



## BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Friday 10/11/2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have all had a lovely week. Our week started with meeting some of our new children for our new cohort in September. If you have a child starting in September, please do sign up in the office.

Our worship ambassadors walked to church today to lay a poppy wreath and hold a special service outside the church. They were a credit to the school and we were so proud of them. There is also a church service on Sunday at Bodicote Church at 3.00pm if anybody would like to attend.

Next week, we welcome a new teaching assistant, Mary Powell who will be joining our year 3 team for three days a week. Miss May, who works on Mondays in year 3 will also be working on Fridays. Mrs Bridge will be moving to year 5. Both Mrs Powell and Mrs Bridge are excited for their new adventures.

As a school, we recognise that parental engagement and Christmas is important to our families. Last week, we added another Christmas date for our year 3 parents to join us in a Christmas celebration. At the moment, I am trying to secure a lantern workshop that we would love our year 4 parents/carers to join us on and I am waiting to hear back from the organisers. If this cannot happen, then Miss Stafford and Miss Stott also have some other ideas. We recognise that dates need to be shared as soon as possible so we will get these out to you through Teams.

Our website has lots of information regarding our school - please do use the search button if you have a specific query.

We look forward to seeing you at parents' evening next week. Don't forget to sign up by Sunday.

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/BishopLovedayCofEPrimarySchool@bishop-loveday.oxon.sch.uk/bookings/>

Have a lovely weekend

Best Wishes,

Dee Loader

Head of School

**THIS WEEK...**  
**Important Dates**  
**Our Week of Learning**  
**Awards**  
**Sports**  
**FoBLS**  
**Other**

Special Service of today's Remembrance Service at Bodicote Church, represented by our Worship Ambassadors:



## Important Dates:

NOVEMBER 2023	
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> November @ 3:00	Remembrance Service – Bodicote Church
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November @ 2:30	<b>Any Parent of a Preschool Child</b> – to celebrate World Nursery Rhyme Week –Parents and Preschool children are able to attend a Funky Pants Session (Music and Dance) in the School Hall £2 pay on the door.
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Evening
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Evening
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Evening
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>(All)</b> Children in Need Day – Wear Spotty Non- Uniform £1 donation
DECEMBER 2023	
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December @ 12:00-2:00	FOBLS Winter Fair
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December @ 2:15pm	<b>KS1</b> Christmas Play – School Hall <b>For the parents/ carers of 1CW and 2PS</b>
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December @ 2:15pm	<b>KS1</b> Christmas Play – School Hall <b>For the parents/ carers of 1TS and 2LH</b>
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>(All)</b> Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>(All)</b> Secret Santa – Bring in your gift
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December @ 5:30	Carols By Candlelight – Bodicote Church
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December @ 2:15pm	<b>Early Years</b> Christmas Play – School Hall
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December @ 2:15	<b>Year 3</b> Christmas Singing and Craft Activity – School Hall

Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of Term (After school and Wac to continue as normal)
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December</b>	<b>School Closed for Christmas Break</b>
<b>January 2024</b>	
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Inset Day – No Children in School</b>
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>School Reopens for Term 3</b>
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>(Early Years &amp; Year 6)</b> National Childhood Measuring Program to visit school to weigh and measure children in Early Years and Year 6 – More information to follow

**Choir, Dance and Table Tennis will be cancelled next week due to Parents Evening.**

### **Our Week of Learning:**

**Early Years** children have been using the computers to create firework pictures. They look amazing! We have created bonfire spinner pictures using a salad spinner. On Thursday we talked about Diwali and celebrated by completing lots of Diwali activities including making Diva lamps and Rangoli patterns. On Friday we learnt about Remembrance Day and made poppies.

**Year 1** have been developing our ball skills outdoors in pe and indoors we have been learning some yoga! We have been exploring 'fact families' in maths using our part-whole model to write number sentences using 'plus' (+) and 'equals (=)'. In literacy we have been learning facts about Polar Bears and the features of report writing in preparation for writing our very own Polar Bear reports.

**Year 2** have been mastering tricky addition calculations using apparatus and different methods. They have worked really hard and supported their partners in the classroom. In literacy, we have been using conjunctions to join clauses together to make our sentences about George's Grandma longer and more complex. We also started rehearsing our Christmas play! The children loved listening to the story of the play this year and finding out which part they will be playing in it.

**Year 3** children have loved writing their first piece of poetry in year 3 - The Iron Man. They have worked so hard to include lots of poetic features and are proud of their work.


**Year 4** have enjoyed considering how to investigate which materials absorb or reflect light.

**Year 5** have had an excellent week finishing of their parachutes in science. They have also been exploring the poem 'Beautifully Different, Wonderfully the Same' in literacy and we look forward to them writing their own version.

**Year 6** have written some amazing emotive poetry based on remembrance and the effects of WW1 on the lives of the people of the time. We used a range of poetry devices including metaphors, similes and alliteration. In art, we have sketched poppies and looked at their significance. Year 6 have been very thoughtful and reflective in their learning this week - Well done.



## Brilliant Learning Star of the Week:

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# Brilliant Learning Star of the week

EY 1	<b>Elsie L</b>	EY2	<b>William B</b>
1CW	<b>Elsie B</b>	1TS	<b>Poppy</b>
2LH	<b>Cole</b>	2PS	<b>Charlie</b>
3BW	<b>Buddy</b>	3DC	<b>Sofia</b>
4CS	<b>Joseph</b>	4RS	<b>Freya</b>
5JM	<b>Ruby</b>	5SJ	<b>Freddie</b>
6PA	<b>Jackson</b>	6WV	<b>Jade</b>



## Bronze Award:



**BISHOP LOVEDAY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

# BRONZE AWARD

**PROUDLY PRESENTED TO :**

**Bella R, Freya S, Poppy R,  
Sienna R, Nancy H, Jasmine D**  
**stickers and demonstrating brilliant  
learning behaviour**

**MRS LOADER**

10/11/2023

**DATE**

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## House Points:

This weeks winner is.....

ICE

	FOREST 'Thunberg'	WATERFALL 'Rashford'	SUN 'Mercury'	ICE 'Ayling-Ellis'	OCEANS 'Daley'	FIRE 'Malala'
						
This Week's Winner	107	42	91	122	83	91

## Awards:

Belle P (3DC) – Won first place solo and Dancer of the Day at the DBATA Choreography Competition

Marnie D (3DC), Jemima W (3DC), Belle P (3DC) and Casey M (3BW) came third in the DBATA Choreography Competition



Elsie B (1CW) – Received two awards from the Sharon Green Academy of Theatre & Dance for passing her Preparatory Grade in both Ballet and Tap

Eira H (5JM) - Came 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the DBATA Choreography Competition she also achieved Primary for Modern Jazz with the Associated Board of Dance

Luna H (4CS) – Won Susan Taylor's most improved Ballet medal and she also won the Highest mark in an exam with a score of 92.

Harry B (3DC) – Received a medal from the Chipping Norton Rugby Union Football Club.

Lily-Rose W (2PS) – Achieved level 3 with Swim England.

Delilah M (1TS) – Passed her first IGA level 10 award in gymnastics.

**Fleur G-S (4CS)** – Received her Bronze Award for Street Dance from Sharon Green Dance Academy of Theatre & Dance

**Imogen R (2PS)** – Received two awards from the Sharon Green Academy of Theatre & Dance for passing her Preparatory Grade in both Ballet and Tap

**Eric M (1CW)** – Achieved 10 meter Rainbow Distance Award with Swim England.

**Well done, we are so proud of you!**

## **Sports:**

Yesterday a team of Year 5 and 6 children competed in the Banbury Area In2Hockey festival at Wkyham Park Academy. There were 112 players from 13 teams at the event which created a fantastic positive competition experience. With it being so early in the term, the children only had minimal practice for this event. Despite this, Bishop Loveday put on a fantastic performance, with one team coming second and the other in fifth place. A focus of the event was self belief and a special mention must go to four children who won an award in relation to this - these children are Eira, Orlah, Lucas and TJ. Well done to all the children who took part in this event, what a fantastic performance!

Finally, if any children are interested in further playing opportunities within the local community, Banbury Hockey are always supportive and welcoming to new players. You can find further information on their website [www.banburyhockeyclub.co.uk](http://www.banburyhockeyclub.co.uk)

Details of training below,

**Monday** U12Girls, 18.15 - 19.30 at North Oxfordshire Academy

**Tuesday** U12boys, 18.15 - 19.30 at North Oxfordshire Academy

**Sunday** U10 boys and girls, 10.00 - 11.00 at Bloxham

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



**10 Meter – Hibah W, Oliver A**

**25 Meter – Daisy E, Iden T-O, Huey W**

**Beginner Stage – Max H, Adeline B, Charlie W, Immy M**

## FOBLS:

SAVE THE DATE Xmas Winter Fair Sun 3 Dec, 12-2pm don't miss out on fabulous stalls, children's crafting activities, food & drinks and much much more.

Please don't forget any chocolate donations (big or small) for the chocolate tombola - Please pass to your class Teachers / TA's or reception.

Please can you bring in rolls of wrapping paper and pass to your class Teacher/ TA or reception.

We'd also be grateful of any bric n' brac donations again to be sold at the Winter Fair this is being collected on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> on the playground.

Don't forget to keep checking parent pay for the full list of fabulous fobls events coming up



FOBLS

### Secret Santa



Just a quick message from your PTA, FOBLS (Friends of Bishop Loveday school).

It is that wonderful time of year again when we like to get all festive and we love having fun with the children in school. Every year we run an event in the school day called Secret Santa, and it works like this...

On Wednesday the 13<sup>th</sup> its Christmas Jumper Day, your child wears their Christmas Jumper over their school uniform and in exchange for this we ask your children to bring in a small, unwrapped gift which the teacher will collect in class.

The following Monday 18<sup>th</sup> 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 ParentPay. This all adds to much needed funds our charity collects to put back into the school to enhance your child's school life.

We really value your support and cannot wait to welcome your little ones in the grotto.

Best wishes

The FOBLS team



**FOBLs**  
**Winter FAIR**

SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER  
 12 - 2

FREE ENTRY

BISHOP LOVEDAY SCHOOL

SANTA'S GROTTO

HOT FOOD and DRINKS  
 LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

FESTIVE CRAFTS  
 STALLS

GAMES  
 AND MORE!

**FOBLs**  
**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

PRIZES:

- LOFT BEAUTY IN BLOXHAM VOUCHER
- £40 LAWN CARE VOUCHER
- 24HR FREE HIRE WITH ZIMBL
- £15 VOUCHER FROM ROSES OF BLOXHAM
- PG TIPS & PUKKA TEA HAMPER
- GAVIN MACK JEWELLERY
- 3 X FUNKY PANTS SESSIONS
- 2 X BANNATYNE DAY PASSES
- £25 VOUCHER MR SOUVLAKI
- AND MANY MORE

£1/TICKET OR A STRIP FOR £5

BISHOP LOVEDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS EVENT  
 Sunday 3rd December 12-2pm

FOBLs registered charity no: 1018847

## Other:



In our 21<sup>st</sup> Year!

Our FUN camp  
 for ages 4 to 12  
 of ALL abilities  
 will be held in the  
 warm & secure  
 INDOOR Hall.



## Festive Football

INSIDE @ Christopher Rawlins School

Adderbury - OX17 3NH

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> & Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Kick Off : 10.00am – Final Whistle : 3.00pm

(Registration/Drop Off from 9.30am)

Book Early – Limited Spaces

Call – Txt – WhatsApp Mark: 07952 579358

[mark@markandrewsfootballcoaching.co.uk](mailto:mark@markandrewsfootballcoaching.co.uk)

Please bring a snack – packed lunch – drink (NOT fizzy)

1 Day £20 / 2 Days £35



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