



BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER T2-2 22-23

Be kind, be honest and have courage to live 'life in all its fullness' (John 10:10)

For up-to-date advice on Coronavirus, please visit:

[Health protection in education and childcare settings - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/health-protection-in-education-and-childcare-settings)

The guidance for schools is that if your child tests positive for COVID they are to stay away from the school for 3 days. They can return after 3 days if they are well enough and they do not have a temperature.

Friday 11th November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

This year, we have had a focus on writing and developing our love for writing. The displays I have seen around the school have been amazing and the children are so proud to show me their work. Well done, children - we're really proud of you!

Some of our children in years 4, 5 and 6 who attend hockey club after school, went to represent the school at a **hockey tournament** this week. Mrs Gardner was blown away by their politeness and kindness towards other children and each other. It was also commented on by other schools and members of staff. What a lovely representation of our school. They also came second in the whole tournament, which I know was challenging so well to all and a big thank you to the staff who took them.

The year 5s, staff and myself went down to the church today to attend a memorial service for **Remembrance Day**. They were an absolute credit to school and were so respectful when laying our poppy wreath.

For anyone attending **parents' evening**, please come to the school via the community door where Governors and myself will be there to greet you and direct you to where you need to go. We will also have the book fair for those who would like to support school and purchase a book.

It is not too late to book a parents evening slot if you have not done so already - please follow the link provided: <https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/BishopLovedayCofEPrimarySchool@bishop-loveday.oxon.sch.uk/bookings/> Bookings will close on Sunday night.

Please look out for details on our **non-school uniform day** next Friday and all our wonderful **Christmas FoBLS activities** below...

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Dee Loader
Head of School
Bishop-Loveday CE Primary School

THIS WEEK...

Our weeks of learning
Important Dates
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~ **Road Safety Week**
~ **Badminton Tournament**
~ **Premier Kicks**
~ **Play Pickle**

Our exciting week of learning:

Early Years have had a fun filled week celebrating what a Birthday is and looking at what we do when we have one! The children have experienced various activities which culminated in a party on Wednesday afternoon, where we got to play pass the parcel and other very exciting games.

Year 1 have had a lovely week reading An Arctic Adventure, putting their ideas into writing a postcard to Mrs Loader. They have also been thinking about the changing seasons as we move from Autumn to Winter and what clues we can see by looking at the trees and the clothes people wear. Excitingly, this hey have started to rehearse their dances for the Key Stage One nativity!

Year 2 have begun preparing for our Nativity play and been learning about the story of Jesus's birth and have been exploring colour mixing.

Year 3 have been tackling column addition and subtraction this week. The children have got really stuck into their Maths learning and enjoy the success when they get it right! We have also had out first rehearsal of our Christmas play which the children have enjoyed too. The songs are sounding great already! They have also enjoyed starting their art project this week...Bronze Age weaving! They have also been investigating Magnetism in Science.

Year 4 have been working really hard to build their writing stamina in Literacy and have produced some excellent diary entries. They have also started to rehearse for our spectacular Christmas Play!!!

Year 5 have written their rhyming poems about filling the world with words. In maths, they have explored common multiples, factor pairs and cube numbers.

Year 6 have started the first week of two where we will be writing a remembrance poem and spending time on presentations to display around the school.

Important Dates:

NOVEMBER 2022	
W/C 14 th November	(All) Road Safety Week 2022 – please see further details at end of Newsletter
Monday 14 th and Wednesday 16 th November	(All) Parents Evening & Travelling Book Fair *Please note no clubs taking place, except Homework/WAC*
Tuesday 15 th November	(2023 Reception) Open Days 'Come & Play Session' 1.45-2.30pm in Early Years
Monday 14 th and Friday 18 th November	(Year 6) Injury Minimization Programme for Schools (I.M.P.S.)
Friday 18 th November	(All) Non-Uniform day for Children In Need. £1 donation. The theme is to wear something yellow/brown/spotty/bandages. Please pay on Parent Pay.
W/c 21 st November	(All) Advent Candles payable on Parent Pay £2.70 each
Wednesday 23 rd November	(2023 Reception) Open Days 'Come & Play Session' 1.45-2.30pm in Early Years

Wednesday 23rd November	(2023 Reception) Open Days 'Prospective Parents Evening' 6-7pm School Hall
Sunday 27th November	(All) FoBLS Christmas Winter Fair 12-2pm @ Bishop Loveday School.
Monday 28th November	(2023 Reception) Open Days 'Come & Play Session' 1.45-2.30pm in Early Years
DECEMBER 2022	
Friday 2 nd December	(All) Christmas Jumper Day (& Photos) to wear over uniform.
Sunday 4 th December	(All) Church Christingle Service at Bodicote Church at 3pm
Tuesday 6th December	(Years 1&2) Christmas Performance @ 2.15pm in School Hall performing to parents/carers of 1TV and 2CP .
Wednesday 7 th December	Open Days 'Come & Play Session' 1.45-2.30pm in Early Years
Thursday 8th December	(Years 1&2) Christmas Performance @ 2.15pm in School Hall performing to parents/carers of 1SW and 2SC .
Wednesday 14 th December	(All) Christmas Jumper Day (& gift for Secret Santa) to wear over uniform in exchange for a small unwrapped gift.
Wednesday 14th December	(EYs) 'The Nativity' Christmas Performance @ 2.15pm in School Hall performing to all parents/carers of Early Years .
Thursday 15 th December	(Year3/4) Christmas Performance at 2:15pm in School Hall performing to parents/carers of 3LH & 4CS
Friday 16 th December	(Year3/4) Christmas Performance at 2:15pm in School Hall performing to parents/carers of 3DC & 4RS
Monday 19 th December	(ALL) Secret Santa – visit Santa's Grotto for gift - £2 payable on Parent Pay
Monday 19 th December	(All) Santa Fun Run in aid of Katherine House Hospice
Tuesday 20 th December	END OF TERM 2 - 3.15pm (Homework Club and WAC will continue as normal)
Wednesday 21 st December – Monday 2 nd January	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
JANUARY 2023	
Tuesday 3 rd January	INSET DAY – No children in school
Wednesday 4 th January	TERM 3 BEGINS - 8.55AM

School Council are planning a Non-Uniform Fundraising day on Friday 18th November for Children In Need. £1 donation.

The theme is to wear something yellow/brown/spotty/bandages. Please pay on Parent Pay.



Sports:

Year 5/6 NOSSP Banbury Area In2Hockey Festival at Wykham Park Academy

This week, we took year 5 & 6 pupils from our after-school Hockey Club, who were joined by their peers from: Dashwood, Orchard Fields, St May's Aston Le Walls, Hanwell Fields and Hill View school.

The event was played in a round robin format with every school playing each other. Considering the majority of our team have only been playing hockey games since September, they did extremely well with 3 wins, 2 draws and 1 loss across the morning.

They continued to show respect to their team, opponents and the officials throughout the competition and finishing 2nd overall was just the icing on the cake - congratulations - we are very proud of your achievements.



Swimming Lessons Congratulations to the following for achieving your School Swimming Distance Awards this week...

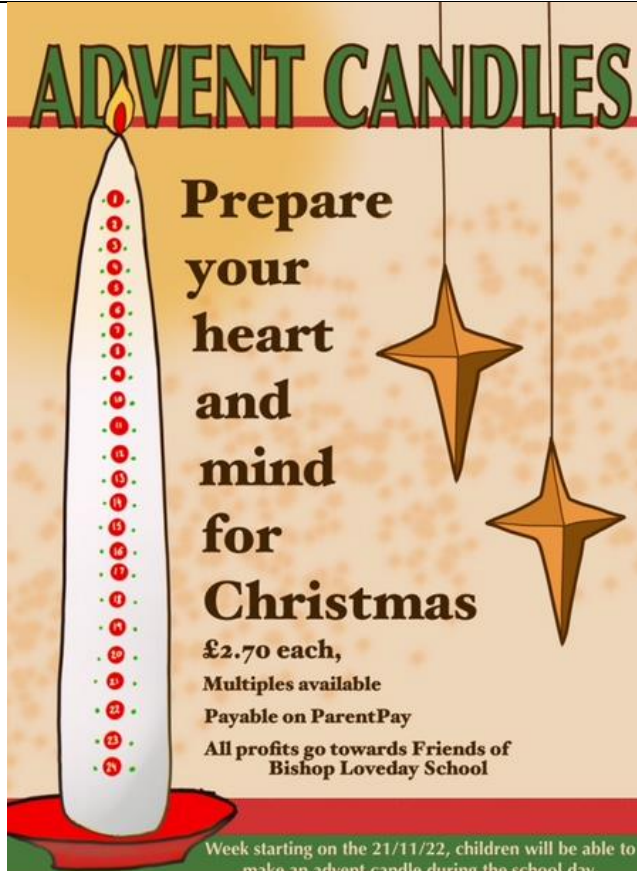


5m – Imogen B, Hibah W, Imogen M, Betty D, Jenson S, Isla H, Charlie W, Lucas B

10m – Iden T-O, Oki T-O, Sam C, Daisy E

Confidence Stage: Adeline B, Toby C-M, Sam C, Daisy E, Max H, Louie K, Amelia S, Iden T-O, Oki T-O

ADVENT CANDLES



**Prepare
your
heart
and
mind
for
Christmas**

£2.70 each,
Multiples available
Payable on ParentPay
All profits go towards Friends of
Bishop Loveday School

Week starting on the 21/11/22, children will be able to
make an advent candle during the school day.

FOBLS presents

CHRISTMAS WINTER FAIR

**Sunday 27th November
12pm - 2pm**

BISHOP LOVEDAY SCHOOL
White Post Road, Bodicote

Santa's Grotto **Free Entry**

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




Cash only

**NEXT "WINTER FAIR" MEETING: Tuesday 8th November
at 7.30pm at the Plough Inn, Bodicote**

Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 2nd December



Our fab photographer will take a picture of the children
£2 per photo, available to buy in multiples via Parentpay
Please bring a small gift for Secret Santa

SECRET SANTA

Every year we run an event in the school day called Secret Santa, and it works like this...

On Friday 2nd December it's Christmas jumper day and in exchange for this we ask your children to bring in a small, unwrapped gift which the teacher will collect in class.

Later in December (at a date tbc), each class goes to visit the elves grotto where they can look around the gifts on display and choose one for someone special. The elves will then wrap it for them and help them write the gift label. They can then bring this home and put it under the tree for Christmas day! It really is a lovely event the whole school take part in and something we have been doing for many years.

Payment for Secret Santa is £2 payable via ParentPay.

We cannot wait to welcome your little ones in the grotto.

These are lovely events which all children enjoy, and all funds raised will be reinvested directly back into school improving the children's learning experience.

Thank you for your continued support,

FOBLS

FoBLS Important Dates:

Match funding- does your work offer match funding? Please contact FoBLS at fobls@outlook.com . Different companies have different requirements, so please ask your work about their policies towards match funding. Thank you!

w/c Monday 21 st November	(All) FoBLS Advent Candles – payment via Parent Pay £2.70 each by Friday 18 th November
Monday 21 st November	(All) Chocolate tombola - please donate any wrapped chocolate for our chocolate tombola that we run during the fair. Please donate the chocolate by Monday 21st November. Thank you!
Sunday 27 th November	(All) Winter Fair at Bishop Loveday School 12pm-2pm – free entry <i>*MORE HELPERS NEEDED* please email fobls@outlook.com if you are available to help.</i>
Sunday 27 th November	(All) Winter Fair Raffle tickets available to buy £1 on Parentpay until Friday 25th November, and on the day of the fair.
Friday 2 nd December	(All) Christmas Jumper Day (& Photos) to wear over uniform. Our parent photographer will take photos of the children. Available to buy on Parent Pay for £2 each. Multiples available. Please pay by 2nd of December,
Wednesday 14 th December	(All) Christmas Jumper Day (& gift for Secret Santa) to wear over uniform in exchange for a small unwrapped gift. Gifts can be purchased at Secret Santa's Grotto for £2 on Parent Pay
Wednesday 14 th December	(EY's) Nativity Photos - £2 cash on day / 2 copies per child available
Monday 19 th December	(ALL) Secret Santa – visit Santa's Grotto for gift - £2 payable on Parent Pay
Wednesday 18th January	(All) FoBLS Meeting at The Plough, Bodicote at 7.30pm
Thursday 2nd March	(All) FoBLS Meeting at The Plough, Bodicote at 7.30pm
Friday 28th April	(All) FoBLS Meeting at The Plough, Bodicote at 7.30pm
Wednesday 14th June	(All) FoBLS Meeting at The Plough, Bodicote at 7.30pm

Please contact FoBLS at fobls@outlook.com if you can help.


House Points:

This term's winners are....

FOREST 'Thunberg'	WATERFALL 'Rashford'	SUN 'Mercury'	ICE 'Ayling-Ellis'	OCEANS 'Daley'	FIRE 'Malala'
					
93	86	83	66	95	99

Brilliant Learning Behaviour Award Winners...

BE KIND, BE HONEST AND HAVE COURAGE TO LIVE 'LIFE IN ALL ITS FULLNESS' (JOHN 10:10)



Brilliant Learning Star of the week

EY RB	Theo	EY FS	Nel
1SW	Joshua	1TV	Stanley
2CP	Buddy	2SC	Abigail
3DC	Kane	3LH	Taylor
4CS	Misha	4RS	Louie
5JM	Eden	5SJ	Harriett
6PA	Holly	6WW	Miryem

Brilliant Learning Behaviour:

This week's BRONZE AWARDS go to



Awards:

Benjamin G (EY) has received a certificate for his Distance Award for travelling 5m unaided at Kick n Splash.

Jemima W (2CP) has received her Kick n Splash Distance Award for Swimming 50 metres unaided and 140 metres aided.

Jemima W (2CP) has received her certificate for completing all the Interest Badges at 1st Bodicote Rainbows.

Buddy G (2CP) has received two trophies: one for Rugby 'Player of the Week' and another one for Football 'Player of the Match' and received a certificate for his Distance Award for travelling 10m unaided at Kick n Splash.

Luca H (2CP) has received a certificate for his Distance Award for travelling 25m at Kick n Splash.

Chloe L (2SC) has received a certificate and medal for achieving Explore Skills 1 at Rise Gymnastics.

Isla M (2SC) has received a certificate and medal for achieving Explore Skills 1 at Rise Gymnastics.

Summer J (2SC) has received a certificate for her Distance Award for travelling 150m aided and 20m unaided at Kick n Splash.

Alice D (2SC) has received a certificate for her completing Stage 1 at Swim England. You can try to Jump into the pool in Stage 2.

Jonah W (3DC) has received his Kick n Splash Distance Award for Swimming 80 metres unaided and 200 metres aided.

Dolcie L (5JM) has received a certificate for her Distance Award for travelling 50m at Kick n Splash.

Jess B (6PA) has received a certificate and badge for completing Stage 6 at Learn to Swim – you can now try to swim 50 metres in Stage 7.

If you would like your child to get a mention in the Newsletters, please ask your child to bring in their certificate and Mrs Loader will hand them out in the Awards Assembly on Fridays.

HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL, YOU ARE AMAZING!!

Reminders:

Book Fair will be available at Parents Evening in the School hall – Monday 14th and Wednesday 16th November.



Other News:

Next week is Road Safety Week 2022.

This is a campaign that we support every year as roads are such a common location for accidental injuries, a subject we are passionate about.

Injury prevention is at the heart of everything we do here at I.M.P.S. so we'd love you to take a look at the great resource packs put together by Brake.

Simply click on the image below to go to their website.



Stay safe

The I.M.P.S. team



Banbury & District Junior Badminton Singles Tournament

Hosted by Feathers Junior Badminton Club

Date: 27th November 2022 Time: 9am-2pm

Venue: North Oxon Academy, Banbury, OX16 0UD

Name of Player

Girl: ☐

Boy ☐

Date of Birth

Club:

Please advise of any Health Issues the Organisers need to be aware of:

Parent/Carer Contact Details, email & Emergency Telephone No.
Email
Tel.No.


Entry Fee £ 5.00/pp


Payment by Bacs direct to Bank account: Account name: Feathers Junior Badminton club. Sort Code: 20-97-48 Account No. 33017397 Ref. Childs Name
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**Please return the form to:- Gary Gardner.
18 Lansdown Close, Banbury, Oxon, OX16 9LH,
or email gary.gardner18@btinternet.com by 15th November 2022.**

Girls Only Premier League Kicks sessions in Banbury

Every Friday during term time

 Year 6 - Year 11

 5:45-6:45pm

 The Hill Community Centre, Dover Avenue, Banbury,
OX16 0JJ



Fun & social football - Free to attend

Contact Mark Thomas for more details

 plkicks@oufc.co.uk



Premier League
Kicks



Play Pickleball



Join the **NEW** adult Taster and
Weekly Drop-in sessions in the
Dewey Sports Hall at Bloxham School
OX15 4NJ

Starts Tuesday 8th November at 8pm

£5.00 PER PLAYER

All equipment provided **Just turn up!**



- **Fast, Fun**
- **Sociable**
- **A great work-out !**
- **Non-marking trainers please**





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Premier League Kicks sessions in Banbury

Every Friday during term time

 Year 5 - Year 8
 4.30-5.30pm


 The Hill Community Centre, Dover Avenue, Banbury,
OX16 0JJ

 Year 9 - Year 13
 7-8pm

 North Oxfordshire Academy, Drayton Road, Banbury,
OX16 0UD

Fun & social football - Free to attend

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