

**BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL**  
**NEWSLETTER 14**  
**Joining Together – Learning For Life**

13th December 2019

Dear Parents/Carers



There will be no whole school assembly today, due to the Year 1/2 Christmas performance. Awards will be given out in the first week back in Term 3. If you have handed in a certificate or award and would like this back for safe keeping, please see Mrs Hammond.

What an amazing penultimate week in school! Huge congratulations to all the children who performed in their Christmas plays. You did us all proud. Thank you to all the staff and volunteers for their help with costumes and props etc. Also thanks to FoBLS, the team have surpassed themselves with sales of photos and raffle tickets.

Also this week, Year 3 went back in time to visit the Ancient Greeks. Early Years had a great time at the pantomime and Christmas dinner was thoroughly enjoyed.

**Sports news**



Our Year 5 and 6 cross country teams competed in the Oxfordshire School Games County finals this week. The event took place at Radley College in Abingdon. Over 100 athletes took part from 14 schools. Our pupils, even with slips and trips due to the recent rainfall, demonstrated great determination and self-belief as they completed races over mixed terrain. Overall, our boys finished 8th and our girls 10th. Congratulations to all our runners.

**The Great Bishop Loveday Election 2019!**



After the votes have been counted, and verified, we are pleased to announce that Alice V in class 5DC has won the Great Bishop Loveday Election. She can look forward to becoming headteacher for the day on Tuesday 17th December.



The Winter Fayre was a huge success. All the winners from the raffle have received their prizes.

**Secret Santa**

Thank you for all for bringing in your gifts today. On Monday 16th, children will be able to visit the 'Elves' to choose a present. Please make your £2 payment through Parent Pay.

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

On Sunday 15th, the Christingle service takes place at St John the Baptist Church at 4pm.

On Monday 16th, Year 5 will be performing their 'Stargazers' singing extravaganza in the school hall at 5pm. Children will need to be back in school for 4.40pm please.

On Tuesday 17th, our Early Years children will perform their Christmas play for their parents. This will be at 2pm in the school hall. Please use the community entrance.

On Thursday 19th, class 4SJ will have their last swimming lesson at Spiceball. Please remember your kit. Class 5 PA will start their swimming lessons on Thursday 9th January.

**Thursday 19th December is the last day of Term 2. School finishes at 3.15pm.**  
**Homework Club and WAC will continue as normal.**

**Term 3 begins on Tuesday 7th January 2020!**

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.

## Facebook

There have been reported concerns on Facebook of a suspicious 'red car' travelling around Banbury. It is normal for the Police to notify schools of any such threats. We have NOT received any notification from Thames Valley Police that there is any potential threat to school children.

You will have seen from the text and from the email sent out today, that a parent has posted photos of the Year 3 and 4 Christmas play on Facebook. Although they have tried to blur the faces of other children in the picture, you are still able to recognise our pupils. We ask that any such pictures are removed from social media immediately. We do ask at each performance that parents please do not post photos or videos of the plays on any external website and or social media. Please help us to keep our children safe.

Please have a very safe and enjoyable weekend.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Jane Ridley  
Headteacher

### House Points tally

w/e: 13th Dec	Sun	Ice	Fire	Forests	Oceans	Waterfalls
<b>Term Total:</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>34</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		

#### 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