



BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER T2-8 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.

Tuesday 20th December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Phew, we made it! Monday was amazing with a service at church, our Santa Fun Run and Santa's grotto. A huge thank you to all of the parents/helpers who helped wrap with FOBLS - we made a huge £700! Feedback was how polite and kind all of our children were during the afternoon. FOBLS have had an incredible term with the amount of money they have raised for the school. A huge thank you to Gill Robson and all who have supported and thank you to everybody who has supported them. It really will help all of our children.

We have got an exciting sustainable art project coming up in January - please look out on Teams to find out more.

If you are having a sort out of dolls, cars, complete boards games etc. over the Christmas holidays, we are always looking for more toys for our playtimes.

Thank you so much for all of the staff's presents, well wishes and cards - it really is appreciated.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Have a lovely break and we look forward to seeing you all on **Wednesday 4th January 2023**.

Kind regards,

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

Important Dates:

Tuesday 20 th December	TERM 2 ENDS - 3.15pm (Homework Club and WAC will continue as normal)
Wednesday 21 st December – Tuesday 3 rd January	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
JANUARY 2023	
Wednesday 4 th January	TERM 3 BEGINS - 8.55AM

Thursday 12th January – 2nd March inclusive	(5JM) Swimming Lessons for 7 weeks
Saturday 14th January	Primary school place 2022 - deadline for application
Friday 27th January	(Year 6) Cumulus Residential Balance Due – if you have not done so already please pay the remainder of the balance.
TBC	(Year 2) Living Rainforest in Newbury visit
TBC	5 year olds+ Dental Survey by Community Dental Services
FEBRUARY 2023	
Friday 10th February	END OF TERM - 3.15pm (Homework Club and WAC will continue as normal)
Monday 13th February – Friday 17th February	HALF TERM
Monday 20th February	TERM 4 BEGINS – 8.55AM
TBC	(All) Parents Evening *Please note no clubs taking place*
MARCH 2023	
Thursday 9th March – 4th May inclusive	(5SJ) Swimming Lessons for 7 weeks
TBC	(EY's / Year 6) National Childhood Measurement Programme by OUH.NHS
TBC	(All) Red Nose Day – fun activities during school
TBC	Warriner Lambing Afternoon
TBC	(Year 5) Black Country Museum trip
Friday 31st March	END OF TERM - 3.15pm (Homework Club and WAC will continue as normal)

Santa Fun Run in aid of Katharine House Hospice:

Well done everyone who took part in our annual event to raise money for this well deserving local charity. We all enjoyed taking part in fun relay races, wearing our Santa hats and dancing to the Christmas tunes on the playground.

Thank you to all who have already donated through our Just Giving page. If you would still like to make a donation of any amount, please follow the link below. Every little will help Katharine House, and we know they help so many people in the Banbury area.

Merry Christmas everyone!

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

Thank you for your support.

From BLS and the Katharine House Hospice Team



FoBLS News:



That's a wrap 2022... we end 2022 on a **Secret Santa** high – thank you to everyone who helped support this much appreciated event, you helped raise an amazing £712.00. We hope you all enjoy unwrapping your gifts on Christmas Day, your children certainly loved choosing the gifts and wrapping them.

Christmas Jumper Photos: Thank you also to everyone who purchased festive Christmas jumper and nativity 📷 photographs 📷 🎄 🧑‍🎅 🌟 You helped raise over £1,100 which is an absolutely tree-mendous amount. A huge THANK YOU to our professional lead and team member Krisztina Mack for running such a wonderful photo fundraiser.

It would be impossible to run such wonderful fundraising events without the amazing support of our parents, family, friends, school staff and volunteers for FOBLS.

We are thankful and proud of having such generous and enthusiastic people involved in the running of the charity and grateful to the whole school community who make what we do possible and successful.

We are especially appreciative this year when so many of you came forward to support the future of your PTFA in its hour of need ❤️

We look forward to seeing Yule all in the New Year and we wish all our families a Happy Holly Day 🧑‍🎅

Ok, no more Christmas puns 😊 promistletoe
F♥BLS

Bags for Schools: As you may be aware, we no longer have a clothes recycling bank in the playground. We have therefore arranged for a 'bags for school' scheme to come and pick up bags of clothes from school at the end of January. We'll be sending empty bags back home in the new year, please fill them with good quality outgrown clothes and bring them back at the end of January. Thank you!






FoBLS Important Dates:

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.... **WATERFALLS**

	FOREST 'Thunberg'	WATERFALL 'Rashford'	SUN 'Mercury'	ICE 'Ayling-Ellis'	OCEANS 'Daley'	FIRE 'Malala'
						
This Week's TOTAL	44	61	83	63	79	120
This Term's TOTAL	757	998	918	754	846	977



Brilliant Learning Behaviour Award Winners...

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Brilliant Learning Star of the week

EY RB	Albie	EY FS	Harley
1SW	Laura	1TV	Cole
2CP	Polly	2SC	Tommy
3DC	Hugh	3LH	Jasmine
4CS	Ruby	4RS	Oki
5JM	Ollie	5SJ	Barney
6PA	Tilly	6WW	Ruby



Brilliant Learning Behaviour:

This week's BRONZE AWARDS go to



BISHOP LOVEDAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

BRONZE AWARD

Okie T-O, Adeline B, Poppy R, Eli B, Kaycie F, Barney H,
Eloisa S, Frankie W, Eva H, Ethan A, Mason M,
Harrison S, Evie B, Raheema R, Jasmine G, Jaxon M,
Zarah W, Leo B, Saskia W, Harriett L, Jazmin M, Casey M

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

MRS LOADER

20th December 2022

DATE

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Awards:

Eden D (EY's) has completed Ducklings - Stage 3 at Kick n Splash Swim School.
Ivy O'N (EY's) has completed Ducklings - Stage 1 at Kick n Splash Swim School.
Erin B (1TV) has completed Ducklings - Stage 4 at Kick n Splash Swim School.
James B (1TV) has completed Ducklings - Stage 4 at Kick n Splash Swim School.
Phoebe N (EY's) has received a certificate for Rainbow Bronze Award at 1st Bodicote Rainbows.
Ivor C (1SW) has received a certificate for completing Swimming - Stage 1 at Kick n Splash Swim School.
Aurora D (2CP) has received a medal for competing in the Julie Bruce Dancing School.
Lilia M (2CP) has received a medal for competing in the Julie Bruce Dancing School.
Charlotte P (2CP) has received a certificate and trophy for demonstrating proficiency in Freestyle Bronze Honours at the Julie Bruce Dance/Drama Academy and also a medal for competing in the Julie Bruce Dancing School.
Alice C (2CP) has received a Distance Award for travelling 5m at Kick n Splash.
Marnie D (2CP) has received a certificate for completing Stage 4 Term at Kick n Splash Swim School.
Jemima W (2CP) has received the Rainbows Gold Award, the highest award you can achieve as a Rainbow.
Lily P (2SC) has received a certificate for completing Swimming - Stage 2 at Kick n Splash Swim School.
Isla M (2SC) has received a certificate for achieving a Rise Gymnastics Explore Award for Apparatus 1.
Felicity N (2SC) has received a certificate for Rainbow Distance Award 5 Metres, a Learn to Swim Award Stage 2, and a Rainbow Gold Award at 1st Bodicote Rainbows.
Alice N (3DC) has received a certificate and trophy for both Ballet & Tap Primary Grade at the Sharon Green Academy of Theatre and Dance.
Amelie B (3DC) has received a certificate and trophy for both Ballet & Tap Primary Grade at the Sharon Green Academy of Theatre and Dance.
Parker H (3LH) has received a trophy for Penalty Shoot Out Winner at Football.
Amelie W (3LH) has received a certificate and trophy for demonstrating proficiency in both Ballet & Tap Primary Grade Distinction at the Sharon Green Academy of Theatre and Dance.
Isla B (4CS) has received a certificate for completing Swimming - Stage 3 at Kick n Splash Swim School.
Purdy G (4RS) has received a medal for competing in the Julie Bruce Dancing School.
Leo Y (5JM) has received a certificate and belt for passing the Yellow Stripe set by the Freestyle Martial Arts.
Barney H (5SJ) has received a certificate for passing Swimming – Stage 6.
Illianna S (6PA) has received a certificate for passing Stage 6 at Kick n Splash Swim School.
Jessica B (6PA) has received a certificate and trophy for Distinction Grade 1 in Ballet at the Sharon Green Academy of Theatre and Dance.
Rebecca C (6PA) has received a Rookie Lifeguard certificate for demonstrating the required skills for Bronze Stage 2.
Alistair D (6WW) has received a certificate for completing Swimming - Stage 34 at Kick n Splash Swim School.
Ben K (4CS) and his brother have generously given up their time by asking for donations from neighbours and family and friends. They collected 234 items (which is the equivalent of 18 x 3 days emergency food parcels) which they took to the Trussell Trust warehouse today, so it could be distributed before Christmas.



**HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO
YOU ALL, YOU ARE AMAZING!!**

Other News:

Very many thanks to the Head, staff and children (especially members of the choir) who supported the recent Christingle Service in church. I thought everyone would be interested to know how much was collected and sent to The Children's Society to help vulnerable children.



Christingle

The Children's Society

**Thank you for celebrating
Christingle with us**

Your amazing support at

**St John the Baptist Church
Sunday, 4th December 2022**

helped us raise an incredible

£156.27

**that will bring hope to the
lives of so many children
and young people**

christingle.org

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NEW YEAR

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31ST

STARTS 7:30 PM TILL 12:45 AM

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OR VISIT: RONNIES JOURNEY ON FACEBOOK

Oxfordshire Youth is delivering online **Mental Health Awareness Training** specifically for **Parents and Carers** of children and 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 for the session on the 10th January 2023:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/an-online-mental-health-awareness-session-for-parents-and-carers-tickets-476360806997>

***In order to receive a 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.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Kind regards,

Sedia Rogers (she/her)
Mental Health Ambassador Coordinator