



# BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER T2-1 21-22

## Joining Together – Learning For Life

For up-to-date advice on Coronavirus, please visit: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus> All children must attend school unless they have any symptoms, even if they have been in close contact with a positive case.

If your child develops symptoms they must get a PCR test <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test>

If this test comes back positive they need to self-isolate.

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers, Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been such a lovely return after half term, and the children have settled quickly.

EYFS had such a great day yesterday celebrating Diwali and it's been lovely hearing nativity songs being practised, something that was definitely missed during COVID.

The introduction of another lunchtime club begins next week, a running club. This will be open to KS2 at first before we see if we can open it up to KS1 as well. If any parent would be interested in supporting the running of an afterschool club, please do contact the office. We are always looking to increase the number of clubs and opportunities offered to our children.

The choir will be leading a Carols by Candlelight service in the Church in the last week of term. This event will be open to the whole community. I didn't know if there were any parents who might have previously learnt descant parts who would possibly like to support the choir with learning the parts and then join us for the concert. Please contact the office if you could help.

In year 6, the children have been learning how to evoke emotion through figurative language. Isla has written a fantastic poem, which I'd like to share with you all.

I am the poppy,  
the one who has seen it all,  
the gore, the blood, the pistols firing,  
the soldiers dead on the floor.

I am the poppy,  
the one who sees it all,  
the day they came, the day they left,  
the day all soldiers fall.



### THIS WEEK...

Road Closed 5.30pm  
Flu Vaccinations  
Our week of learning  
Sports  
Clubs/Parents Evening  
School Photos  
Non-School Uniform Day  
Illness  
New Starters – Sept '22  
Awards  
Super Heroes  
Important Dates  
FoBLS News  
Other News

All of those poor soldiers,  
tried to resist,  
but in the blink of an eye,  
those soldiers ceased to exist.

Thank you, Isla, a very thought-provoking poem.

**Year 6** will be collecting for The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal next week. Please send the suggestion donations in with your child next week.

Zip pull 50p | Reflector 50p | Wristband £1.00 | Snap Band £1.50

Have a great weekend

Kind regards,



Mrs Dee Loader  
**Head of School**

Be sure to check out our Twitter feed to see lots of learning and updates [@Bishoploveday1](#)



## Flu Vaccination:

**(All)** Flu Vaccinations are taking place next Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November – if you haven't done so already please give consent on-line directly to the School Health Nursing Team by clicking here: [Vaccination Consent](#)

Our school code is: **OX144525\**

## Our exciting week of learning:

### Early Years

On Thursday, the Early Years children enjoyed celebrating Diwali. They made Diva lamps out of clay, made and wrote Diwali cards and created Mehndi and Rangoli patterns. They also had a Diwali feast.



On Friday, we celebrated Bonfire night by making chocolate finger sparklers yum yum and Mrs Loader came to join in the fun!



**Year 2** had a very exciting start to the week when we discovered that we had a dragon on the loose in the school grounds! We went outside to look for him and discovered lots of clues including shimmering scales, colourful eggs and dragon footprints. Luckily, we managed to find him and have decided that we would like to keep him as a school pet. First, we need to write persuasive letters to Mrs Loader to convince her that the dragon would be an asset to the school!



**Year 3** have been reading the first 2 chapters of the Iron Man and taking part in performance poetry based on the Iron Man.

**Year 4** participated in a science experiment where they explored light and dark

**Years 5 and 6** have participated in a LIVE virtual PSHE SCARF lesson this week. The focus was mental health and wellbeing.

## **Sports:**

**Banbury Area Cross Country results are in** and didn't we do well!

The year 3/4 girls team finished 2nd.

The year 3/4 boys team finished 4th.

The year 5/6 girls team finished 1st.

The year 5/6 boys team finished 1st.

Overall Bishop Loveday finished in 2nd place by just 2 points behind the winners. Congratulations to Hill View who are the Banbury Area Cross Country champions.

Due to these amazing results all our teams have qualified for the North Oxfordshire finals next term. Lots of time to practise between now and then.

**Running Club – Lunchtimes** - On Monday 8th November we will be starting a running club at lunchtimes. Our cross country runners who will represent BLS at the North Oxon Finals will be using this to help them prepare for the event. However, we would really like to encourage ALL pupils in years 3, 4, 5 & 6 to join in. You MUST have trainers to change into and then come around to the year 6 field at 12.15 to run/jog with everyone. This will be before they eat their lunch and the club will finish at 12.35pm to give them time to change their shoes before going into lunch. Depending on its popularity, we may be able to offer this at other lunchtimes and to our younger pupils. Watch this space!

**Swimming Lessons** Congratulations on achieving your School Swimming Distance Awards this week...  
YOU HAVE WORKED SO HARD YOU ARE AMAZING!



Barney H – 5m

Elise R – 5m

Bella R – 5m

Eloisa S – 5m

Evie B – 5m

Harriet R – 5m

Everyone at Bishop Loveday would like to wish Banbury United good luck for their FA Cup match on Saturday. Playing at home, against EFL League 2 side Barrow, the match will be live on ITV4 for anyone who hasn't manage to get a ticket.



### **Clubs / Parents Evening:**

**No Clubs next Tuesday and Wednesday** - Please note there will be no clubs after school on Tuesday and Wednesday next week due to Parents Evening Consultations.

**Parents Evenings** will take place on Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th November.

This year you will have the choice to book either a face to face meeting or a virtual meeting – please do ensure that you select which option you prefer when making your booking.

To book a meeting, please go to

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/BishopLovedayCofEPrimarySchool@bishop-loveday.oxon.sch.uk/bookings/>

All face to face meetings will be held in school and virtual meetings will take place on TEAMS, however please note that the booking system will automatically generate an online appointment for all meetings.

Please select your child's class, the date and the time that you are requesting as well as selecting your meeting preference. Please be mindful that appointments are 10 minutes long.

The booking system will **close on Monday 8th November**.

### **School Photos:**

Nathan Allen took photos of all our lovely children who were in school on Tuesday and order form cards were sent home with them, please look in book bags. Please see the On-Line Shop: [nathanallen.gotphoto.co.uk](http://nathanallen.gotphoto.co.uk), using the personal access code on the card.

If you have any questions about ordering, please contact Nathan on 07969 843344 / [npallen@hotmail.com](mailto:npallen@hotmail.com).

## **School Council's Non-School Uniform Day:**

This year, the School Council, are again supporting BBC Children in Need Day by holding a non-school uniform day on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November. Children are invited to come to school in anything yellow / spotty or bandages in return for £1.00 – please ask children to bring in £1 on the day.

## **Illness:**

Please may we remind all parents of our illness policy:

To prevent the spread of any viruses, our policy is to keep your child away from school for **48 hours from the last case of sickness or diarrhoea**. We hope parents will support us with adhering to this advice.

If your child displays symptoms of Covid 19, you should keep your child off school and have them tested.

If your child is going to be absent for whatever reason, please telephone the school (01295 263157) and leave a message on our automated answering service.

Failure to inform the school office, will trigger a text message to be sent, and any unauthorised absence will show on your child's report.

## **New starters September 2022**

If your child is turning 4 before September 2022 and you would like to come and join our 'Stay and Play' sessions in November, please check our website or contact the school office on 263157 or email [l.upton@bishop-loveday.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:l.upton@bishop-loveday.oxon.sch.uk).

Primary school place – you must apply now if your child was born on or between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018, you need to apply for a primary school place now. You must still apply even if your child already attends a nursery attached to the school. Deadline for applications is 15 January 2022. Apply online at [www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/primaryadmissions](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/primaryadmissions)

## **Awards:**

I am delighted and proud to announce ...

**Florence B (2SC)** has received a trophy for Under 7's Team Player of the Week from the Banbury Rugby Club.

**Emma D (2CP)** has received a certificate and medal for achieving the Wade Gymnastics Club Blue Award.

**Zoe C (2CP)** has received a medal for a reading challenge and she is now a Wild World Hero.

**HUGE CONGRAULATIONS TO YOU ALL, YOU ARE AMAZING!!**

## This week's Super Hero Learner's for...



<b>Early Years:</b>	<b>F1TC</b>	Quona & Eli	<b>F1FS</b>	Ethan & Isabella
<b>Year 1:</b>	<b>1SW</b>	Evie-Rose	<b>1KB</b>	Lola-Rae
<b>Year 2:</b>	<b>2CP</b>	Rex	<b>2SC</b>	Alfie
<b>Year 3:</b>	<b>3JM</b>	Purdy	<b>3OB</b>	Toby & Ella-Jane
<b>Year 4:</b>	<b>4SV</b>	Coco	<b>4SJ</b>	Etta
<b>Year 5:</b>	<b>5DC</b>	Harry S	<b>5PA</b>	Miryam
<b>Year 6:</b>	<b>6CS</b>	Lucy	<b>6HW</b>	Casper

## Housepoints Tally:

	Sun	Ice	Fire	Forests	Oceans	Waterfalls
<b>Total:</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>495</b>

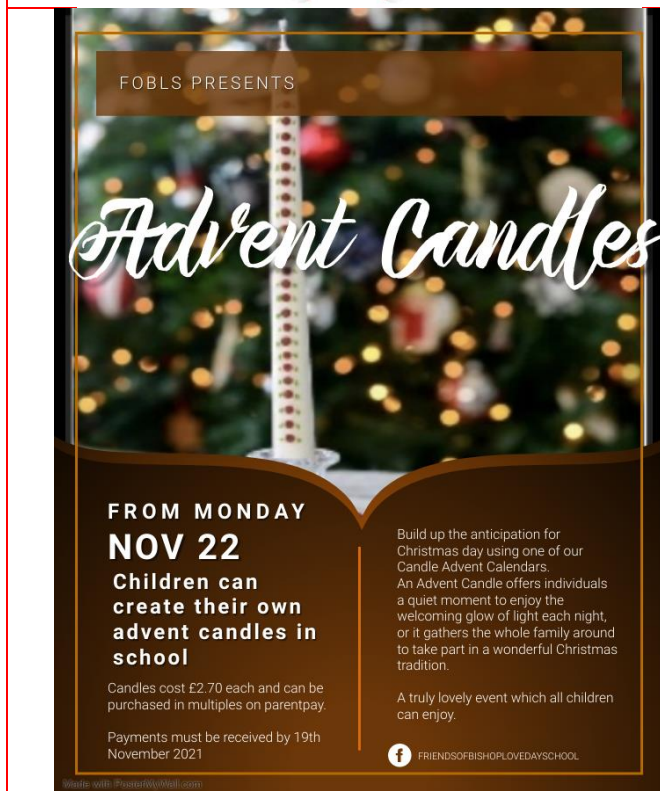
## Important Dates:

<b>NOVEMBER 2021</b>	
w/c 8th November	(All) Book Fair
Monday 8th November	(Year 6) Injury Minimization Programme for Schools (I.M.P.S.)
Monday 8th November	(All) 2nd hand uniform sale and lost property @ 3pm on playground
Tuesday 9th November	Flu Vaccinations
Tuesday 9th & Wednesday 10th November	(All) Parents Evening *Please note no clubs taking place* (Homework Club and WAC will continue as normal)
Friday 19th November	(All) Non-School Uniform Day - BBC Children in Need Day Come to school in
w/c 22nd November	(All) Advent Candles £2.70 each payable on Parent Pay
Thursday 25th November	(EY's) School Vision Screening by OUH.NSH
<b>DECEMBER 2021</b>	
TBC	(All) Winter Raffle – more details to follow
Wednesday 1st December	(All) FoBLS Christmas Jumper Day with photos
Sunday 5th December	(All) FoBLS Christmas Winter Fair @ School
Wednesday 8th December	(All) FoBLS Secret Santa
Saturday 11th December	(All) FoBLS Christmas Wreath Workshop @ School
Friday 17th December	END OF TERM 2 - 3.15pm (Homework Club and WAC will continue as normal)
Monday 20th December – Monday 3rd January	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>INSET DAY – No children in school</b>



**2<sup>ND</sup> HAND UNIFORM SALE AND LOST PROPERTY**

MONDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER @ 3pm - SCHOOL PLAYGROUND



**CAKE SALE**  
WE RAISED A  
**MASSIVE £192.18**  
THANK YOU VERY MUCH  
to everyone who contributed!



# Is your child 3 or 4 years old?

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Deadline for applications is **15 January 2022**.

## **Apply online at**

**[www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/  
primaryadmissions](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/primaryadmissions)**

– it's quick, easy and secure.

You can get free access to the internet at many of our libraries and children's centres – ask for details at your local facility.



## **For help and information:**

Web: **[www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/primaryadmissions](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/primaryadmissions)**

Email: **[admissions.schools@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:admissions.schools@oxfordshire.gov.uk)**

Tel: **0345 241 2487**



# odyssey Juniors

Odyssey Juniors' next production will be Matilda Jr, which we will be pulling together mainly in a half-term course, running 19<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

To learn more, please come and join us for our taster day on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2021 from 2pm-4pm at St Mary's Primary School in Banbury.

This will be followed by auditions on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2021 from 2pm-5pm at St Mary's Primary School in Banbury.

The show will be open to any children who are currently in year 4 to year 8. There will be limited numbers, and therefore priority will be given to those who audition, and then allocated on a first-come-first served basis.

Please register to reserve your place at the taster day and auditions ([tinyurl.com/OdysseyMatilda](https://tinyurl.com/OdysseyMatilda)). If you cannot attend the taster day, information and audition pieces will be shared on our website ([odysseytheatre.co.uk](https://odysseytheatre.co.uk)) and Facebook page.



RONALD DAHL  
**Matilda**  
THE MUSICAL  
JR.

**Banbury Lions Club &  
Bumble B Roadshow** are proud to bring you the

## **12TH PUDSEY MEGA PARTY**

**SHOW YOUR SPOTS, LET'S RAISE LOTS**

**Saturday 13th  
November  
2.00 - 6.00pm**

**Banbury &  
Bicester  
College**

Broughton Road  
OX16 9QA

### **COME AND JOIN US**

Help us celebrate another fun-filled Children in Need event.

It's time to dress up as your favourite character, prizes for the best fancy dress costume.

The Sharon Green Academy of Theatre & Dance will be making a guest appearance, as will the one and only **PUDSEY BEAR**

**RAISING  
MONEY**  
for BBC Children in Need



**Tickets £5.00 – available now!**

Buy online at [www.wegotickets.com](http://www.wegotickets.com)  
or email [pudsey@banburylions.co.uk](mailto:pudsey@banburylions.co.uk)

Children aged eight & under must be accompanied by a paying adult



[info@bumble-b-roadshow.co.uk](mailto:info@bumble-b-roadshow.co.uk)

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**All Proceeds to Children in Need**

Banbury Lions Club is a registered charity. Charity number - 1191007

There are still tickets available from [WeGotTickets](http://WeGotTickets) | [Simple, honest ticketing](http://Simple, honest ticketing) | [Lions Pudsey Megaparty 2021](http://Lions Pudsey Megaparty 2021)