



BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER T2-3 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 19th November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had such a lovely antibullying week where the theme has been 'One Kind word'. We now have kindness ambassadors in Year 5, who are out on the playground to support children feeling lonely or who want to complete some of the activities they have prepared. They have been chatting with Miss Johnson about their roles for the future and have lots of lovely plans. I wanted to include a poem by Lucia in Year 1 about bullying; she wrote this in her own time:

This is anti-bullying week,
Bullying is really bad.
Bullying is when you make someone sad,
You need to think about how the other person will feel,
Always try and be kind.

The week ended with our Children in Need non-school uniform day. Thank you to the school council for organising this - we raised £372.00. The children all looked incredible!

Please could I ask for your cooperation and remind you that pick up is 3:15pm. We are having a number of parents regularly not turning up until 3:30pm and when staff have meetings or phone calls to make this is then making them late as well. We also need to ensure children are not playing on the equipment before or after school please as there is nobody out there monitoring their safety, which means we are not insured.

I hope everybody has received the email sent earlier with regards to our Ofsted report. I can confirm that we are an extremely 'good' school across all areas, and we felt that Ofsted really saw our school in all its greatness. The staff work so incredibly hard, and we are so proud of our community. I want to say a big thank you to our fantastic children, parents and staff.

We have another lunchtime club for Year 2 children - computing club runs on Tuesdays 12:45 - 1:15pm. I will send an updated timetable of clubs next week. Please be assured that we are continually looking to increase the provision offered to children.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

THIS WEEK...

Our week of learning
Sports
Christmas Plays
Secret Santa
Christmas Lunch
Santa Fun Run
Awards
Super Heroes
New Starters – Sept '22
Important Dates
FoBLS News

Mrs Dee Loader
Head of School

Be sure to check out our Twitter feed to see lots of learning and updates @Bishoploveday1



Our exciting week of learning:

Year 2 had the fantastic opportunity of meeting Author Emily Lloyd-Gale when she visited on Monday. The children really enjoyed quizzing Emily about her life and loved the story of her book Mighty Maurice.



Year 3 were also very lucky to have Emily Lloyd-Gale come and read her book Mighty Maurice to them and also answer some questions about what it is like to be an author.

Year 3 have also learnt about the artist Anni Albers and how she was interested in old methods of weaving. She thought textiles was just as important as painting and sculpture. To find out more, click on the link to the Tate Kids <https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/explore/who-is/who-anni-albers>

Year 5 have been playing Maths games linked to \times and \div by 10,100 and 1,000

Afterschool Club have made Pudsey Bear biscuits for BBC Children In Need



(All) The children enjoyed being back together in Houses this week for Anti-bullying week and loved taking part in all of the exciting activities, including taking part in the 'Someone showed you kindness' activity.



School Council's Non-School Uniform Day today:

It has been delightful to see so many colourful children in school today and we cannot thank you enough for all your contributions on Parent Pay and in cash.

With the help of the School Council you have helped us raise a whopping...

£372

FOR BBC CHILDREN IN NEED

Sports:

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



Barney - Confidence Stage
Ella H - Confidence Stage
Samuel W – Confidence & 5m
Ethan A - Confidence & 5m
Harriet R – Beginners Stage & 10m
Bella R – Beginners Stage & 10m

Kimora A – 5m
Jasmine G – 5m
Gurbaaj T – 5m
Mason M – 5m

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 **1KB & 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.

Secret Santa:

(All) Monday 13th December is non-school uniform day... in exchange for a small unwrapped gift. Please hand to your class teacher.

(All) Thursday 16th December – the Evles will be ready to take the children to the Grotto to pick one present to be wrapped and taken home to put under the tree for someone special... in exchange for £2 on Parent Pay. (limited to one per child)



Christmas Lunch Menu:

(All) 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. **Please note:** we are unable to change the wording on Parent Pay from Roast Gammon and Roast Quorn, so please choose either Gammon or Quorn and Christmas Lunch will be served instead.



Santa Fun Run:

(All) There's just under one month until our Santa Fun Run kicks off and our elves have been busy making sure our Santa hats are at the ready to raise money for Katharine House Hospice.

Year 5 will be running on Monday 13th December

Years EY, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 will be running on Thursday 16th December

This year we will not be taking cash donations, details of the justgiving page will be advertised shortly.

Awards:

I am delighted and proud to announce ...

Charlotte P (1KB) has received a certificate and medal for achieving her Purple Award at Wade Gymnastics Club.

Abigail C (1SW) has received a certificate and trophy for Highly Commended in demonstrating proficiency in Ballet Pre-Juvenile at the Sharon Green Academy of Theatre & Dance.

Toby (6CS) has received a certificate for OUTSTANDING BEHAVIOUR AWARD from Mrs Stafford.

Lily (6CS) has received a certificate for OUTSTANDING BEHAVIOUR AWARD from Mrs Stafford.

HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL, YOU ARE AMAZING!!

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



Early Years:	F1TC	Hollie & Lily Rose	F1FS	Charlie & Laura
Year 1:	1SW	Alice	1KB	Charlie
Year 2:	2CP	Darcy	2SC	Leo
Year 3:	3JM	Jenson	3OB	Ella-Jayne
Year 4:	4SV	Kimora	4SJ	Jade
Year 5:	5DC	Poppy	5PA	Javish
Year 6:	6CS	Holly	6HW	Evie B

Housepoints Tally:

	Sun	Ice	Fire	Forests	Oceans	Waterfalls
Total:	402	498	483	444	501	595

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

Important Dates:

NOVEMBER 2021	
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	
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
Monday 13 th December	(All) FoBLS Secret Santa – bring a gift Christmas
Monday 13 th December & Thursday 16 th	(Yrs 1-6) Santa Fun Run – please donate using: www.justgiving.com/khhox

Wednesday 15 th December	(All) School Dinners Christmas Lunch – please choose Option 1 or 2 via Parent Pay
Friday 17 th December	END OF TERM 2 - 3.15pm (Homework Club and WAC will continue as normal)
Monday 20 th December – Monday 3 rd 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
PLEASE BRING IN £1 TO SUPPORT FOBLS

DONATE

£1

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

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.

f FRIENDS OF BISHOP LOVEDAY SCHOOL



SECRET SANTA

16
DECEMBER

MONDAY 13TH DEC IS NON SCHOOL UNIFORM IN EXCHANGE FOR A SMALL UNWRAPPED GIFT.

THURSDAY 16TH DEC THE GROTTO IS SET, THE ELVES ARE HERE AND THE CHILDREN CAN PICK A PRESENT TO BE WRAPPED AND TAKEN HOME TO PUT UNDER THE CHRISTMAS TREE FOR A SPECIAL SOMEONE

***IN ORDER FOR YOUR CHILD TO PICK A PRESENT YOU WILL NEED TO PAY £2 VIA PARENT PAY**

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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