



BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER T2-4 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)

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 25th November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely watching our children practise their nativities this week. A huge thank you to all of the staff who have worked tirelessly to put it all of them together. The children can't wait to perform to you all.

The Poppy Appeal would like to pass their thanks to all Staff, pupils and parents for the amount of money we raised this year. We raised a total of £676.71 and it was the highest school total, setting a new school collection record in Banbury. We are really proud of our Year 6 children that tirelessly went round all the classes to sell the Poppy merchandise to all our children.

Last week ended with our Children in Need non-school uniform day. Thank you to the school council for organising this - we raised a whopping £381.00. The children all looked amazing!

Congratulations to all the girls who took part in the rearranged BGN football competition. We made it to the finals which is a massive achievement and we wish them all good luck for next week.

Congratulations also to all our Cross Country runners today who tried their absolute best and completed the course in the sunny but cold weather. You all showed great determination and self-belief during the event with some great results.

We hope to see lots of you at the FoBLS Winter Fair on Sunday 12-2pm, which is free entry to start your Christmas shopping full of festive gifts, live entertainment, hot food and Santa's Grotto.

Have a good weekend.

Kind regards,

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

THIS WEEK...

Our weeks of learning
Important Dates
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Our exciting week of learning:

Early Years have had lots of children dressing up as policemen, serving hot chocolate and cake in the café, cutting up toppings to make our own paper pizza, playing vets in the home corner and using pastels to draw what they would like to eat at lunchtime. We have also been finding out about which shops you would visit to buy different types of food before we had modern-day supermarkets. A HUGE thank you to everyone who came into Early Years this week to talk about their job. The Early Years children and staff loved listening to you.

Year 1 have been preparing for Christmas in RE by thinking about what the shepherds might have said to Mary and Joseph as they arrived at the stable. They have also enjoyed holding animal poses in yoga to accompany a story.

Year 2 have been perfecting their lines and polishing up their singing for their Christmas production. In Literacy we have been reading George's Marvellous Medicine. After Grandma drank the medicine, some astounding things occurred. Year 2 became journalists and interviewed George to find out what had happened to Grandma! Next week they will use this information to write a newspaper report.

Year 3 have been enjoying our new English unit where we are writing to entertain and creating WANTED posters for the Iron Man! We are also having fun in our Science, as we continue our investigations about forces and magnetism.

Year 4 have been working hard in their new maths topic and have been learning how to calculate the area of 2-D shapes using the counting squares method. They have also been working really hard rehearsing for the Christmas play!

Year 5 have enjoyed exploring air resistance by making parachutes in science. During art, year 5 have drawn some amazing geometric patterns. In guided reading, we have loved using our VIPER skills to understand the meaning behind the song 'Sing' co-written by Gary Barlow and Andrew Lloyd Webber.

Year 6 have been fully emerged in their World War I topic and have been learning about life in the trenches for soldiers as well as locating some of the key battle fields in Europe.

Important Dates:

NOVEMBER 2022	
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 If you are in a position to make a donation we would be grateful: Lynne Upton is fundraising for Katharine House Hospice - Banbury (justgiving.com)
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

Christmas Plays:

- Years 1 & 2:** **Tuesday 6th December** @ 2.15pm, performing to parents/carers of **1TV & 2CP**
Thursday 8th December @ 2.15pm, performing to parents/carers of **1SW & 2SC**
- Early Years:** **Wednesday 14th December** @ 2.15pm, performing to all **EY's** parents/carers
- Years 3 & 4:** **Thursday 15th December** @ 2.15pm, performing to parents/carers of **3LH & 4CS**
Friday 16th 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 14th December 2022.

Santa Fun Run in aid of Katharine House Hospice:

Monday 19th December

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/Lynne-Upton)

Thank you for your support.

From BLS and The Katharine House Hospice Team

Sports:

Hockey, Netball, Football has finished this week.

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

Tuesday's BLS Lionesses Football Club:

A huge thank you to all the Bishop Loveday Lionesses who have taken part in Mrs Pattenden and Miss Bells' girls' football club on a Tuesday after school. Despite the darker evenings and rain over the past couple of weeks, it has been great to see the girls taking up this sport and showing off their incredible skills. A special thank you to the Year 5 and 6's who used their Play Leader skills to model and support the younger girls in the group. We definitely have some future Lionesses at BLS!

Mrs Pattenden and Miss Bell



The postponed **year 5 & 6 girls football competition** took place this week at BGN school.

We took a team of year 6's who competed in the cup and the year 5 team competed in the plate competition.

Playing against teams from St Mary's Aston Le Walls, Longford Park, Orchard Fields, St Joseph's and William Morris schools both of our teams demonstrated the School Games Value of Teamwork impeccably.

Games of 10 minutes on a very muddy pitch proved challenging at times, however team BLS finished the morning undefeated!

Congratulations to all the girls and good luck to the year 6 team who represent the BGN partnership at the NOSSP finals next week.



Our **Key Stage 2 Cross country** teams competed in the NOSSP finals this week. They were held at Sibford Schools with around 350 children from across the North of the County competing in year 3 & 4 and 5 & 6 races.

Huge congratulations to all our runners, who tried their absolute best and completed the course. You all showed great determination and self belief during the event with some great results:

Top individual results:

Bella L 11th place

Charlie W 10th place

Team results:

Year 3 & 4 boys 4th out of 10 teams

Year 3 & 4 girls 7th out of 10 teams

Year 5 & 6 boys 10 out of 11 teams

Year 5 & 6 girls 4th out of 10 teams.

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



Confidence Stage – Imogen B, Charlie W, Lucas B, Imogen M, Jensen S, Milo C, Isla H, Hibah W

Beginners Stage – Sam C, Oki T-O

10m – Adeline B

25m – Oki T-O

FoBLS News:

Advent candles have been sent home this week, however if you wish to buy one now, they are available for £2.70 at reception, and during the Christmas Winter Fair (this Sunday).

FoBLS presents
CHRISTMAS WINTER FAIR
Sunday 27th November
12pm - 2pm

BISHOP LOVEDAY SCHOOL
White Post Road, Bodicote

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

Free Entry

Cash only

FoBLS RAFFLE

SIGNED FOOTBALL
WITH 20 SIGNATURES INCLUDING
PAUL MERSON (FORMER ARSENAL & ENGLAND STAR)
TIM SHERWOOD (PREMIER LEAGUE WINNING CAPTAIN & FORMER TOTTENHAM MANAGER)
LOUIS SAHA (EX MANCHESTER UNITED & FRENCH INTERNATIONAL)

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP
BLENHEIM PALACE

AFTERNOON TEA FOR 2
WHATELY HALL

TICKETS
THE NORTH WALL THEATRE

VOUCHERS
BODICOTE VILLAGE BEAUTY
THE ENTERTAINER
BISHOP'S BAKES
Q FISH
THE CONE
SMOKE N DOUGH

TOILETRIES
RALPH & TONY'S
CHILD'S FARM

HAMPER
WYKHAM FARM
SPAR

£1 A TICKET
DRAW ON
SUNDAY 27 NOVEMBER
AVAILABLE ON PARENTPAY
AND AT THE FAIR

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!

Sunday 27 th November	(All) Winter Fair at Bishop Loveday School 12pm-2pm – free entry
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 18 th January	(All) FoBLS Meeting at The Plough, Bodicote at 7.30pm
Thursday 2 nd March	(All) FoBLS Meeting at The Plough, Bodicote at 7.30pm
Friday 28 th April	(All) FoBLS Meeting at The Plough, Bodicote at 7.30pm
Wednesday 14 th 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.... **WATERFALL**

FOREST 'Thunberg'	WATERFALL 'Rashford'	SUN 'Mercury'	ICE 'Ayling-Ellis'	OCEANS 'Daley'	FIRE 'Malala'
					
102	193	137	136	119	162



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	Ava	EY FS	Polly
1SW	Declan	1TV	Amelie
2CP	Luca	2SC	Liam
3DC	Jonah	3LH	Darcy
4CS	Isla	4RS	Isla
5JM	Lara	5SJ	Gurbaaj
6PA	Eliza	6WW	Bobby



Brilliant Learning Behaviour:

This week's BRONZE AWARDS go to



BISHOP LOVEDAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

BRONZE AWARD

Jonah W, Amelie W, Joseph W, Louie K,
Annabelle B, Arienne R

In recognition of you achieving 50 gold
stickers and demonstrating brilliant
learning behaviour

MRS LOADER

25th November 2022

DATE

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BLS Librarians 2022-23:

We are delighted to announce that this year's Librarians are

Indy, Leyla & Amelie (3DC), Taylor & Amelie (3LH), Essa, Thea (4CS), Charlie & Imogen (4RS), Eva & Mason (5SJ), Millie & Sonny (5JM), Sophia & Lucia (6WW), Siena, Lacy & Harry (6PA)



Awards:

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

Roughton L-H (EYs) for swimming 5m, **Aariyan M (EYs)** for travelling 15m unaided, **Ivy O'N (EYs)** for swimming 5m with aids, **Harry B (2CP)** for travelling 25m unaided, **Marnie D (2CP)** for swimming 25m unaided, **Eden D (EYs)** for swimming 10m aided, **Chloe L (2SC)** for travelling 15m unaided, **Ben P (3LH)** for travelling 25m.

Layla H (3DC) has received her 20 metre swim certificate at kick and splash also.

Roughton L-H (EYs) has received his blue award at wades gymnastics

Evie has received a certificate and photo for officially adopting a Giant Panda from the RZSS Wildlife Conservation Charity.

HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL, YOU ARE AMAZING!!

Other News:

FREE online training for parents and carers – Mental Health Awareness

Dear Parents and Carers,

Oxfordshire Youth is delivering online **Mental Health Awareness Training** specifically for **Parents and Carers** of young people. **The sessions are FREE for Oxfordshire residents.**

Our Mental Health Awareness Training for parents and carers aims to aid understanding of relevant topics surrounding young people's mental health today. The training also explores how parents/carers can talk to their young people about the struggles around ill mental health and where they can seek support.

For further information or to book on a training session, please click on the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/an-online-mental-health-awareness-session-for-parents-and-carers-tickets-296986493597>

Here are the dates available for you to book on:

6 December 2022

In order to receive your ticket for free, please use the first part of your postcode as the promo code in capital letters (e.g: OX4).

The training sessions lasts just over 1.5 hours and include presentations and group work, providing the opportunity to speak with other parents and carers about young people's mental health.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I hope you'll soon sign up and find the sessions useful

Warm wishes,

Amy O'Brien (she/her)
Youth Projects Coordinator