

BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL  
NEWSLETTER 10

Joining Together – Learning For Life

Friday 19th 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

The children have enjoyed taking part in a number of Anti-Bullying activities this week. Across the school, there have been some amazing discussions around this year's focus, 'United Against Bullying'. Each class has identified the different types of bullying and certain behaviours that we would associate with being unkind. The children have recognised ways in which they can support others and play their part to stand together against bullying.

On Monday, it was great to see so many of the children wearing odd socks to celebrate us all being unique!

During the current disruption of roadworks on White Post Road, Cherwell District Council are continuing to allow us to use their car park for drop off and pick up times. Please park responsibly at peak times.

Whilst this work continues, together with more of the public taking exercise outside, we have noticed more people who are unknown to the school. If you have any concerns, please do contact us.

As the weather has turned much colder, please bear in mind that children will still be outside for PE, break and lunchtimes. Warm tracksuits will be needed, as well as warm coats or jackets. The heating in the Key Stage 1 area is still not working. We do have heaters in the area but please consider this, if your child needs an extra layer of clothing.

If you are thinking about Christmas shopping online, consider ordering through the 'easyfundraising' website <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofbishoploveday/> The school benefits greatly from additional funds raised through this website.



We are really pleased to be able to offer Christmas dinner at school this year. This will be served on Wednesday 9th December, to coincide with Crazy Christmas Jumper Day! We are unable to change the menu set on Parent Pay, therefore please choose option 1 for roast turkey, with all the trimmings and option 2 for roast Quorn with all the trimmings. If you have any queries, please contact Mrs Hammond

Starting in January 2021, we will be returning to hot school meals every day. Our kitchen have sourced insulated boxes with compartments and lids to be able to keep the meals warm whilst they are transported. Three year groups will eat in the school hall, with cleaning taking place in between. The rest of the hot meals will be delivered to the classrooms. The new menu will be on Parent Pay from next week, for parents to pre-book.

**Information for parent 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.

Our School Nursing team will be in school on Tuesday 8th December to administer the Flu vaccination. This is a nasal vaccination, not an injection. If you would like your child to have a Flu vaccination, please visit <https://www.oxfordhealthimms.co.uk/forms/flu> You will need to use a unique school code: OX144525. Please submit your applications by 5pm on Thursday 3rd December. The link will close on this date and late applications will not be accepted. You will need your child's NHS number to hand.

Our FoBLS team have organised for the children to create an Advent Candle during the school day next week. If you would like your child to make a candle, please visit the Parent Pay website and make your payment of £2.70. The children can make more than one, so if there is a younger sibling at home, your child can make an additional candle. Make sure you pop your 'quantity' into your basket and pay accordingly.

FoBLS have a programme of activities planned for December, please see below for timings and costs.

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.

<u>Activity</u>	<u>When</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Advent Candles	Week commencing 23 <sup>rd</sup> November, during the school day	£2.70 each On Parent Pay from 16 <sup>th</sup> November
Crazy Christmas Jumper Day	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	There will be an opportunity for parents to purchase photos, more details to follow
Secret Santa (bringing in gift)	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	
Secret Santa (visit to the Grotto)	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	£2.00

## Congratulations



### Superheroes:

Charlotte P, Abigail C, Isla M, Oscar G, Ryan M, Daisy E, Bella H, Alanis W, Saffaa K, Mason M, Siena S, Poppy H, Lucia G, Sophie B, Oliver-James O'N, Freddie W, Abby H and Mariella B

### House Points tally

W/E: 19.11.2020	Sun	Ice	Fire	Forests	Oceans	Waterfalls
<b>Total:</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>113</b>

Enjoy the weekend.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Jane Ridley  
Headteacher