



BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER 6

Joining Together – Learning For Life

Friday 16th October 2020

**For up-to-date advice on Coronavirus, please visit:
<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>**

Dear Parents/Carers

A busy penultimate week of school. Please remember that Term 1 finishes on Thursday 22nd October. Friday 23rd is Inset day. WAC and Homework club will still go ahead as normal, finishing at 6pm and 4.15pm respectively.

We currently have a vacancy to join our lunchtime supervisor team. This is a permanent position, term time only. Please see our website for further information and an application form.

Our FoBLs team will be outside in the playground with their cake sale today. Thank you to the team for providing the cakes.

Please remember that reception is still closed. Therefore, we are unable to accept forgotten items, such as PE kits, bags etc. Please make sure your child has everything they need for school when you drop them off.

Also, a reminder for everyone to please park sensibly and safely outside the school premises, respecting the other road users.

Our school 'Walking' team will be pounding the streets on Saturday 17th October, fundraising for the amazing mental health charity MIND. They will be walking 10k. Good luck to Miss Johnson, Mrs Lever, Mrs Wood, Mrs Gardner, Mrs McMillan, Miss Bourke, Mrs Gregory, Mrs Rakela, Mrs Naish, Mrs Robson, Miss Wyatt, Mrs Cullup, Mrs Bridge, Mrs Smith and Mrs Shadbolt.

As the weather has turned on us, the sports field where Year 6 children are currently coming in to school, is a bit of a 'mud bath'. After half term, please can all Year 6 children use the front or back gates to enter and leave school.

Our lovely kitchen team have put together a new 'hybrid' menu. This will start after half term. There will be hot food option every other day. These choices will be delivered to the classroom in recyclable boxes for the children to eat safely in their bubble. The new menu is available on Parent Pay. Please make sure you pre-book, remembering that every Wednesday is the cut off for the following week.

Parents of children in current Year 6, can now apply for a secondary school place for their child. The application can be made online at <https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/schools/apply-school-place/secondary-school> The closing date for on-time applications is **Saturday 31st October 2020**. If your application is late, it will not be dealt with until later in the year and you are less likely to secure a place at your preferred choice. Most secondary schools have a virtual tour on their websites.

Some information about PE

During this term, PE lessons have been focusing on 'Personal Challenges' and 'Playground Games'. It has been lovely to see the children use some of the ideas at break and lunchtimes with their friends. We have also been taking part in the NOSSP Quadkids competition. This is an athletic event involving all children taking part in four different elements. These are: a sprint, a long distance run, a standing long jump and a standing tennis ball throw. Once everyone has taken part, all the results will be submitted to NOSSP. Our results will be compared with other schools in the area and we will announce the results as part of our 'inter house' competition.

Next term, equipment will be allocated to each year group bubble, to enable them to take part in some sports based lessons. This equipment will not be shared outside the bubble and will remain for the year groups sole use for the term.

Please ensure your child has a full PE kit in school at all times. This includes trainers and warm outer layers for outside.



We still have pumpkins for sale, outside reception.
Donations will go towards the Warriner Farm.

Congratulations



Superheroes:

Lillia M, Chloe D, Ella-Marie O’N, Oliver T, Luna H, Primrose K, Ella-Jayne H, Antosh D, Ruby F, Jaxon M, Sammy G, Lara L-M, Isabella L, Sophia M, Ruby T, Thomas O, Chishimba N, Isla A, Jack D, Erland K-J, Jasmine G.

Other Awards

Rebecca C for her bronze award in gymnastics and Cameron M for his red award in gymnastics.

House Points tally

W/E: 16.10.2020	Sun	Ice	Fire	Forests	Oceans	Waterfalls
Term Total:	110	91	91	116	97	111

Enjoy the weekend.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Jane Ridley
Headteacher