

BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER 14

Joining Together – Learning For Life

Friday 18th 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

We've all enjoyed a super last week in school for this term. Our FoBLs team put together a very festive range of activities and opportunities for children and parents. We will give you a full breakdown of how much has been raised in the New Year.

Thank you to Reverend Sarah for visiting the school on Thursday afternoon to share a Christmas assembly with each bubble.

Thank you to Father Christmas for taking time out of his busy schedule to visit the children at BLS!



I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents, carers, grandparents and friends for your continued support in these uncertain times. We have been very lucky to have only encountered a small number of cases of Covid 19 throughout our school community. We are very sure that this is due to our stringent hygiene policies put in place quickly. Thank you to all our staff, across the whole school, who have worked hard to continue to provide a high quality of education, whilst prioritising safety and the well-being of the children. Lastly, I am very proud of all the children, who have adapted to very different situations since returning to school in September.

We return to school on Tuesday 5th January 2021. Monday is our Inset day.

A reminder that if you have a child who will be starting school in September 2021, you need to make your application online at <https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/schools/apply-school-place/infant-and-primary-school>. 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.

Catch up Flu vaccination clinic

If you missed your child having the Flu vaccination this year, the School Nursing team are offering Saturday 16th January at Orchard Health Centre.

Please use the link <https://www.oxfordhealthimms.co.uk/forms/flu> to book

Reporting Covid 19 cases during the Christmas Holidays

If your child starts to feel unwell with Covid 19 symptoms on either Saturday 19th December or Sunday 20th December, we need to know!

The steps you should follow are set out below:

- Book a test – visit <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>
- Email head.3351@bishop-loveday.oxon.sch.uk to tell us the follow:
 - Child's full name
 - Class
 - Exactly when the symptoms started
 - Email head.3351@bishop-loveday.oxon.sch.uk to inform us of the results of the test

This information is required so we can then trace all school-based contacts and inform anyone who may need to then self-isolate.

If your child starts to feel unwell **AFTER** the 20th December, then you do not need to contact us. The two days before symptoms start are considered the point when infection is likely, so symptoms presenting after the 20th pose no risk to our school community.

If you are looking for free activities to do over the Christmas holidays, check out the list below:

Street Tag – Download the free app and scan the QR code on the Bishop Loveday website to join the BLS Team.

Youth Sports Trust – ‘Staycation’ activity ideas at <https://www.youthsporttrust.org/60-second-physical-activity-challenges>

This is PE – <https://www.yorkshiresport.org/get-active/thisispe/>

Whilst we all enjoy the Christmas holiday time, please take a moment to visit the link below, to continue to keep our children safe [A parent's guide to being social online this December \(thinkuknow.co.uk\)](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)

House Points tally **Well done Oceans!**

Term Ending: 18.12.2020	Sun	Ice	Fire	Forests	Oceans	Waterfalls
Total:	284	278	255	281	325	296

Congratulations



Superheroes:

Buddy G, Alice C, Evie-Rose N, Tommy H, Indy F, Eira H, Riley H, Mason M, Lois B & Ethan M

Other awards

Lucas B was awarded his orange belt in karate.

I wish you all a very safe and happy Christmas and look forward to welcoming the children back in the New Year

Yours sincerely

Mrs Jane Ridley
Headteacher