



**BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL**  
**NEWSLETTER 20**  
**Joining Together – Learning For Life**

7th February, 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

TERM ENDS NEXT  
FRIDAY 14th February

### **Advice for parents/guardians – Re: Coronavirus**

You should not be unduly worried about the possibility of your children catching the Coronavirus. There is no reason why your children should not continue to attend their early years, school or further education setting as normal.

We recognise that some families or children may be planning to travel to China during the forthcoming half term period. If so, please refer to the FCO's latest travel advice via the link

- <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/china>
- <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-and-avian-flu-advice-for-travel-to-china>

### **SCARLET FEVER**

Warriner have a case of scarlet fever, which is a bacterial infection that can be contagious up to 7 days before symptoms develop. It is easily treated with antibiotics. Signs and symptoms of this condition include flu-like symptoms, including a high temperature of 38C or above, a sore throat and swollen neck glands with a rash appearing a few days later.

For further information, please consult [www.nhs.uk/conditions/scarlet-fever/](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/scarlet-fever/). Scarlet fever is very infectious. If you have any concerns please check with a GP before visiting the surgery.

### **UNWELL CHILDREN**

Parents often ask our advice about whether their child is 'too ill' for school. There is a new website, to help parents with this dilemma. Please visit: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Thank you to all who supplied cakes for our cake sale this week and a huge thank you to the FOBLs ladies who braved the cold weather to sell them!

Six of our musicians attended Bloxham School for a workshop, ending with super performance to parents. We were very proud of you all.

We entered some of our more experienced players into the Oxfordshire Schools Table Tennis tournament this week. Competing in the U11 age group, the format was a Round Robin event so everyone had the opportunity to play games against other players from across the County. **Congratulations** to all who took part and thank you to Dave Joyner and Bodicote Table Tennis Club for your continued support.

On a frosty, but beautifully sunny Thursday morning, our year 5 hockey team competed in the Banbury area 'In-2-Hockey' tournament. Playing against year 5 & 6 teams from: Hill View, Queensway, Harriers, Cropredy, William Morris & Dashwood schools, we played 6-a-side matches on the Astro-turf at BGN. The School games value was Self Belief and that was something that team BLS had in buckets! Their attitude to the games, opposition and the officials was exemplary - Mrs Gardner was extremely proud to be supporting you. BLS finished 2nd overall to a strong side from Hill View - both teams qualify for the North Oxon finals. Thanks to Joyce Washburn, who gave up her morning to help our players during the competition.

The **Parent Pay dinner menu** is now available for next term. Please remember to book your child's school meals and pop a note in your diaries for the half term week. 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 as numbers are sent to the kitchen the week before.

Teachers now have the sign-up sheets for Parents' Evenings (Monday 24th Feb and Wednesday 26th Feb). Please sign up as soon as possible.

A reminder about FOOTSTEPS – if anyone is interested in attending a session of this programme, please could you let the office know by email by next Wednesday. Thank you.

#### **NEXT WEEK:**

We are very excited to announce that this weekend, weather permitting, we should be having playground markings painted. Thank you to FOBLs and parents for supporting this.

**Monday 10th:** There is an information for Year 4 parents regarding the GREEN PARK residential, at 3.30pm, in Mrs Vidovic's classroom.

**Tuesday 11th:** Safer Internet Day

**Wednesday 12th:** Year 6 are off to the Black Country Museum – please could children be in school between 8.20 – 8.30am as they need to leave by 8:45am.

**Thursday 13th:** 5PA continue their swimming lessons. Year 2 will be showing their parents a Pirate Dance, at 2.45pm, in the school hall. Some of our year 5/6 children will be attending a sports' leadership workshop at BGN.

**Friday 14th:** End of Spring term 1 – 3.30pm

#### **Attachments:**

Girls' cricket Coaching – Monday evenings in March

Netball Coaching

Hub Flier

Music services flier

FOBLS newsletter

## **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

## **FOBLS**

Another successful cake sale this week- a whopping £143 made – thanks to all. Please see attached our February newsletter.

# Congratulations



## Swimmers

Amelia S – Stage 1; Imogen M – Stage 2; Ethan C Beginners; Oliver A – Stage 1  
Distance 25m – Emily W, Riley H, Erland K, Ethan C

## Superheroes

Lucia G, Amber L, Olivia W, Seth P, Billy L, Lucas B, Frankie P, Harriet R, Erin L,  
Ryan M, Caleb H, Alfie J, Lottie H, James H, Mia C, Alfie D, Cailin A, Elsa B,  
Rebecca C, Rui F, Joel D, Isabelle O



## Superhero Passport Stanley M

- Amelia S – Yellow gymnastics award; Louie M – Pen Licence; **Lego Award** – Amelie M, Ella S, Lewis S, Alice T, Lidia L; **School Games Award and Hockey Festival** – Alice V, Jesse B, Skyla M, Huxley S, Jack D; **School music day certificate**- Aaron S, Lois B, Beatrice W, Thomas T, Ella M.

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
<b>Term Total:</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>51</b>