



BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER T2-7 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 17th December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

The last day of term started with a special visit from Father Christmas. The children were really excited to see him and merrily sang along as he played some Christmas tunes on the bagpipes.

The end of the Autumn term is always busy with all of the Christmas activities which usually take place at this time of year, but it has been even busier due to the COVID related issues, which have hit us this week. I want to thank parents for their support as well as a huge thank you to the staff for moving in and out of COVID contingency plan with such ease.

The KS1 nativity is now on Teams, and I hope you will all agree that the children have done amazingly. Thank you to all of the staff, but also a huge thank you to Krisztina Mack for coming in to film for us at such short notice - we really do appreciate it.

Today we said goodbye to one of our long-standing members of staff, Mr Crowther. He will be greatly missed by staff and children, and we wish him all the best for the future.

It has been brought to our attention that there has been another near miss on our zebra crossing outside school. If you are a member of our community, please do remember to look out for people crossing - if incidents occur, you can report these to the council as we have done.

The Oxfordshire Music Service are reducing the price of their lessons in the new year, so if your children is interested in learning an instrument, please do get in touch and we will send you the link to apply online.

The choir did brilliantly busking over the last couple of days and have raised £120!!! This will go straight towards a class set of handbells, which will be used in Years 1, 3 and 5. Many thanks to all who donated.

Please remember we have an **INSET day on Tuesday 4th January**. Our first day with the children will be Wednesday 5th January.



On behalf of all of the staff, thank you very much for your cards, gifts and good wishes, they are much appreciated during what has turned out to be a very challenging time at BLS. The staff have carried us through with smiles, good humour and hard work ensuring that we have had a successful term. I hope they enjoy a well deserved break.

To our families, I wish you a happy and safe Christmas! I look forward to seeing everyone back in the new year.

Mrs Dee Loader

Head of School

Bishop-Loveday CE Primary 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 th January	INSET DAY – No children in school
Wednesday 5 th January	TERM 3 BEGINS - 8.55AM
Thursday 6 th January	5PA Swimming Lessons start
Monday 10 th January	(Year 2) Living Rainforest in Newbury visit
Saturday 15 th January	Primary school place 2022 - deadline for applications is 15 January 2022. Apply online at www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/primaryadmissions
Tuesday 18 th January	5 year olds+ Dental Survey by Community Dental Services

Our exciting week of learning:

Year 4 have enjoyed lots of science this week! They have explored how shadows are made by using torches and have looked at opaque, transparent, and translucent materials. The children have also explored how the shadows change shape when the light source is close to the object or further away.

Santa Fun Run:

(All) We all took part in our Santa Fun Runs in aid of Katharine House Hospice this week.

Team relay races whilst everyone was wearing Santa hats, kindly provided by Katherine House, and Christmas music playing in the playground proved great fun. Please see the JustGiving link below for our fundraising page in aid of KHH. Any donation you can manage would be gratefully appreciated by this worthy local cause. Thank you to everyone who has already donated. Merry Christmas everyone!

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Lynne-upton1>



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.eventbrite.com/e/224005034087>

After School Clubs

Re-start:

Table tennis - 12th January

Hockey - 17th January

Netball - 19th January

Karate – 7th January

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



Eva H – Confidence Stage
Oliver Q – 25 meters

YOU HAVE WORKED SO HARD YOU ARE AMAZING!

Awards:

I am delighted and proud to announce ...

Lilia M (1KB) received a medal for performing in the fabulous Musical Theatre at the Julie Bruce Dance Show.

Siena L (1KB) received a certificate for completing a term at the Kick n Splash swim school.

Harrison V (1KB) has achieved the grade of Orange with White Strip in Karate.

Joseph E (1SW) received a certificate for completing Stage 1 at the Kick n Splash swim school – you can try to jump into the pool in Stage 2.

Elle H (1SW) received a certificate for passing Stage 2 at the Kick n Splash swim school.

Zoe C (2CP) received her blue badge and medal at gymnastics this week.

Luna H (2CP) passed her stage 2 swimming this week and moved to stage 3.

Lottie H (2SC) received a certificate for completing Stage 2 at the Kick n Splash swim school – you can try to travel 10 meters in Stage 3.

Amelie B (3OB) congratulations you've passed Swimming – Stage 3 at the Kick n Splash swim school.

Amelia S (3OB) has received a certificate and medal for achieving her Red Award at Wade Gymnastics Club.

Imogen B (3OB) congratulations you've passed Swimming – Stage 4 at the Kick n Splash swim school.

Amelia S (3OB) received a certificate for completing a term at the Kick n Splash swim school.

Riley H (3JM) has achieved the grade of White with Red Stripe in Karate.

Jack G (3JM) congratulations you've passed Swimming – Stage 4 at the Kick n Splash swim school.

Alistair D (5PA) received a certificate for passing Stage 3 at the Kick n Splash swim school.

Isla A (6HW) has received a certificate and glass trophy in recognition of achievement for studying performance arts at Stagecoach Performing Arts for SIX YEARS.

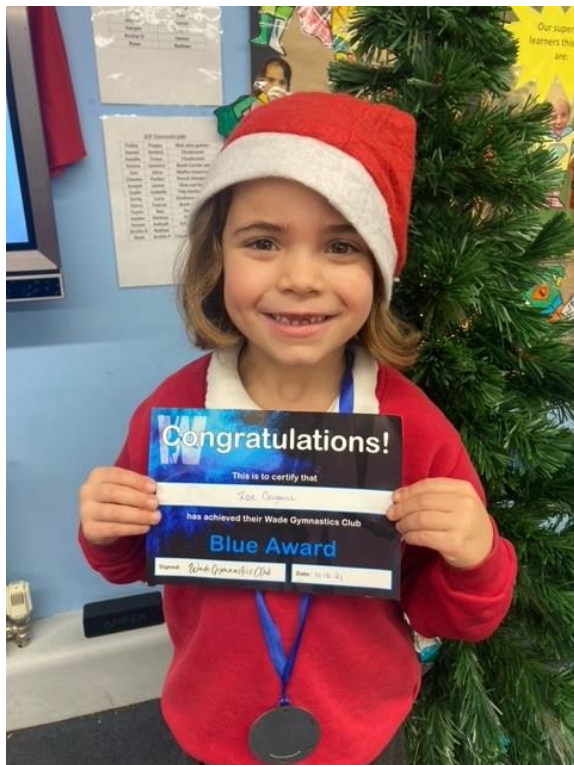
Mya M (6HW) has achieved the grade of Yellow belt in Karate.

Oliver B (6CS) received a trophy for winning the Banbury and District Table Tennis Christmas completion.

Jemima W, Jonah W, Cole B, Leo B, Tommy T have all received a certificate for attending Mini First Aid Trainer session – You are all First Aid Super Stars.

Zoe C (2CP) has received a certificate and medal for achieving her blue badge at gymnastics this week.

Ben K (3JM) and his brother arranged a food bank collection and asked their friends and neighbours to donate. They collected 205 items and it has all just been donated to the Trussell Trust!



HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL, YOU ARE AMAZING!!

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



Early Years:

Year 1:

Year 2:

Year 3:

Year 4:

Year 5:

Year 6:

F1TC

1SW

2CP

3JM

4SV

5DC

6CS

Lacey & Stanley

Liam

Parker

Fleur

Mason

Genie

Callum

F1FS

1KB

2SC

3OB

4SJ

5PA

6HW

Ola & Evie

Oscar

Caleb

Iden

Sammy

Niamh

Curtis

Housepoints Tally:

	Sun	Ice	Fire	Forests	Oceans	Waterfalls
Total:	561	579	627	574	623	705

Other News:

BANBURY KARATE CENTRES

[Wwww.banburykarate.co.uk](http://www.banburykarate.co.uk)

Bishop Loveday karate classes every Friday 3.15pm—4.15pm



Enrolling new students from 7th January 2022. Please contact Gareth for registration.

Instruction by Sensei Gareth Rees , black belt 7th Dan.

Contact for details 01295 272436 or 07902 146116

Join our Facebook members page Banbury Shukokai Karate Centres for news and updates.



Bishop Loveday Spanish Club

- Register now for January!
- Fridays 3.20 to 4.20 in the school
- Registration is for Terms 3 and 4 (up to Easter)
- Open to children in Years 3-6
- £5 per session (total £60 for 12 weeks, payable in advance)

About the Club

The idea of Spanish Club is to get children interested in the language and to get them using it as much as possible as soon as possible. For this to happen, the club needs to be fun and engaging. All children are welcome, and it doesn't matter if they haven't learned any Spanish before. This term, we will be playing traditional Spanish board games in Spanish... and then inventing our own!

About the Teacher

I am a qualified and experienced language teacher, primary class teacher, translator and interpreter. I currently teach French and Spanish at primary schools in the area, I offer private Spanish and French tuition and I also run extra-curricular Spanish and French clubs to primary and secondary pupils. I am delighted to have the opportunity to run a Spanish Club at Bishop Loveday for a fifth year. For more information about what I do, please visit: www.carrickcameronlanguages.com.

Interested?

Please get in touch at carrickcameronlanguages@gmail.com if you would like any further information and I would be happy to send you a registration form. This can also be found on my website. Please note that the club can only run with a minimum of 8 children (up to a maximum of 20). Priority will be given to children continuing from this term.

CARRICK CAMERON LANGUAGES

Enjoy learning a language

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