy' day. We have seen some awesome outfits, well done everyone.

We will let you know how much we have raised, once we have totaled all donations. You can still donate through Parent Pay. Please follow the link, this will be open for a further week (22nd November)

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Uniform/Default.aspx?shopid=1004>

Another busy week in school. Year 2 kicked their new topic off with a 'Messy Monday'. All the children had great fun with lots of different materials!

A whole school assembly took place on Monday morning to promote 'Anti-Bullying' week in school. Our theme this year is 'Change Starts with Us'. Throughout the week, children have been looking at how we can help people and make changes.

Our Parent's evenings have been well attended. Thank you to all those parents who bought books from our fayre. Every penny spent raises commission for the school. The book fayre will be open from 3.15pm – 3.45pm today, if you would like a final opportunity to buy a book.

Our librarians visited Waterstones on Wednesday to find out how a bookshop works and to select some new books for our library.

Class 6CS visited the Horton Hospital today, to take part in the IMPS (Injury Minimisation Programme for Schools). They have learnt basic first aid and how to help in an emergency.

What's on in school next week:

On Monday 18th, class 6HW will be visiting the Horton Hospital to take part in the IMPS programme. Please can all children wear trousers, as they will be practicing the recovery position.

We have our Early Years tours on Monday and Wednesday, both at 1.30pm. Also on Wednesday our Year 5 and 6 children will be visited by RAF Kineton, who have organised a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) enrichment day.

On Thursday 21st, Year 2 will be heading to BGN school to take part in their 'MultiSkills festival'. Please can all Year 2 children come to school in their PE kits (warm tracksuits are best).

Also on Thursday, class 4SJ will continue with their swimming lessons. Please remember your kit.



Parental Questionnaire

Your feedback is important to us and helps us to further improve your child's school. If you would like a paper copy of the questionnaire, please pick one up from reception.

Alternatively you can complete the word document and send it to mham2957@bishop-loveday.oxon.sch.uk or print off the PDF and drop in to reception. The deadline is today, 15th November 2019.

Mid term reminders

- A reminder to all parents that school starts at 8.55am and finishes at 3.15pm. We have noticed an increase in recorded 'Lates'. Each time your child is late, the time is recorded on the official register, which is a legal requirement for all schools to complete each day. This document is picked up by the attendance team and further action may be taken. Equally, at the end of the day, we have a number of children who have not been collected. This puts enormous strain on members of staff who have to then try to locate parents. Staff are often then late to pick up their own children. This is unacceptable, not to mention the upset that your child may suffer at not being collected at

the end of the school day. Please make sure you are here at school in good time to collect your child. Any child left after 3.15pm, will be placed in our Homework Club and a charge of £3.30 per child, per day will be added to your Parent Pay account.

- Please carefully monitor your child's online activity. Children have been talking about watching a YouTube channel called 'Salad Fingers'. This is a highly inappropriate channel for primary-aged children. Sadly, this is only one of many inappropriate channels online. Please monitor carefully.
- Please can all parents who use the Breakfast Club, Homework Club and After School Club on an adhoc basis, let the office know your child is attending. We have had several instances where parents have simply paid through Parent Pay and not let the office know. This is then not communicated to the team leaders. We will always try to accept adhoc attendances where necessary, but we do need prior warning, to make sure we have enough staff to child ratio.
- We still have parents not booking their child's school meals or booking a meal and a lunch box! We are on a real 'drive' to limit food wastage. Please either pre-book a meal (using Parent Pay, remembering the Wednesday midnight cut off for the following week) or bring a packed lunch. **Please not both!**
- A coat is needed for each child now that the weather is getting colder. The children will be outside at play times and lunch times, unless it is heavy rain.
- Please do not buy black trainers as school shoes. We are super proud of our uniform, please keep to the uniform policy. You can find all the information on our website, also Cross Embroidery have full stock of our logoed uniform.

Sports News

The NOSSP swimming gala took place on Tuesday. We were lucky enough to enter a 'B' team this year, which meant that our more able swimmers from Years 5 and 6 we all able to participate. We competed against other schools from the Banbury area. Pupils took part in timed 25 metre, individual and relay races throughout the morning. Some amazing techniques from both teams and wonderful support from the poolside too! Our boys and girls 'A' teams finished as Banbury Area champions with our 'B' teams both finishing in third place. Both 'A' teams will join the other champions at the NOSSP finals later in the year. Congratulations to all our children who took part, you represented the school beautifully. We are very proud of you.

A number of our table tennis players entered the Banbury and District Area TTA graded tournament recently. We entered players from both the improvers and beginners section, competing against other schools from the area. Congratulations to Otis W and Stanley R who finished 1st and 2nd respectively in the beginners section. It was also lovely to see some ex-pupils continuing with this sport after leaving Bishop Loveday.

Unfortunately, due to the weather, the Banbury area netball competition was postponed. We are looking forward to it being rearranged.

Awards and Achievements

Our Superhero's this week are:



Beatrice W, Izzy T, Josh K, Sartaj T, Evie B, Izzy L, Olivia W, Isabella R, Christopher G, Harriet S, Eira H, Imogen B, Jasmine G, Sonny C, Evie B, Freya S and Arienne R.

Swimming

Dominick M for completing the bronze award.

Isabella R, Lucy B, Billy L, Oliver Q and Olivia W all passed 5 metres.

Otis W, Joseph L-M, Harriet S, Rosie B, Lily N and Loki F all passed 10 metres.

Well done to our gala swimmers – Frankie F, Gaby T, Elana H, Alice T, Ben H, Jack M, Josh S, Freddie R, Phillip T and Ethan M.



Matthew H received a winner's certificate for a tennis tournament. Well done everyone!

**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.

Monday 18th November

Wednesday 20th November



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

Some important dates to remember have been listed below:

1st November 2019 -	Opening date for online applications
15th January 2020 -	Closing date for on-time applications
30th January 2020 -	Final date for confirmation of change of address (this means if you have based your application on a new address, this must be confirmed on or before this date). Final date for late application due to extenuating circumstances to be considered.
31st January 2020 -	Oxfordshire SEN team to supply details of children with EHCP's.
24th March 2020 -	Process of allocation of spaces begins.



A reminder from our FoBLS team to return your slips to confirm you have signed up for 'Easyfundraising'. This is a second chance for a class to win cakes for the most sign up!

The FoBLS Winter Fayre raffle tickets are now on sale at the Bodicote Store/Post Office.

Reverend Sarah would like to know if there are any children in Year 6 who would like to be prepared for Confirmation into the Church of England next year? If your child is interested, please contact Reverend Sarah directly on s550sharp@outlook.com as soon as possible, so a convenient time for classes can be arranged.

The Church is producing a 2020 calendar this year – 'Memories of Bodicote'. This is being produced in conjunction with the ladies from the Bodicote Archive Group. They will be sold for £4 each, with a donation taken of 50p to our local Homestart organisation. You can place your orders directly with the Church at office.bodicotechurch@gmail.com The calendars will also be available to buy at the FoBLS Winter Fayre.

Please have a very safe and enjoyable weekend.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Jane Ridley
Headteacher

Aldi Stickers

Thank you for all your Aldi stickers.

We have completed two posters and have sent these off.

Let's wait and see if we win a prize!

House Points tally

w/e: 15th Nov	Sun	Ice	Fire	Forests	Oceans	Waterfalls
Term Total:	61	58	44	36	71	72

Well done everyone!



Schedule of Christmas dates



25th – 29th Nov	Advent Candle week	11th Dec	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
30th Nov	FoBLS Christmas Wreath Workshop 10.30am, 1pm & 2.30pm (Bodicote Church House)	12th Dec	Year 1/2 Christmas Performance 2pm Parents of children in classes 1SW and 2JO invited
6th Dec	Decorating afternoon (parents welcome, but please let the know teacher first)	13th Dec	Year 1/2 Christmas Performance 2pm Parents of children in classes 1KW and 2SC invited Non-uniform day in exchange for 'Secret Santa'
8th Dec	FoBLS Winter Fayre 12pm – 2pm (School Hall)	16th Dec	FoBLS Grotto (please make your payment through Parent Pay) Year 5 Stargazers performance 5pm (School Hall)
10th Dec	Year 3/4 Christmas Performance 2pm Parents of children in classes 3LM and 4SV invited	17th Dec	Early Years Christmas Performance 2.15pm (School Hall)

