

**BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL  
NEWSLETTER 23**

**Joining Together – Learning For Life**

Friday 6th March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

A reminder than work starts on Wykeham Lane on Monday (9th March-22nd March) so access to, and parking on, White Post Road may be difficult.

For up-to-date advice on Coronavirus check: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public>)



**Monday 9th March:** *Eat Them to Defeat Them* focus – SWEETCORN.  
A group of EY children will be visiting Warriner Farm in the afternoon, to meet the animals!

**Thursday 12th:** 5DC continue their swimming at Spice Ball. A group of Y3 and 4 children are at a Change 4 Life festival at Warriner

**Friday 13th: Sport Relief Day:** All children are invited to come to school in any sport or PE kit for a £1 voluntary donation towards this deserving charity (they will be sharing the donations between Sport Relief and the local Let's Play charities). However, please ensure the sports' kit your children wear is suitable for an outdoor orienteering event that all pupils will be taking part in during the day. PLEASE ensure they have a change of footwear / trainers and an old carrier bag for any dirty trainers.

**There is no whole school assembly due to construction work in the hall.**

### Sports news

Our year 5 & 6 swimming teams competed in the North Oxon finals this week. Racing against: Bure Park, Bloxham, Langford Village, Hanwell Fields, St Thomas More, St John's & Edward Feild schools, they took part in individual and relay races. There were some very strong swimmers representing their schools, with tremendous support from poolside. Congratulations to our boys who finished 6th and girls who finished 2nd- you represented BLS in an extremely sporting manner - we are very proud of you all.

**Attachments:** North Oxfordshire Music Centre Concert

### **GOVERNOR NEWS:**

**Please see update below, from Rob Douglas, Chair of Governors:**

"The School Governors (Rob, Louise, Terry, Revd Sarah, James, Ali, Toby, Nicola, Hayley and Tracy) and Associate Governors (Neil and Lucy) met on Monday. We discussed the latest Head Teachers report and Strategic Priority Progress report from Mrs Ridley, noted the updated School Development Plan, and, with thanks to Neil for leading, scrutinised the school's finances. We welcomed an update from Reverend Sarah on the evolving approach to worship within the school and from Louise her readout of a maths curriculum monitoring visit. And we welcomed the news from James, our health and safety lead Governor, that, following his discussion with them, the developers of the site opposite the school had committed to not making deliveries within school pick up and drop off times."

"The Governing Body is currently carrying a vacancy for a Foundation Governor. Foundation Governors are specific to Church schools (like Bishop Loveday) and along with the Parent and Teacher Governors make up the Governing body. If you are interested please get in touch with the Catherine, the Clerk to the Governors, via the School Office. To be considered your priest/minister must be able to affirm you are a regular worshipper in a Christian church."

# 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  
 Medical forms have been sent home, please complete these and return as soon as possible

## 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

**Gatsby Charity Ball tickets** are on sale now (for May 15th, 7pm at Whately Hall Hotel – adults only)  
 Email [fobls@outlook.com](mailto:fobls@outlook.com) for a booking form - Tickets will be sold in table groups of 10!

# Congratulations



**Swimmers:** Confident stage: Kenzie M, Jack D, Aiden B, Skye W  
 Distance: Salome P, Thomas K, Luke A, Aiden B, Skye W – 5m  
 Evie B - Rainbow 10m Butterfly, 25m Front Crawl

**Superheroes:** Gurbaaj T, Elise R, Safaa K Evalyn G, Archie P, Eira H Ava P, Holly S, Zara C, Harry S, Elliott H, Dominic M

**Superhero passport:** Hayden Byrne

**Other Awards:** Evie B – Bronze medal at Milton Keynes festival of arts.  
 Evie B – Distinction Modern Jazz; Imogen M – Blue Wade Gymnastics award

Yours sincerely

Mrs Jane Ridley  
 Headteacher

### House Points tally

W/E: 06/03/2020	Sun	Ice	Fire	Forests	Oceans	Waterfalls
<b>Term Total:</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>56</b>