



BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER 17
Joining Together – Learning For Life

17th January 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

We have all enjoyed a great second week in school. The children have really settled well after their Christmas break.

Our martial arts taster day went very well yesterday. The children had a great time, experiencing something new. Year 2 have been busy practicing their 'Pirate' dance. This will be shown to parents on Thursday 13th February at 2.45pm in the school hall.

Our BLS Lego team demonstrated enthusiasm and perseverance, at the Lego League event on Wednesday. The children successfully completed many challenges with the 'Mindstorm' robot, they also presented their community project and confidently faced a panel of judges to answer questions about their progress. They had a fantastic day and the team are keen to share their knowledge and experiences with the school, as soon as the competition results are in! We are very fortunate to have the support and guidance of the RAF Kineton STEM team, who are keen to return to the school and offer more of these exciting opportunities across all the year groups.

David Wilson New House Build

As some of you will be aware, we have already experienced some issues with parking due to the nearby new David Wilson development. The completion date for the new build is 2024. The team are currently excavating and carrying out the initial archeological digs. However, the heavy plant machinery moving along White Post Road will increase over the coming months. Please bear this in mind when you are arriving with and collecting your children.

We must also reiterate our request that parents **DO NOT** use the school car park for dropping off or collecting their children. This applies to both breakfast club and after school clubs. We only have a small car park for staff use only. It is unfair for staff to wait whilst parents exit the car park.

If you do have a query or require more information about the new build, please contact David Wilson's head office on 0121 713 7310.

IMPORTANT - What's on in school next week:

On Thursday 23rd, there will be a Frank Chapman meeting for all Year 2 parents. This will take place in Mrs O'Donnells classroom at 3.30pm.

Also on Thursday, class 5PA will continue with their swimming lessons at Spiceball. Please remember your kit.

On Friday 24th the 2nd Frank Chapman deposit of £15 is due. Year groups 5 and 6 will visit Reverend Sarah in the afternoon at Church.

Reminder

Our Year 6 visits to the Fire Station in Oxford for Junior Citizen will take place on Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th January. Class 6HW will visit on Monday and class 6CS will visit on Tuesday. There is no charge for Junior Citizen, the voluntary contribution is purely travel expenses. Please can you complete your permission and payment through Parentpay. Thank you.

We have noticed that some children are wearing 'Smart' watches to school and using these for communicating during the school day. Can we ask that parents 'disable' the communication function during the school day. 'Smart' watches take the same form as mobile phones, if a child brings a mobile phone to school, this is handed to the class teacher and given back at the end of the day. Unless the 'Smart' watch is disabled, we will be asking your child to remove it and it will be returned at the end of the day.

Residential Trips Information

Stackpole – Current Yr 5

Full Amount: £280.00
 Deposit: £40.00
 Full Balance Payable by: 1st May 2020
 Deposit due: 29th November 2019
 1st Installment - £48 due: 17th January 2020
 2nd Installment - £48 due: 14th February 2020
 3rd Installment - £48 due: 20th March 2020
 4th Installment - £48 due: 17th April 2020
 Final balance £48 due: 1st May 2020

Green Park – Yr 4

Full Amount: £86.60
 Deposit: £20.00
 Full Balance due by: 27th March 2020
 Deposit due: 29th November 2019
 1st Installment - £20 due: 17th January 2020
 2nd Installment - £20 due: 14th February 2020
 Final balance £26.60 due: 27th March 2020

Medical forms are being sent home today, please complete these and return as soon as possible.

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

Congratulations



Swimmers

Ethan A and Imogen b both completed a term at 'Kick n Splash', Dominick M completed stage 4, Megan H completed stage 2, Luke A completed stage 5, Emily W, Erland K-J, Lucas S and Riley H all achieved the beginners stage, Max S achieved the confidence stage, Abby H achieved the improvers stage and Amelie B completed stage 1.

Distance awards

10 metres – Erland K-J and Casey B.
 25 metres – Alfie D.



Superheroes

Amelia S, Jade B, Eira H, Evie B, Jaxon M, Evie O'D, Matthew H, Eva-May A, Holly E, Sophia M, Aaron T, Ben H, Harvey N, Elana H, Izabella H, Zoe C, Cameron M and Parker H.

Also, congratulations to Amber L and Eleanor R for completing their superhero 'Passports'.

Amelie B received her green award in gymnastics, Megan H passed her ballet exam with distinction, Isabelle L was awarded her red stripe in karate, Ethan A was awarded his red belt in karate, Mya M and Harriet R were both awarded certificates and trophies for cheerleading, Ellie H earned her Brownie gold award and Imogen B took her Rainbows promise.

Enjoy a safe and happy weekend.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Jane Ridley
 Headteacher

House Points tally

w/e: 17th Jan	Sun	Ice	Fire	Forests	Oceans	Waterfalls
Term Total:	66	63	41	58	71	77