

**BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER 18**

Joining Together – Learning For Life

24th January 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

We have all enjoyed a very productive week in school. We have shown several prospective parents around our school. Their children will be starting with us next week.

On Thursday, class 5DC took part in the NOSSP 'Sportshall' athletics festival at BGN. Everyone competed in running, jumping and throwing events, against other local schools including St John's, St Joseph's, Orchard Fields and Cropredy. Well done to the whole class who will all receive certificates, especially Ethan M and Skyla M for their great team work skills. Team BLS finished 3rd overall, with St John's in 2nd place and St Joseph's finishing as champions.

We are sad to be announcing that Mrs Melhuish will be retiring this year. She leaves us at the end of the Spring term (Easter). We have advertised for a teacher to teach 3LM during the summer term and will keep you posted.

IMPORTANT - What's on in school next week:

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. All children will need a packed lunch. 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.

On Thursday 30th, class 5PA will continue with their swimming lessons at Spiceball. Please remember your kit. Also on Thursday Year 3 pupils will be taking part in a football session, led by Banbury United coach, Ryan Jones. Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school plus a bag for potentially dirty trainers.

On Friday 31st, our Early Years children will be celebrating Chinese New Year. Parents are invited to come and watch the celebrations at 2.45pm in the school hall.

PARKING

A resident from Willow Road has made a complaint, that parents of children at Bishop Loveday are parking on both sides of the entrance to the road. This is dangerous and is making it extremely difficult for residents to leave their properties.

Once again, we are reminding parents to park sensibly and with respect to our neighbours, when dropping off and collecting your children.

Please remember that parents are not to use the staff car park.

Vacancies

We are currently seeking an enthusiastic teacher for lower KS2. This is a temporary position starting on the 20th April, finishing on the 31st August 2020. Please see our school website for more details and an application form.

Kingfield Nursey are looking for an Early Years Nursery Assistant to join their team. Working on Tuesday mornings only, with the possibility of more sessions to follow. Experience and NVQ2 would be preferred but a love for working with children, enthusiasm and a willing to learn is essential. Contact Joanna Shaw for more information: 07813356166 or kingsfieldnursery@gmail.com

A reminder that if your child has suffered from diarrhoea and/or vomiting, they MUST remain off school for 48 hours after the last episode. At this time of year, especially, there are lots of winter sickness bugs floating around, please help us to keep healthy.

Another reminder to please remember to book your child's school meals. The cut off is every Wednesday at midnight, for meals for the following week. We will contact you to ask you to bring in a lunch box if you have not ordered your child's school meals.

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 have been sent home, 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

Alfie D, Poppy W, Isabelle T, Lucas P, Emmee L, Jasmine G and Jessica B are achieved the improvers stage. Jaden A-B and Emily G both passed stage 2.

Distance awards

25 metres – Lucas S.
 50 metres – Abby H.



Superheroes

Ruby T, Ella-May H, Josh R, Stanley M, Raheema R, Isabelle R, Ollie B-S, Oki T-O, Ethan M, Freddie T, Brooke S-R, Callum N, Laurence F, Skye L, Nancy H and Alice N.

Also, congratulations to Freddie D and Evie B for completing their superhero 'Passports'.

Daisy E took her Rainbows promise, Alice N took part in a 'Neon Danceathon' and Poppy W won a trophy and two medals for dance.

Enjoy a safe and happy weekend.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Jane Ridley
 Headteacher

House Points tally

w/e: 24th Jan	Sun	Ice	Fire	Forests	Oceans	Waterfalls
Term Total:	26	37	27	49	38	44