

**BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL**  
**NEWSLETTER 12**  
**Joining Together – Learning For Life**

29th November 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Another very busy week in school. Our Christmas play rehearsals are going very well. There are lots of preparation involved, thank you to all our staff who are busy creating costumes and props.

FoBLS members have been in this week, to make advent candles with the children. We hope they enjoy lighting them each day. Thank you to the team for giving this opportunity to the children.

**What's on in school next week:**

On Thursday 5th, class 4SJ will continue with their swimming lessons. Please remember your kit!

Friday is 'Decorating Day'. School will be a hive of festive activity during the afternoon. Parents are welcome to come in to school to help. Please liaise with your child's teacher first.



**Christmas Performances**

Tickets for Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 have been sent home today.

Each child has been 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 this week, 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 re-start 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.**



**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!

Bella Voci, as seen on the ITV's 'The Voice' are performing at St Mary's Church, Banbury on the 12th December. They are embarking on a UK tour and are inviting local school children to their concerts. The duo are passionate about inspiring young children.

They are offering a free ticket to all children when accompanied with an adult. Tickets can be purchased from [www.bellavoci.co.uk](http://www.bellavoci.co.uk) Please email: [info@bellavoci.co.uk](mailto:info@bellavoci.co.uk) with your booking reference to receive your complementary child's ticket.

## Sports news

Our Year 5, High-5 Netball team took part in the NOSSP Year 5/6 tournament this week. They played against teams from The Grange, Queensway, Hanwell Fields, Hill View, William Morris, Cropredy and St Joseph's and St John's. There were some very experienced teams playing with St Joseph's finishing as the winners. Bishop Loveday finished in 8th place, winning two and drawing one of their matches. Congratulations to all the players.

On Thursday last week, our Year 2 children visited BGN to take part in the Year 2 Mutli-Skills festival. Children from Hardwick, Orchard Fields and Longford Park all attended. Our children were split into five teams. Teams yellow, orange and pink won their groups. Well done to Eva H, Ella H, Jasmine G, Millie C, Evan McC, Ismaeel K, Jade B, Lara L-M, Ethan A, Raheema R, Eloisa S, Rayan K, Sammy G, Leo Y, Jamie E, Coco L, Barney H, Jaxon McD, Harrison S, Poppy D, Frankie P and Zarah W. A chosen spirit of the games for determination was also awarded to Kimora A, Sonny C, Millie C, Raheema R and Harrison S. Well done everyone.



The Winter Fayre takes place on Sunday 8th December from 12pm – 2pm. There will be a 'Chocolate Tombola'. In order for this to be a success, please can we ask children bring to bring a chocolate bar to school between Monday 2nd December and Wednesday 4th December. All donations are greatly received. Thank you.

## Awards and Achievements



### **Our Superhero's this week are:**

Lexus G, Ella J, Daniel E, Loki F, Jessie A, Elouisa S, Ethan A, Isla H, Rosie C, Jake C, Connor J, Frankie F, Jaden A-G, Jayden G and Alfie K.

## **Swimming**

Oliver Q, Lucy B, Billy L and Olivia W all completed the confidence stage.

Alfie J completed his stage 1.

Jack A, Oliver B, Thomas T and Zara C all passed 10 metres.

Joshua B, Rosie B, Loki F, Chishimba N, Charlotte R and Harriet S all passed 25 metres.

In gymnastics, Parker H received his red award and Cameron M received his green award, Abby H, Beatrice W, Isabelle O'D, Alice V, Emmee L, Poppy W, Jesse B, Lucas S and Joseph G all received certificates for taking part in the High-5 Netball tournament and Harriet L took her Brownie Promise. Well done everyone!



Please have a very safe, and enjoyable weekend.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Jane Ridley  
Headteacher



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 if you have any vouchers, please do bring them in to the school office. Thank you.

### Residential Trips Information

#### Stackpole – Current Yr 5

#### Green Park – Yr 4

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		

#### Frank Chapman – Yr 2

Full Amount:	£94.85
1st Deposit:	£5.00
2nd Deposit:	£15.00
Full Balance due by:	22nd May 2020
1st Installment - £25 due:	6th March 2020
2nd Installment - £25 due:	3rd April 2020
Final balance £24.85 due:	22nd May 2020



### Schedule of Christmas dates



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