



## BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

### NEWSLETTER T2-3 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 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a lovely way to end a very wet week with blue skies and lots of spotty bears! I start this newsletter with exciting news of Mrs Becker, who safely welcomed the arrival of baby Levi earlier this week. We send our warmest wishes and congratulations to both Mr and Mrs Becker and cannot wait to meet him!

Our Eco council members have been very busy this week as our trees that were ordered to celebrate the Queen's jubilee earlier this year arrived. A huge thank you to Miss Shadbolt for organising and to Mr Slade who gave up his time to help the children dig and plant the trees.

We are looking for a lunchtime supervisor. If anybody would be interested or would like to know more, please could you contact the school office.

We are holding a 'Carols by Candlelight' service on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 5:30pm, in church. This is open to anybody within our community and will be a lovely chance to sing, drink mulled wine and raise money for musical instruments. The school choir will be running the event. If anybody can offer their time to help with refreshments, please do contact the school office.

Don't forget it is our Winter Fair on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> December, we hope to see you all there.

A huge thank you to our teachers for staying late for our Parents' evening this week. I am in the process of collating our responses from the questionnaire given to parents and will feed back next week. If you were not able to fill out a questionnaire and would still like to, please come to the office to fill one out.

Please be sure to check Other News which features Imogen D in Early Years and Siena S's Mum in year 6.

Have a good weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Dee Loader

Head of School

**Bishop-Loveday CE Primary School**

#### THIS WEEK...

**Our weeks of learning**  
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## Our exciting week of learning:

**Early Years** have been enjoying finding out about different types of jobs. We have had lots of children dressing up as fire fighters, baking cakes (with play dough) and writing postcards in the post office as well as lots of other exciting activities.

**Year 1** have been creating artwork on the Northern Lights that links nicely to their topic on the Arctic. They have also been producing fantastic Fact Files on Polar Bears.

**Year 2** after learning all about different types of materials and their properties, Year two learned about recyclable materials. They gathered lots of materials from home and designed their own robots using these recyclable materials. Finally, this week we got to make them. We made a lot of mess but had lots of fun in the process!

They have also been learning about tone in Art and have discovered Ancient monuments around the world.



**Year 3** This week year 3 have tackled weaving! We have started creating replica mini blankets, using the weaving technique which links to our topic, Stone Age to Iron Age. We have also had lots of time rehearsing our Christmas play. Lots of Year 3s know their lines already which is excellent!

**Year 4** have been building up to start writing a newspaper article for The Lontown Chronicle reporting the mysterious disappearance of Ernest Brightstorm and his crew. We are really looking forward to reading the finished articles next week!

**Year 5** In art we have started to draw geometric shapes, which look amazing! Next week, we will be investigating air resistance and making parachutes. The children have started to prepare the experiment for this. In guided reading, it has been lovely to see the children enjoy an alternative perspective on Humpty Dumpty and The Three Little Pigs - our imaginations have been going wild!

**Year 6** have had a practical visit and workshop from IMPS (injury minimization programme for schools) this week in which the children had the opportunity to learn about first aid and how to keep themselves safe.

## Important Dates:

NOVEMBER 2022	
W/c 21st November	(All) Advent Candles payable on Parent Pay £2.70 each
Wednesday 23rd 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
<b>DECEMBER 2022</b>	
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	(All) Christmas Jumper Day (& Photos) to wear over uniform.
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> 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 <b>1TV and 2CP</b> .
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> 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 <b>1SW and 2SC</b> .
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> 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 <b>Early Years</b> .
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	(Year3/4) Christmas Performance at 2:15pm in School Hall performing to parents/carers of <b>3LH &amp; 4CS</b>
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	(Year3/4) Christmas Performance at 2:15pm in School Hall performing to parents/carers of <b>3DC &amp; 4RS</b>
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	(ALL) Secret Santa – visit Santa's Grotto for gift - £2 payable on Parent Pay
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	(All) Santa Fun Run in aid of Katherine House Hospice  If you are in a position to make a donation we would be grateful: <a href="#">Lynne Upton is fundraising for Katharine House Hospice - Banbury (justgiving.com)</a>
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>END OF TERM 2 - 3.15pm</b>  (Homework Club and WAC will continue as normal)
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December – Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS</b>
<b>JANUARY 2023</b>	
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	<b>INSET DAY – No children in school</b>
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>TERM 3 BEGINS - 8.55AM</b>

## 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:

**Years 1 & 2:** **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December** @ 2.15pm, performing to parents/carers of **1TV & 2CP**  
**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December** @ 2.15pm, performing to parents/carers of **1SW & 2SC**

**Early Years:** **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December** @ 2.15pm, performing to all **EY's** parents/carers

**Years 3 & 4:** **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December** @ 2.15pm, performing to parents/carers of **3LH & 4CS**  
**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December** @ 2.15pm, performing to parents/carers of **3DC & 4RS**

Attendance is limited to 2 adults per child due to space availability. If you would like to swap days, please let your class teacher know.

## 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 14<sup>th</sup> December 2022.

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



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

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

All children will be taking part in this fun, festive challenge to boost fitness and wellbeing whilst giving back to the community by supporting **Katharine House Hospice** and this Christmas they need your support more than ever.

All children will receive a free Santa hat to run in.

If you are in a position to make a donation to your school's Santa Run fundraising page:

[Lynne Upton is fundraising for Katharine House Hospice - Banbury \(justgiving.com\)](https://www.justgiving.com/LynneUpton/KatharineHouseHospice-Banbury)

Thank you for your support.

From BLS and The Katharine House Hospice Team



## Sports:

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – Finishing this term:

It has been wonderful to see so many pupils attend our extended range of after school this term. A huge thank you to our Volunteer coaches and staff who have given up their time to help run them.

**Hockey, Netball, Football** on Tuesdays & Fridays - due to the darker evenings, these will **finish on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November**.

**Construction, handball, Table tennis & journal clubs** on Tuesdays & Fridays – these will **finish on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December**.

If you attend an after-school club run by an external provider, they will advise you of the last session.

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – Next term:

We will be opening the registration for our clubs in January for everyone to have the opportunity to sign up their children. We may start promoting the externally run clubs before then, so please look out for more details in the newsletter.

To give everyone time to do this, we will be starting all school run clubs on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January. These will continue until Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March. Once again, external providers may run a slightly different timetable.

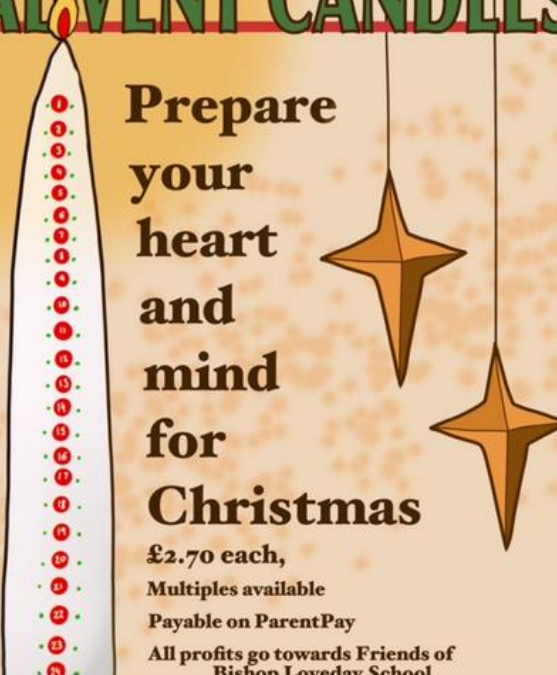
### Year 5 & 6 Girl's Football

Unfortunately, the year 5 & 6 girl's football competition was postponed this week due to the weather conditions.

Next week will be a busy week for inter school sports competition, the girl's football has been rearranged for next Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November, with the NOSSP Cross Country finals the following day at Sibford School. Good luck to everyone who is taking part and fingers crossed for dryer weather.

**Outdoor PE** - We will always try to get our pupils outside for their PE lesson every week, as long as it is safe to do so. Now that winter approaches and the weather has become colder and wetter, please can you ensure your child brings a spare pair of trainers OR their school shoes in a bag to school on their PE days. If they get wet or muddy trainers, they will be asked to change footwear before going back into class - they will also have a bag to put their muddy trainers in. Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

# 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 <sup>st</sup> November	(All) <b>FoBLS Advent Candles</b> – payment via Parent Pay £2.70 each by Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	(All) <b>Chocolate tombola</b> - 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 <sup>th</sup> November	(All) <b>Winter Fair</b> at Bishop Loveday School 12pm-2pm – free entry  <b><i>*MORE HELPERS NEEDED* please email <a href="mailto:fobls@outlook.com">fobls@outlook.com</a> if you are available to help.</i></b>
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	(All) <b>Winter Fair Raffle tickets</b> available to buy £1 on Parentpay until Friday 25th November, and on the day of the fair.
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	(All) <b>Christmas Jumper Day (&amp; Photos)</b> 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 <sup>th</sup> December	(All) <b>Christmas Jumper Day (&amp; gift for Secret Santa)</b> 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 <sup>th</sup> December	(EY's) <b>Nativity Photos</b> - £2 cash on day / 2 copies per child available
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	(ALL) <b>Secret Santa</b> – 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](mailto:fobls@outlook.com) if you can help.

## House Points:

This term's winners are.... **OCEANS**

FOREST 'Thunberg'	WATERFALL 'Rashford'	SUN 'Mercury'	ICE 'Ayling-Ellis'	OCEANS 'Daley'	FIRE 'Malala'
					
139	155	127	73	165	147

## 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	<b>Delilah</b>	EY FS	<b>Nesta</b>
1SW	<b>Ola</b>	1TV	<b>Theo</b>
2CP	<b>Theo</b>	2SC	<b>Alice</b>
3DC	<b>Alfie K</b>	3LH	<b>Emma</b>
4CS	<b>Alanis</b>	4RS	<b>Annabelle</b>
5JM	<b>Evie</b>	5SJ	<b>Barney</b>
6PA	<b>Madison</b>	6WW	<b>Sophia</b>

## Brilliant Learning Behaviour:

This week's BRONZE AWARDS go to ....



## Awards:

The following have all received a certificate for Distance Awards at Kick n Splash:

Kara L (EYs) for travelling 10m with aids, Lily P (2SC) for travelling 10m unaided, Aurora D (2CP) for travelling 10m unaided, Harrison V (2CP) for travelling 10m unaided, Benjamin A (2CP) for travelling 15m, Lucia F & Siena Law (2CP) for travelling 15m, Ben P, Jasmine D (3LH) for travelling 25m, Alice N (3LH) for travelling 30m, Marnie P (3DC) for travelling 10m unaided, Isla C (4RS) for travelling 25m unaided, Lucas B (4RS) for travelling 25m, Imogen B (4RS) for travelling 500m front crawl.

The following have all received a certificate for Learn to Swim awards:

Taliyah W (EYs), Ethan F (1SW), Charlie R (1TV) for Stage 1, Poppy R (3DC) for Stage 2, Kaycie F (5SJ), Declan D (1SW) for Stage 3.

Harrison V (2CP) has received a medal for Player of the Match from Easington Sports Football Club.

Riley H (1SW) received a medal for Player of the Week from Banbury Rugby Club U6s.

Emma D (3LH) has received a certificate and medal for achieving her Wade Gymnastics Red Award.

George D (1TV) has received a certificate and medal for achieving his Wade Gymnastics Blue Award.

*If you would like your child to get a mention in the Newsletters, please ask you 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!!

## Other News:

# With your help, we can deliver a smile to a child with cancer in time for Christmas.

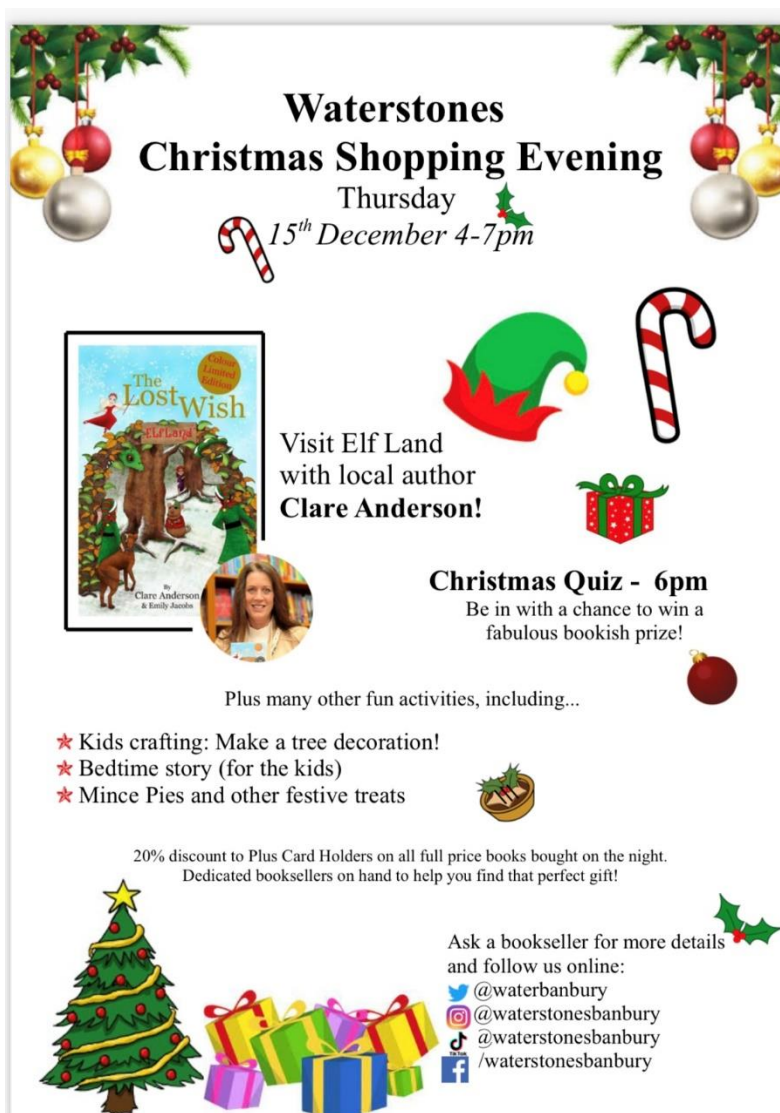


Please see attached leaflets to help fill a Kids' Kit for Christmas.

One of our Early Years pupils, **Imogen D** knows all too well about the isolation and emotional turmoil. Diagnosed with Wilms Tumour in May 2022 five days before her birthday, she endured four weeks of chemotherapy followed by surgery to remove the tumour.

The Kids' Kit that arrived during treatment and made four-year-old Imogen feel like a little girl again, and not just a cancer patient.

## If you would like to help fill a Kids' Kit and deliver a smile at Christmas – please complete the form attached.



**Waterstones**  
**Christmas Shopping Evening**  
Thursday  
15<sup>th</sup> December 4-7pm

Visit Elf Land  
with local author  
**Clare Anderson!**

**Christmas Quiz - 6pm**  
Be in with a chance to win a  
fabulous bookish prize!

Plus many other fun activities, including...

- ★ Kids crafting: Make a tree decoration!
- ★ Bedtime story (for the kids)
- ★ Mince Pies and other festive treats

20% discount to Plus Card Holders on all full price books bought on the night.  
Dedicated booksellers on hand to help you find that perfect gift!

Ask a bookseller for more details  
and follow us online:

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## Discover the Christmas Must-Read Book for Children Aged 5-12!

A modern festive fantasy adventure, 'The Lost Wish' is set in Elfland, a magical place where wishes can come true. Meet friendly elves, dangerous dragons, flying pixies, and talking rats. PLUS! Discover a very important mission.

- Available in a colour limited edition
- Features beautiful illustrations throughout
- Bonus content and positive affirmations
- Free Sleepy Elf guided meditation



'The Lost Wish' is the ultimate Christmas present for 2022. Priced at just **£9.95**, it makes a wonderful stocking filler. Grab yours now from [Amazon](#) or [Sensory Retreats](#) while stocks last.

## Relaxation for the Whole Family - Elf Eyes

Experience relaxation like never before with the calming powers of Elf Eyes a Self-Heating Eye Mask that has been created to improve sleep, unwind and relax. Created for children, but suitable for the whole family, Elf Eyes make the perfect Christmas treat.

Little elves everywhere will love kicking off their boots and relaxing with one of these wonderful self-heating eye masks that will transport you from the fun festivities into heavenly relaxation.

Starting from **£3.95** available on [Amazon](#) and [Sensory Retreats](#).



We want to give the gift of relaxation this Christmas, so please find below your exclusive discount code for 20% off the entire Sensory Retreats shop!

**SRXMAS20%**