

#### BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

**NEWSLETTER T2-6 21-22** 

# Joining Together - Learning For Life

For up-to-date advice on Coronavirus, please visit: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus">https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus</a> 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 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely watching our nativities this week. A huge thank you to all of the staff who have worked tirelessly to put it all together. The children have been buzzing as they've left the stage!

With regards to COVID, as of today we have 4 cases in year 6 and 1 case in year 5. However as of Monday, this will drop down to 2 cases in year 6. Please could I ask you to continue to be vigilant and if your child is showing any symptoms to take them to get a PCR immediately. Please do not send them into school with symptoms.

Next week, we have more exciting events happening with our Secret Santa on Monday - non-school uniform day and bring a small gift, Christmas dinner on Wednesday and Santa fun runs on Monday and Thursday.

THIS WEEK...

Our week of learning
Our last week of term
Santa Fun Run KHH
School Clubs
Awards
Super Heroes
New Starters – Sept '22
FoBLS News

Year 6 Residential - On Monday evening the meeting regarding the Year 6 residential in May 2022 will take place virtually at 5pm through MS Teams. Miss Stafford will send a link to the meeting shortly. For those who are unable to attend, we will record the meeting and put it onto our Teams page. Year 6 children are welcome to attend the meeting also.

I thank you for your continuing support, have a great weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Dee Loader
Head of School

# Our last week of term:

DECEMBER 2021					
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	(All) FoBLS Secret Santa – bring a gift and non-school uniform day				
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	(Yr 5) Santa Fun Run in aid of Katharine House Hospice Banbury				
	Please donate for this worthy cause using the following link:				
	https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/lynne-upton1				
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Years 1 & 2: Christmas Performance @ 2pm, performing to				
	parents/carers of 1SW & 2SC				
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Years 1 & 2: Christmas Performance @ 2pm, performing to				
December	parents/carers of 1KB & 2CP				
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	(All) School Dinners Christmas Lunch – please choose Option 1 or 2 via				
December	Parent Pay				
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	(Choir) Singing at Bodicote Church BLS Carol Concert 5.45pm				
December					
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	(Yrs 1,2,3,4,6) Santa Fun Run in aid of Katharine House Hospice Banbury				
	Please donate for this worthy cause using the following link:				
	https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/lynne-upton1				
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	(All) FoBLS Secret Santa – children to buy a gift £2 payable on 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 <sup>th</sup> January	INSET DAY – No children in school				
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	TERM 3 BEGINS - 8.55AM				
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	5PA Swimming Lessons start				
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> January	(Year 2) Living Rainforest in Newbury visit				
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	Primary school place 2022 - deadline for applications is 15 January				
	2022. Apply online at <u>www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/primaryadmissions</u>				
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> January	5 year olds+ Dental Survey by Community Dental Services				
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	(Choir) Young Voices, Birmingham Concert				

## Santa Fun Run in aid of Katharine House Hospice:

**Dear Parents and Carers** 

We are delighted that your school is taking part in the Schools Santa Run. This is a fun, festive challenge to boost fitness and wellbeing whilst giving back to the community by supporting a local charity.

The Schools Santa Run is a fundraising event for Katharine House Hospice and this Christmas we need your support more than ever.

"We couldn't believe how much money it takes to run the hospice every day. You took such good care of my Grandad and our family would do anything to repay the care he received."

It costs £9 a minute to run the hospice -that's just under £13,000 per day.

The pandemic has had a devastating effect on our fundraising activities. As we start to open up our full range of services once again, your school will not only help to fund the clinical costs at the hospice, but also the extras that make the hospice such a special place – from bereavement support to art therapies, from relaxation classes to the hospice food and so much more

They will receive a free Santa hat to run in. We rely heavily on our local community to help fund the hospice. If you are in a position to make a donation to your school's Santa Run fundraising page: <a href="https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/lynne-upton1">https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/lynne-upton1</a> we would be very grateful.

Thank you for your support.

From The Katharine House Hospice Team

#### After School Clubs:

The new Multi Sports clubs for all Key Stage 1 children are starting in January.

They will be on Wednesdays & Thursdays from 3:15-4:15pm and pupils will need to meet in 2CP. Collection will be via the Community Door.

The clubs are run by Ryan Jones, a community coach from Banbury United.

Please see the attached flyer for further information.

Booking is via Eventbrite and numbers are restricted- please see the links below.

Wednesday: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/223998283897

Thursday: https://www.eventbritecom/e/224005034087



#### **After School Clubs**

Last sessions:

Table tennis - 8<sup>th</sup> December Hockey - 29<sup>th</sup> November Netball - 1<sup>st</sup> December

Karate – 17<sup>th</sup> December

Re-start:

12th January 17th January 19th January

7<sup>th</sup> January

Swimming Lessons Congratulations on achieving your School Swimming Distance Awards this week...



Elise R – Confidence Stage Eloisa S – 10m Mason M – 10m Samuel W – 10m

#### YOU HAVE WORKED SO HARD YOU ARE AMAZING!

### Awards:

I am delighted and proud to announce ...

Belle P, Lucia F (1KB) and Ruby F (3JM) have all received a medal for completing the 5k Santa Fun Run last Sunday.

Jenson M (3JM) has received his Yellow Belt in Karate.

Millie C (4SJ) received a trophy for performing in 'Camelot' The Panto last night.

Bella R (4SV) received a certificate and medal for achieving her Bronze Beam Award at Wade Gymnastics Club.

Mya M (6HW) has received her Yellow Belt in Karate.

Matthew & Toby (6CS) both received an award today for OUTSTANDING BEHAVIOUR.

Zara C and Thomas T (6CS) have received a Blue Belt in Karate.

## **HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL, YOU ARE AMAZING!!**

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



Early Years: F1TC Hunter Year 1: 1SW Orlaith Year 2: 2CP Freva Faith Year 3: 3JM 4SV Evie Year 4: Year 5: 5DC Ava Year 6: 6CS Lexi

F1FS Lucas & Jovish
1KB Polly
2SC Izabella
3OB Louie
4SJ Eden
5PA Ella-May
6HW Isla

## Housepoints Tally:

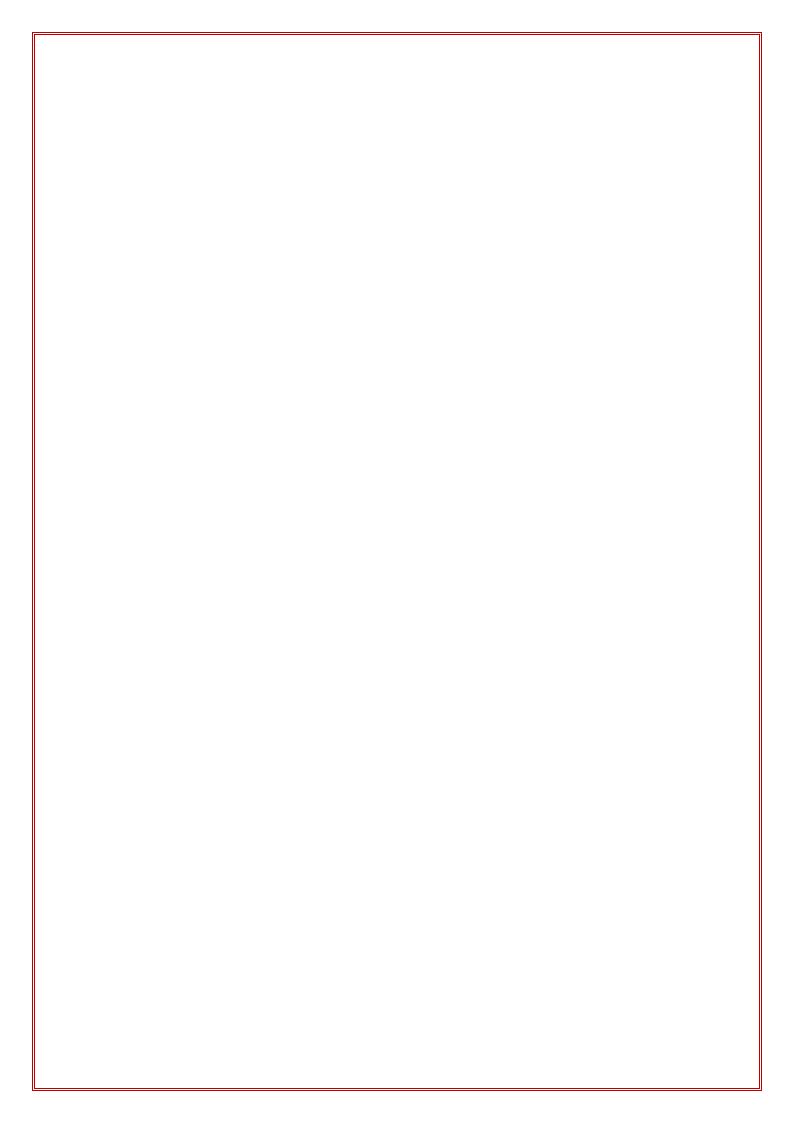
_	Sun	Ice	Fire	Forests	Oceans	Waterfalls
Total:	531	562	541	530	585	670

#### FoBLS News:

- ♥ Winter Fair Amazing thank you to everyone who supported the event last Sunday.
- Christmas Jumper Photos will be delivered next week order line now closed.
- Nativity Photos are looking amazing many thanks to our fab photographer Krisztina Mack.

  Photos are on sale after each performance cash only: 1 for £2 or 2 for £3.
- Secret Santa Monday is non-school uniform day in return for a gift / Thursday Children pick a gift.





#### Other News:

#### **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 <a href="mailto:l.upton@bishop-loveday.oxon.sch.uk">l.upton@bishop-loveday.oxon.sch.uk</a>.

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 <a href="https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/primaryadmissions">www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/primaryadmissions</a>

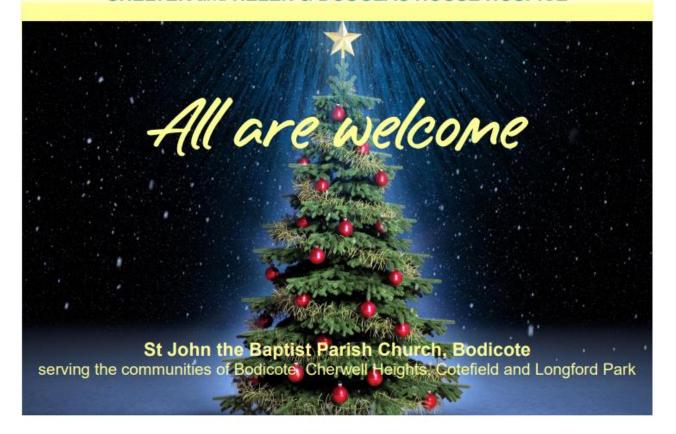
Sunday 12th December at 6.00pm

# Christmas Carol Singing

at Longford Park Community Centre

Mulled wine and mince pies

An opportunity to make a donation towards the work of SHELTER and HELEN & DOUGLAS HOUSE HOSPICE





Come to the Parish Church on

# Saturday 18th December

to add a decoration to our

# **Charity Christmas Tree**

and make a donation to our chosen charities:

Helen & Douglas House: helping terminally ill babies, children and young people live their short lives to the full

Shelter: helping the homeless find safe and secure accommodation

The church will be open 9.30am to 5.00pm

Sit for a while and enjoy recorded Christmas carols playing throughout the day.

Hear readings of the Christmas story from the bible and short seasonal prayers

Home-made cakes, tea and coffee will be served in Church House between 10.30am – 12 Noon and 2.00pm – 4.00pm

St John the Baptist Parish Church, Bodicote

serving the communities of Bodicote, Cherwell Heights, Cotefield and Longford Park