

BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER 15
Joining Together – Learning For Life

19th December 2019



Dear Parents/Carers

We have all enjoyed a festive last week of term. Well done to everyone. It has been a long seven weeks, filled with learning, rehearsals, performances and all things Christmas.

Tuesday, saw Alice V become Headteacher for the day following our election. She helped distribute reading books to all the classrooms, showed prospective parents around the school and judged her lolly stick competition. Alice has written a few words about her day below:

*"It was an amazing experience. I loved every second (although, the staff room needs a tidy!)
 I wish I could be Headteacher for the week, it was that good".*

Year 5 put on their best singing voices to entertain their parents at their exceptional 'Stargazers' concert, and Early Year performed their Christmas play beautifully.

IMPORTANT - What's on in school after the Christmas holidays:

Term 3 begins on the 7th January 2020. Monday 6th is Inset day.

From the start of January, Mrs Good will be in classroom 4SJ every afternoon.

On Thursday 9th, class 5PA will begin their swimming lessons at Spiceball. Please remember your kit.

Medical Forms for Year 4's Green Park overnight residential trip will be sent home on Friday 10th January. Please complete these as soon as you are able to and return them to the school office.

Also on Friday, Years 1 and 2 will visit Reverend Sarah for afternoon worship in church.

On Monday 13th, there will be a Fete meeting at 5pm in the staff room. All parents are welcome to join us with their ideas.



FOBLS

FoBLS have had an amazing year, please read below from Gill Robson, Chair for FOBLS:

Bishop Loveday PTA FoBLS have been overwhelmed with the generosity and support shown from all parents during the last term and are thrilled to update you on our fundraising efforts. To date, our current total for this academic term stands at £4741.00!! plus we are still awaiting a count for the Secret Santa. Additionally, in the PTA account, we have existing funds of £11,000. Out of this money we will be paying for a defibrillator (approx. £2-3,000) and benches requested by our School Council. We will easily be able to contribute a further £5-6,000 to add to the new playground equipment as well as this terms fundraising. Plus the approval of the school lottery grant, we can now go full steam ahead with the new equipment.

It goes without saying that this would not have been possible without your help. Thank you!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support during 2019 and wish you all a very safe and happy Holidays.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Jane Ridley
 Headteacher

House Points tally

w/e: 19th Dec	Sun	Ice	Fire	Forests	Oceans	Waterfalls
Term Total:	21	46	35	13	10	26

Well done everyone!

Mrs H's
Gluten Free Gingerbread
cookie recipe



200 grams of G/F flour
1 teaspoon of ground ginger
½ teaspoon of cinnamon
½ Xanthum Gum (omit if you are using normal flour)
¼ Bicarbonate of Soda
75 grams of caster sugar
1 egg
50 grams of melted butter
2 tablespoons of golden syrup

Mix all the ingredients together well, refrigerate for 30 minutes. Roll out on floured surface, cut out with cutter and bake at 180/gas mark 5 for about 10 minutes. Decorate with icing and enjoy!.

Christmas Challenge
To start the holidays off, try our 'Advent
Anagram'
See who can guess the most!

Red Ernie R _ _ _ d _ _ _

Spice in 'em _ _ n _ _ P _ _ _

Titan Ivy N _ _ _ _ t _

Tinsel Thing _ _ _ e _ _ _ _ _ t

No Rib _ _ _ _ _

Vicar's Themes _ h _ _ _ _ _ _ _ e

Oh Yon Light _ _ o _ _ _ _ h _

Christmas holiday colouring

