

BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER 11
Joining Together – Learning For Life

22nd November 2019

Dear Parents/Carers



Thank you for all your donations, we raised a total of £461.67

We have all enjoyed a good week of learning in school. Christmas performance rehearsals have started and are going well.

Class 6HW visited the Horton Hospital on Monday. Thank you to all the Year 6 parents who donated to the IMPS charity. We have passed on a total of £96.00.

Our Early Years tours have been very well attended again this week.

Year 2, visited BGN for a Multi-Skills Festival on Thursday. Thank you to the staff and volunteers for accompanying the children on the walk to and from BGN.



The Great Bishop Loveday Election 2019!

To help our children understand the importance of voting, we will be holding a 'General Election' in school.

In the days leading up to the real election, we will be holding discussions in classrooms, explaining why adults vote and the concept of democracy. All Year 5 and 6 children will have the opportunity to be elected. They can write a letter of application to our Senior Leadership Team, detailing their qualities and skills and their 'manifesto' ideas! The successful applicants will be announced in assembly on Friday 6th December.

On Monday 9th December, candidates will have the opportunity to speak in an election assembly.

Manifesto's will also be sent home, so parents can discuss with their children.

Thursday 12th December is voting day! We will be making the process of voting as real as possible. On Friday 13th December, the winner will be announced and they will become 'Headteacher' for the day on the 17th December. Good luck everyone!

What's on in school next week:

Next week, lots of Christmas performance rehearsals will be taking place. Please watch out for costume requests, which may come home.

All next week, FoBLS are holding their Advent Candle lunchtime club. Your child can make a candle which can be lit each day in December. Please make your payment through Parent Pay.

On Thursday 21st, class 4SJ will continue with their swimming lessons. Please remember your kit!

On Friday 22nd, Years 5 and 6 will be visiting Reverend Sarah for afternoon worship.



Christmas Performances

Tickets for Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 are being sent home today.

Each child will be given three tickets.

If you would like to swap your tickets, please head to the 'Bishop Loveday Ticket Exchange' Facebook page.

We kindly request that you do not ask staff to swap tickets for you.

Thank you.

After School Clubs – IMPORTANT PLEASE READ

Hockey and Netball after school clubs will finish the week ending 29th November, due to the dark afternoon light. We will look to restarting these clubs towards the end of January next year.

Dance will carry on, with the last session on Monday 16th December.

Group 1 for table tennis will finish on Wednesday 11th December. Group 2 will start their sessions on Wednesday 8th January.

Mr Hicks will restart his Year 5/6 football club on Tuesdays after school. The first session will be the week commencing 27th January. Please sign up with Mrs Hammond.

Residential Trips Information

<u>Stackpole – Current Yr 5</u>		<u>Green Park – Yr 4</u>	
Full Amount:	£280.00	Full Amount:	£86.60
Deposit:	£40.00	Deposit:	£20.00
Full Balance Payable by:	1st May 2020	Full Balance due by:	27th March 2020
Deposit due:	29th November 2019	Deposit due:	29th November 2019
1st Installment - £48 due:	17th January 2020	1st Installment - £20 due:	17th January 2020
2nd Installment - £48 due:	14th February 2020	2nd Installment - £20 due:	14th February 2020
3rd Installment - £48 due:	20th March 2020	Final balance £26.60 due:	27th March 2020
4th Installment - £48 due:	17th April 2020		
Final balance £48 due:	1st May 2020		



All parents are invited to join the FOBLS Facebook page (Friends of Bishop Loveday FOBLS). The team post lots of useful information and reminders on there, especially coming up to Christmas.

Does your child qualify for Pupil Premium?

Did you know that Bishop Loveday school may be able to claim additional funding to support your child's learning and development. If you are claiming benefits, we can check to see if you are eligible. If you do qualify, our school will receive the additional funds and your child will automatically receive free school meals when they reach Key Stage 2. Please see Mrs Hammond for more information.

The Sun newspaper has teamed up with Harper Collins and launched 'Books for Schools'. This gives schools a chance to claim £600 worth of books for free. We have registered and will keep you posted.

Awards and Achievements



Our Superhero's this week are:

Harriet S, Isla A, Alfie D, Lidia L, Thomas K, Malachi C, Purdy G and Imogen M.

Swimming

Poppy H, Ella J and Jenson M all completed level 3.

Jessica B completed level 4.

Joshua B, Rosie B, Loki F, Joseph L-M, Lily N, Chishimba N, Charlotte R, Harriet S and Otis W all passed the beginners stage.



Lucas and Oliver B gained their red and blue belt respectively in karate, Annabel W received her red stripe belt in karate, Gabriella C-B received a medal from The Pauline Quirke Academy, Isla A won two medals for hockey and Evie B also won a hockey medal. Well done everyone!

Please have a very safe, and enjoyable weekend.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Jane Ridley
Headteacher

House Points tally

w/e: 22nd Nov	Sun	Ice	Fire	Forests	Oceans	Waterfalls
Term Total:	81	62	47	67	86	60

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)