

**BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL**  
**NEWSLETTER 13**  
**Joining Together – Learning For Life**

6th December 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

A super productive week in school. Christmas play rehearsals are going very well and the singing is sounding fabulous.

Thank you to those parents who came to help decorate the classrooms today. We hope you had a lovely time and are now full of festive cheer!

Next week is jammed full of all things Christmas, please mark the dates and times on your calendar. We do not want you to miss anything.

**PSHE – Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education**

You will find a letter attached explaining changes taking place within the national curriculum. These changes will take effect from September 2020. To prepare ourselves, we will be looking at different topics each term, differing with each year group. If you have any queries, please do let us know.

**Sports news**

On a beautiful crisp afternoon last week, over 300 runners took part in the NOSSP Cross Country finals at Sibford School. We had athletes in all races from Year 2 – 6. Please see the table below for results. We are very proud of our runners. The winners will compete in the County finals next week. Congratulations and a huge well done everyone!

<b>Yr 2 Girls</b>	<b>Yr 3/4 Girls</b>	<b>Yr 3/4 Boys</b>	<b>Yr 5/6 Boys</b>	<b>Team Event</b>
Dolcie L (4th)	Ottillie B-R (7th)	Stanley M (4th)	Lucas S (7th)	Yr 5/6 girls (3rd) Yr 5/6 boys (1st)

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

On Monday 9th, Year 3 will be taking a trip back in time with 'Portals to the Past' for a Greek day. Year 3 can come dressed as ancient Greeks for the day. The children will be 'visiting' a Greek theatre to take part in a 'Myths and Legends' re-enactment. They will also be solving puzzles and quizzes. The day will end with a 'mini' Greek Olympics!

On Tuesday 10th, Years 3 and 4 will be performing their Christmas play to parents of children in classes 3LM and 4SV.

On Wednesday 11th, Years 3 and 4 will be performing their Christmas play to parents of children in classes in 3JM and 4SJ. Also on Wednesday, our Christmas meal will be served and our Early Years children will be visiting the Lemington Spa theatre, to see Snow White, the pantomime. Children will need to be in full school uniform please.

On Thursday 12th, Years 1 and 2 will be performing their Christmas play to parents of children in 1SW and 2JO. Also on Thursday, our Early Years children will be having their vision screening test. Class 4SJ will also continue with their swimming lessons at Spiceball. Please remember your swimming kit.

On Friday 13th, Years 1 and 2 will be performing their Christmas play to parents of children in IKW and 2SC.

**All Christmas performances start at 2pm promptly.**  
**The children have put in lots of effort during their rehearsals. Please do not be late!**

FOBLS will be holding a RAFFLE at all the performances and photographs of children in costume will also be available for purchase. Please remember to bring some MONEY with you. Many thanks.





Thank you to those who took part in the Christmas Wreath making workshop – we made £162!

The Winter Fayre takes place on Sunday 8th December from 12pm – 2pm. There will be lots of lovely Christmas stalls and lots of fun for the children. Year 5 children will be also singing (singers, please be at the community door by 11.45am). Please do pop along!

### Secret Santa

Friday 13th, is non-school uniform day in exchange for a present for the 'Grotto'. There will be a box in all classrooms for the presents. On Monday 16th, children will be able to visit the 'Elves' to choose a present. Please make your £2 payment through Parent Pay. A guide to how Secret Santa works is attached to this newsletter.

## The Great Bishop Loveday Election 2019!



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 have had the opportunity to be elected. The children have submitted their applications to our Senior Leadership Team, detailing their qualities and skills and their 'manifesto' ideas! The successful applicants will be announced in assembly today.

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!

## Church News

Reverend Sarah would like to know if there are any Year 6 children who would like to be prepared for confirmation into the Church of England next year. In addition, if there are any children who would like to play their musical instrument/Christmas music in Church, at the Crib Service on Christmas Eve at 4pm. Unfortunately, no singers please. For both, please contact Reverend Sarah directly on [s550sharp@outlook.com](mailto:s550sharp@outlook.com)

## Awards and Achievements



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

Bobby H, Genie B-C, Kareena G, Chishimba N, Charlie G, Lily A, Ruby F, Marnie P, Poppy R, Adeline B, Daniel S, Freddie R, Chloe W; Kimora A, Mason M

## **Swimming**

Cameron M achieved stage 2, Olivia W achieved 10 metres, Joshua B, Loki F, Rosie B, Charlotte R and Chishimba N have all achieved the 'Improvers Stage'; Marnie P Ducklings Stage 4.



Congratulations to all our Cross Country runners, Ben H, Jack M, Lucas S, Ethan M, Phillip T, William R, Freddie R, Abbie H, Alice V, Jasmine P, Emmee L, Ria S, Alice T, Elsa B-S, Rosie B and Alice V. Lily A ran the Katharine House Hospice Santa Fun Run, Evie B received a hockey medal, Hattie Good achieved both her green and blue awards in gymnastics and Emme N took her Brownie Promise. Elouise S, Holly S, Mya M and Jaxon have been awarded their karate belts and Poppy R received a dance award.

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

### House Points Tally

w/e: 6th Dec	Sun	Ice	Fire	Forests	Oceans	Waterfalls
<b>Term Total:</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>45</b>

**Well done everyone!**

### 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		
<b>Frank Chapman – Yr 2</b>			
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>6th Dec</b>	Decorating afternoon (parents welcome, but please let the know teacher first)	<b>12th Dec</b>	Year 1/2 Christmas Performance 2pm Parents of children in classes 1SW and 2JO invited
<b>8th Dec</b>	FoBLS Winter Fayre 12pm – 2pm (School Hall)	<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>10th Dec</b>	Year 3/4 Christmas Performance 2pm Parents of children in classes 3LM and 4SV invited	<b>16th Dec</b>	FoBLS Grotto (please make your payment through Parent Pay) Year 5 Stargazers performance 5pm (School Hall)
<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>17th Dec</b>	Early Years Christmas Performance 2.15pm (School Hall)