



BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER 13

Joining Together – Learning For Life

Friday 11th December 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

A reminder of the symptoms: High Temperature, Cough, Loss of Taste/Smell

Dear Parents/Carers

What a super penultimate week in school! The children have been very busy, working hard before we break for Christmas next Friday.

The boiler has now been fixed in the KS1 area and radiators are finally on. Please be aware that doors and windows are still open to allow for ventilation. Please add an extra layer to your child if they feel cold.

The flu vaccination programme went very well. Over 300 of our children have now been vaccinated against this virus. The children looked very festive in their Christmas jumpers on Wednesday. Also, a big thank you to our team in the kitchen who cooked a huge amount of Christmas dinners for the children and staff this week.

Thank you for your donation of gifts for Secret Santa.

All things festive will be taking place during the last week of school. Please see the timetable below to make sure you don't miss out. Thank you to our FoBLS team for keeping all their traditional events going:

Sunday 13th:	National Christingle Service Christingle bags have now been sent home. Thank you to Reverend Sarah for organising this. Enjoy making them!
Monday 14th:	Secret Santa – visit to the Grotto (the Elves are on their way!) £2, please make payment on Parent Pay.
Wednesday 16th:	FoBLS Christmas Winter Raffle Draw.
Thursday 17th:	Reverend Sarah will lead year group 'Bubble' Christmas assemblies for the children.
Friday 18th December:	Last day of Term 2. Homework Club and WAC will continue as normal.

We are very proud of our FoBLS team. They have put together a string of activities to help raise money for the school. Some of the totals raised are listed below:

Cauliflower Cards	Over £600
Christmas Jumper day	£239.85
Advent Candles	Over £400

We will be able to give you full details of all the money raised in the New Year.

Thank you to all those who have donated to Children in Need, we raised a total of £435.85. Also, huge thanks for the donations to Katharine House Hospice, you raised over £750. We had noticed some very large donations for this worthwhile charity. Thank you, especially as this year has been very challenging. We have passed on the donations.

Our keyboard and piano teacher, Mr Spiers currently has spaces available for January 2021. Lessons take place on a Wednesday afternoon, during school hours. Details and lesson fees can be found at <https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/music>



Christmas cards in school

If children wish to exchange Christmas cards within their 'Bubble' all cards MUST have been brought in before the end of **TODAY!** The cards will be quarantined over the weekend and distributed next week.

House Points tally

W/E: 11.12.2020	Sun	Ice	Fire	Forests	Oceans	Waterfalls
Total:	63	65	56	60	64	57

Congratulations



Superheroes:

Olivia M, Isla R, Harry B, Felicity N, Izabella H, Taylor F-B, Erin L, Lexie M, Harriet R, Ollie B-S, Evie O'D, Niamh H, Kaiden S, Kareena G, Gabriella C-B, Luke A and Poppy W.



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Gabi C, Rebecca C, Lacey T, Ava P, Holly M and Jessica B.

Well done to Isabella W for completing her yellow belt in karate.

Enjoy the weekend.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Jane Ridley
Headteacher