



BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER T2-2 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 12th November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

It was lovely to see so many of you at parents evening and thank you to everybody who completed a '2 stars and a wish' questionnaire.

We had so many lovely comments, which I will share with the staff next week and some really good ideas for ways to improve the school. Some of these being: increasing the number of clubs at lunchtime and afterschool, improving the arts (including music lessons, cookery etc.), more trips and visitors and more outdoor learning.

Homework was also a topic of discussion with some parents wanting more, some wanting less, some wanting online and some wanting more paper copies. We will of course review ways of improving homework but please do speak to your teacher if you want to discuss homework further.

We had our first running club on Monday, at lunchtime, for KS2 children. 64 children attended, which was an amazing turn out. We are considering how we can also include KS1 without them getting a stitch running straight after their lunch - please watch this space!

On Thursday lunchtime, we also had our first Lego club for KS1 children, which was very well attended. If you have any Lego that you do not want anymore, we would be happy to take it off your hands.

In January, we have a number of children starting music lessons, which will mean that cheaper group lessons will be available. If your child is interested in learning an instrument, please email the office and we will forward you the link to apply on the County Music Service website.

Some of the children have been asking about Pokémon cards and so we have decided that we will run a club on Thursday so that children can learn how to play properly. Thank you to the year 6s who have offered to teach the younger years how to play.

Lunchtime clubs running from next week:

Monday - running (KS2)

Tuesday - book club (any year group)

THIS WEEK...

Our week of learning

Anti-bullying week

Odd socks on Monday

House t-shirts Tuesday

Sports

Non-School Uniform Day

Christmas Plays

Christmas Lunch

Awards

Super Heroes

New Starters – Sept '22

Important Dates

FoBLS News

Wednesday - drawing club (any year group)
Thursday - running (KS2) Pokémon club (any year group)
Friday - choir (practising Christmas carols)

Have a fantastic 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](https://twitter.com/Bishoploveday1)



Our exciting week of learning:

Early Years have been learning about celebrations and on Thursday afternoon we held a Birthday Party where we played games and had a cake.

Year 2 received a letter on Monday from George, asking us for help. We melted sweets to see which one would be best for him to stir into Grandma's medicine and make it taste nice. We have also begun rehearsals for our Christmas play. We're already humming the tunes 24/7.



Year 2 have also been busy making a massive window display to commemorate the brave men and women who served and continue to serve our country. Each child took this special time to make and colour their own poppy to add to the display.



Year 4 have been enjoying learning about optical illusions and the famous op artist Bridget Riley. We are looking forward to creating our own optical illusions using line, shape and colour. We have some very talented artists in Year 4!

Year 4 have also been very busy practising their songs for the Christmas play.

Anti-bullying Week:

Next week is Anti Bullying Week and we have lots of exciting activities planned including a whole school 'Someone showed you kindness' activity.

ODD SOCKS DAY – Monday 15th November - please dig out your best, most colourful pairs of socks to wear to school.



HOUSE T-SHIRT EVENT – Tuesday 16th November – House event please can all children wear their house colour t-shirt. If you are unsure of your child's colour please speak to your class teacher

Sports:

Our year 5 & 6 Hockey club members represented Bishop Loveday at the Banbury Area In2Hockey tournament this week.

Joined by teams from Hill View, Harriers, Orchard Fields & Hanwell Fields we played a round robin tournament with games umpired by Sports Leaders from BGN.

It was a lovely morning with some great teamwork on show from all schools. The School Games value was Self Belief and this was demonstrated by players with their 'never give up' attitude.

BLS finished in 2nd place after 2 wins, a draw and a defeat to eventual winners Hill View.

The team have qualified for the North Oxon Finals in March. Congratulations to all our players, who showed tremendous courage during the event, we are extremely proud of you.



STOP PRESS:

Key Stage 2 - Due to popular demand, we have extended the lunchtime Running Club to a Thursday. It will now take place on a Monday & Thursday at 12.15-12.35 on Year 6 field. Everyone **MUST** have a pair of trainers to change into to run. No signing up required - just turn up and check in with a Sport Leader or adult before you start running.

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



Harriet R – Confidence Stage
Evie B – Confidence Stage
Eloisa S – Confidence Stage
Bella R – Confidence Stage
Eva H – 5m
Ella H – 5m

School Council's Non-School Uniform Day - 19th November:

This has also been added to Parent Pay for those that prefer to pay on-line.

(All) Children are invited to come to school in anything yellow / spotty or bandages in return for £1.00 – please pay via Parent Pay for ask children to bring in £1 on the day.

Christmas Plays:

The children are all busy rehearsing their Christmas plays and they can't wait for you to see them. Please find below dates:

- Early Years:** **Tuesday 7th December** @ 2pm, performing to all **EY's** parents/carers
- Years 3 & 4:** **Thursday 9th December** @ 2pm, performing to parents/carers of **3OB & 4SV**
Friday 10th December @ 2pm, performing to parents/carers of **3JM & 4SJ**
- Years 1 & 2:** **Tuesday 14th December** @ 2pm, performing to parents/carers of **1SW & 2SC**
Wednesday 15th December @ 2pm, performing to parents/carers of **1KW & 2CP**

All children will be sent home with 2 tickets due to space availability. If you would like to swap days, please arrange this amongst yourselves.

Christmas Lunch Menu:

Please choose Option 1 or 2 on Parent Pay School lunches if you would like your child to have Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 15th December.



Awards:

I am delighted and proud to announce ...

Charlotte P (1KB) has received a certificate and medal for demonstrating proficiency in both Ballet and Tap Preparatory Grade from The Julie Bruce Dance/Drama Academy.

Huey W (3JM) has received a certificate and badge for achieving 100m distance of the ASA Rainbow Swimming Award Scheme.

Ilianna Sheta (5DC) has received a certificate and medal for achieving her Silver Award from Wade Gymnastics Club.

HUGE CONGRAULATIONS TO YOU ALL, YOU ARE AMAZING!!

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



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| Early Years: | F1TC | Jack & Brooke | F1FS | Assess & Teddy |
| Year 1: | 1SW | Esme | 1KB | Alice |
| Year 2: | 2CP | Taylor | 2SC | Nancy |
| Year 3: | 3JM | Antosh & Grayson | 3OB | Jenson |
| Year 4: | 4SV | Kaycie | 4SJ | Evan |
| Year 5: | 5DC | Iliana | 5PA | Ronnie |
| Year 6: | 6CS | Matthew | 6HW | Sophie |

Housepoints Tally:

| | Sun | Ice | Fire | Forests | Oceans | Waterfalls |
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| Total: | 360 | 428 | 443 | 374 | 444 | 545 |

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.

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

Flu Vaccination:

(All) If your child missed the Flu Vaccination on Tuesday and you would like your child to still have one, please see attached letter.

Important Dates:

| NOVEMBER 2021 | |
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| Monday 15 th November | (All) Odd sock day for Anti Bullying Week |
| Tuesday 16 th November | (All) House t-shirts for Anti Bullying Week |
| 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 |

| DECEMBER 2021 | |
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| 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 12-2pm |
| Sunday 5 th December | (All) Christingle Service at Bodicote Church 3pm |
| Wednesday 8th December | (All) FoBLS Secret Santa |
| Saturday 11th December | (All) FoBLS Christmas Wreath Workshop @ School |
| Wednesday 15 th December | (All) School Dinners Christmas Lunch – please choose Option 1 or 2 via Parent Pay |
| 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 th January | INSET DAY – No children in school |



FOBLS PRESENTS

CHRISTMAS WINTER FAIR

SUNDAY 5TH DECEMBER
12PM - 2PM

BISHOP LOVEDAY SCHOOL
White post Road, Bodicote

**HOT FOOD & DRINKS, LIVE
ENTERTAINMENT, FESTIVE CRAFTS,
GAMES, STALLS AND MORE ...**
*cash only event

**SANTA'S
GROTTO**

**FREE
ENTRY**



**CHRISTMAS
JUMPER DAY**

1ST DECEMBER 2021

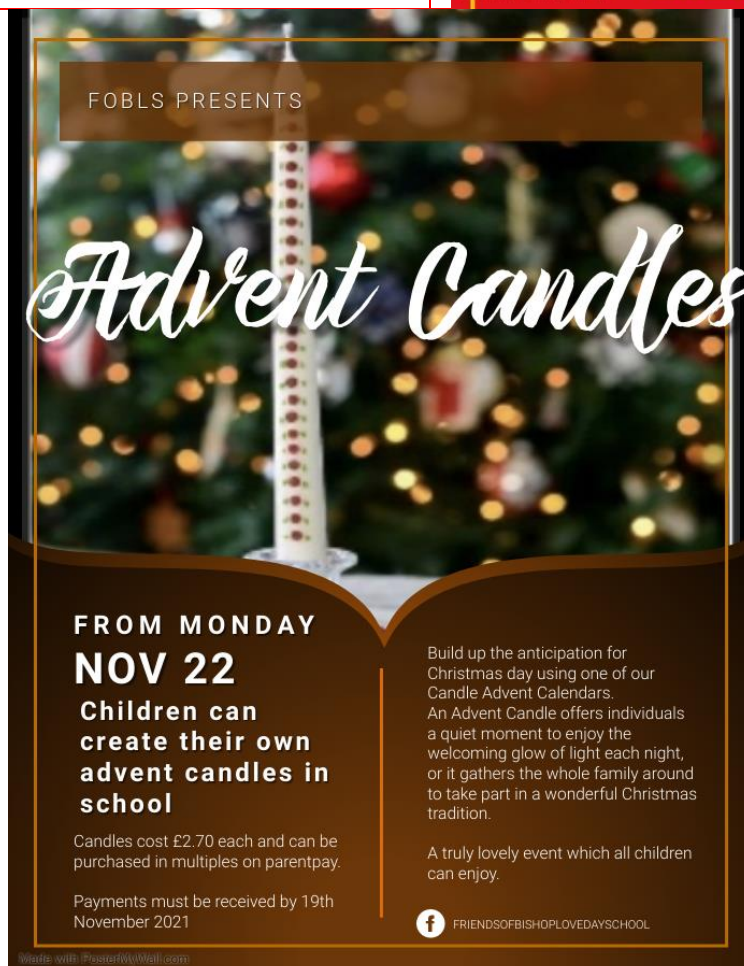
**ALL CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO COME AND
JOIN IN THE FUN WEARING THEIR BEST
WINTER WARMER**

DONATE
PLEASE BRING IN £1 TO SUPPORT FOBLS

£1

CHRISTMAS PHOTOS  WILL BE TAKEN ON THE
DAY OF EACH CHILD AND WILL BE AVAILABLE TO
PURCHASE ON PARENTPAY @ £2 PER COPY.

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FOBLS PRESENTS

Advent Candles

**FROM MONDAY
NOV 22**


**Children can
create their own
advent candles in
school**

Candles cost £2.70 each and can be
purchased in multiples on parentpay.

Payments must be received by 19th
November 2021

Build up the anticipation for
Christmas day using one of our
Candle Advent Calendars.
An Advent Candle offers individuals
a quiet moment to enjoy the
welcoming glow of light each night,
or it gathers the whole family around
to take part in a wonderful Christmas
tradition.

A truly lovely event which all children
can enjoy.

 FRIENDSOFBISHOPLOVEDAYSCHOOL

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EVENTS SCHEDULE

**MONDAY
22nd Nov**

Advent candles -
children only event

**SUNDAY
05th Dec**

FOBLS WINTER FAIR
12 till 2pm - Everyone
welcome to attend

**WEDNESDAY
08th Dec**

Our well-loved seasonal
event
👤👤
(Secret Santa)
Children only event

**WEDNESDAY
01st Dec**

Grab your favourite
festive winter warmer
and join in the fun. Crazy
Christmas jumper day -
children only event

**SUNDAY
05th Dec**

Christingle service, with
Rev Sarah at Bodicote
Church 3pm - Everyone
welcome to attend

**SATURDAY
11th Dec**

Give your home a truly
personal touch by
creating your own
festive wreath. Wreath
Workshop - everybody
welcome to attend.

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