

BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER 9

Joining Together – Learning For Life

Friday 13th November 2020

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

If you or your child develops any symptoms, you must get tested.

Please call 119 or visit the website

Dear Parents/Carers



Today is Children in Need day.

Bishop Loveday is looking very colourful today, with everyone in their Onesies or PJs! Thank you all for your kind donations. Also, thank you to our School Council for organising this event.

This week our Early Year's team met with parents. We hope you found these meetings helpful. Thank you for keeping to your appointment times, allowing the team to clean in between meetings.

Year 3, had an amazing time on Tuesday with their Ancient Greek workshop. This really allows their topic to come to life. The children were very enthusiastic and looked great in their costumes.

As we celebrated Remembrance Day this week, our school has been adorned with lovely Poppy art to remember those who fought for us.

Next week is Anti-Bullying week. We have lots planned! The children will be taking part in activities throughout the week. There will be an NSPCC talk, 'Stay Safe, Speak Out'. This encourages children to tell someone if they are worried. On Monday 16th, everyone is encouraged to wear 'Odd Socks' to celebrate that we are all unique.

We have been advised of our Inset days for the academic year 2021/2022. The children will be returning to school after the summer holidays next year on Friday 3rd September 2021. The Wednesday and Thursday beforehand, are Inset days. A reminder to please return from your holidays in good time for the children to return on the Friday. The first day back always includes those important 'settling in' activities.

Updated diary dates, which include all the Inset days for next year, are attached to this newsletter.

As we approach the festive season, our fabulous FoBLS team have put together a programme of activities for the children to take part in. Please pop the dates on your calendar.

Activity	When	Cost
Advent Candles	Week commencing 23 rd November, during the school day	£2.70 each On Parent Pay from 16 th November
Crazy Christmas Jumper Day	Wednesday 9 th December	There will be an opportunity for parents to purchase photos, more details to follow
Secret Santa (bringing in gift)	Friday 11 th December	
Secret Santa (visit to the Grotto)	Monday 14 th December	TBC

Thank you to Ali Bridge and her team of volunteers who arranged and organised the Cauliflower Christmas Cards this year. The designs have now been sent off to be printed.

Information for parents whose children will be starting school in September 2021

Parents of children starting school in September 2021 will be able to apply for their chosen school from Tuesday 3rd November. All applications are made online at:

<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/schools/apply-school-place/infant-and-primary-school>

This year, we are offering an Open Day, to be held on Saturday 28th November. Please telephone the school to book a place. We will also have a virtual tour available to view on our website. Please note that the deadline for on-time applications for starting school, is **Friday 15th January 2021**. Any application made after this date, will be considered late and will not be dealt with until later in the year. You are less likely to secure a place at your chosen school if your application is late.

Sports news

There are many children who are currently missing out on their after school clubs. The Youth Sports Trust have the answer! They have put together a 30 minute online club, taking place every day at 5pm. This will be a live broadcast on their You Tube channel <https://www.youtube.com/user/YouthSportTrust>
More information is attached.

Congratulations



Superheroes:

Alice D, Esme O, Lucia F, Tommy T, Eadie C, Florence B, Huey W, Jensen M, Amelia S, Millie C, Jasmine G, Rebecca C, Kartar M, Bella L, Thomas T, Billy L, Loki F, Rui F, Lily N, Toby H and Emily W.

Other Awards

Fearne P for a blue award in gymnastics.

House Points tally

W/E: 13.11.2020	Sun	Ice	Fire	Forests	Oceans	Waterfalls
Term Total:	83	92	98	102	111	96

Enjoy the weekend.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Jane Ridley
Headteacher