



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)

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 4th November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back, I hope you all had a restful half term. I had the pleasure of driving down to Swanage, on Wednesday, to go and spend the day with our year 6s, who are on residential. Despite the yellow weather warnings, the children were having so much fun. The day I visited they were rock climbing and playing tag archery - we definitely have some amazing archers in the making! A huge thank you to **Mrs Warner** for leading the trip and to **Mr Whitehead, Mrs Ashe, Mrs Gardner, Miss Shilling, Miss Johnson and Mrs Farrell** for volunteering to go with the children. It is an experience that our children will never forget and without staff giving up their time with their own families to attend, something that just would not be possible.

On Monday, we will be sending you information regarding booking a slot for the upcoming **Parents' Evenings** on the 14th and 16th November. There will be a choice of either online or face to face. The **book fair** will also be on in the hall during both of these evenings.

If anybody is having a clear out before Christmas and has toys that the children could play with outside, e.g. building blocks, toy cars, dolls etc. we would love to take them off your hands. We are also looking for a keen craftsperson, who might be able to make us a mud kitchen type space in our courtyard area for children to play with. Please do contact the office if you are able to help.

We are currently seeking an enthusiastic **Teaching Assistant to join our Early Years team**. This role will include providing some support to SEND children on a one to one basis, as well as providing one hour of Lunchtime Supervision each day from 12.15pm to 1.15pm. If you are interested, or know anyone who is, please look on our vacancies page for further information. The closing date is Friday 18th November.

<https://www.bishop-loveday.oxon.sch.uk/page/?title=Vacancies&pid=18>

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Dee Loader

Head of School, Bishop-Loveday CE Primary School

THIS WEEK...

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Our exciting week of learning:

Early Years have had lots of fun celebrating Diwali and Bonfire night. They have made sparkly pictures, Diva lamps out of clay, made and eaten Firework toast and breadstick sparklers.

Year 1 have been exploring acrostic poetry this week and having a go at writing their own firework poem.

Fireworks banging, screeching and popping
In the night, fireworks glow rainbow colours
Red flickering bonfire keeps us warm
Exploding wands of sparkles
Whizzing red wings like fire in a whirlpool
Orange flames dancing to the sky
Roaring red rockets exploding
Kicking leaves that crackle and crunch
Sparkling, spinning showers of colours falling to the ground

Year 2 relaxed and enjoyed taking part a yoga class! It was themed around 'under the sea'. We listened to relaxing music and stretched our bodies to make different poses; mimicking creatures who live in the ocean. It was very relaxing! The children were very calm and focussed and were able to hold the poses for sustained periods of time. Very impressive!



Year 3 have had fun in our English lessons this week. We have learned about alliteration, onomatopoeia, similes, imagery and metaphors! We are learning about these English techniques in preparation for some Iron Man poetry which we will be starting next week! The children are learning to spell onomatopoeia through the Old Macdonald had a farm tune - hopefully some of them can remember the spelling!

Year 4 have all been amazing at their first swimming lesson and were awesome at listening to all of their new instructions. 4CS have started their new music topic and will start to become experts in playing the djembe drum in no time.

Year 5 have explored performance poetry this week based on the poem Fill The World. The children performed the poem using actions, a clear voice, volume and rhythm - awesome.

Year 6 residential children have had a fabulous week at Cumulus outdoor centre. The weather was mixed but it didn't stop them from having lots of fun including a visit to the Tank Museum, indoor climbing wall, tag archery, indoor campfire, fishing off Swanage Pier, evening disco and celebrating Harry P's birthday. Please look on teams for fab photos – if you are unable to access Teams, please check your child's planner for their new password.

Year 6 children who stayed in school have also had a fun week including researching how animals were used during WW1, made their own Banksy graffiti art, looked at how light works and explored the story of the Gunpowder Plot. The children have also helped out in Early years, Year 1 and Year 3. Mrs Penniston said the Year 6's have worked so hard and have been a pleasure to teach. A big thank you to year 5 for having us!

Important Dates:

NOVEMBER 2022	
Thursday 3rd November – 15th December inclusive	(4RS formerly 3SS) Swimming Lessons for 7 weeks
Tuesday 8th November	(All) FoBLS Meeting at The Plough, Bodicote at 7.30pm -
Tuesday 8th November	(All) FoBLS "WINTER FAIR" MEETING straight after FoBLS Meeting at 7.30pm at the Plough Inn, Bodicote
Monday 14th and Wednesday 16th November	(All) Parents Evening & Travelling Book Fair *Please note no clubs taking place, except Homework/WAC*
Tuesday 15th November	(2023 Reception) Open Days 'Come & Play Session' 1.45-2.30pm in Early Years
Monday 14th and Friday 18th 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 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
DECEMBER 2022	
Friday 2 nd December	(All) FoBLS Christmas Jumper Day in exchange for a small unwrapped gift for Secret Santa – Photos available for £2 on Parent Pay
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 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 tbc
Friday 16 th December	(Year3/4) Christmas Performance at 2:15pm in School Hall performing to parents/carers tbc
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

Elf Land The Lost Wish:

Four of our children made it into the Banbury Guardian this week... please click here to read the article:

<https://www.banburyguardian.co.uk/news/people/banbury-school-children-design-christmas-elves-for-new-book-3891964>



Competition winning students, Nancy, Sofia-Rose, Florence and Joseph with their Elf designs.

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:

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



5m – Amelia S, River P, Louie K, Max H, Daisy E, Sam C, Iden T-O, Oki T-O, Toby C-M, Adeline B

FoBLS News:

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

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

Free Entry

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 gets 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

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w/c Monday 21 st November	(All) FoBLS Advent Candles – payment via Parent Pay £2.70 each
Sunday 27 th November	(All) FoBLS Winter Fair at Bishop Loveday School 12pm-2pm – free entry
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Date TBC	(ALL) FoBLS 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'
						
This Week's TOTAL	182	205	219	179	191	230

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	Imogen	EY FS	Reuben
1SW	Nathan	1TV	Quona
2CP	Harrison	2SC	Isla
3DC	Filip	3LH	Jayden
4CS	Stanley	4RS	TJ
5JM	Issy	5SJ	Jasmine

Awards:

Nathan M (1SW) has received a certificate for achieving his Rainbow Distance Front Crawl 5 Metres for Swim England.

Riley H (1SW) has received a Class Graduation Certificate for graduating from WPA Rugby Tots 5-7 Autumn 2022.

Luca H (2CP) has received a certificate for completing the GoApe Treetop Adventure at Coventry for his Birthday #SMASHED IT

Charlotte P (2CP) has received 2 1st Place trophies and 3 medals for coming 1st Place in the National Champion in the Follow Your Dreams Competitions.

Florence B (3DC) has received a certificate for successfully completing a Lets Go Karting Taster / continuation half day at Shenington Kart Racing Circuit.

Isla B (4CS) has received two certificates for kindly donating her hair for the Little Princess Trust and for raising a fantastic donation of £335.00 – your wonderful support makes a real difference to children affected by hair loss.

Jade B (5JM) has received her second certificate for kindly donating her hair again for the Little Princess Trust – your wonderful support makes a real difference to children affected by hair loss.

Riley Jade B (5JM) has received her second certificate

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!!

Reminders:

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



Other News:



Odyssey Junior's next production will be ***Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Jr***, it will be run as a half term course from **12th – 18th February 2023**.

The show is open to any young performers in years 4 to 8.

To learn more, please come and join us at the **Taster Day on Saturday 19th November 2022** from **2:30 - 4:30pm** at St Mary's Primary School, Banbury.

Auditions will follow on **Sunday 27th November 2022** from **1 - 4pm** at St Mary's Primary School Banbury.

There will be limited places, so please register to reserve your place at the taster day and auditions using the Junior Application Form, which can be found at <https://www.odysseytheatre.co.uk/>

For more information, including the audition pack (once available) visit <https://www.odysseytheatre.co.uk/>

