



BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Be kind, be honest and have courage to live 'life in all its fullness' (John 10:10)

Friday 01/12/2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a cold but sunny week this week! We've enjoyed some children in year 5/6 sharing their poems in our worship and the children in 3DC have been so proud to show me how they've been improving with their recorder playing!

A huge well done to the four teams in years 3 - 6 who participated in the next round of the cross country running tournament. They were such a credit to the school and we were so proud of them! It was incredibly tough and very cold, children showed such courage and determination. A huge well done to Hope, who finished second overall and to Ruby, who had a fall at the start but still managed to finish in the top half.

We're looking forward to seeing you all on Sunday for our Christmas Fayre, which starts with choir singing at 12pm. We then also have Christingle in church at 3pm.

Best Wishes,

Dee Loader

Head of School

THIS WEEK...

Important Dates
Our Week of Learning
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Important Dates:

DECEMBER 2023	
Sunday 3 rd December @ 12.00-2.00pm	FOBLS Winter Fair
Sunday 3 rd December @ 3.00pm	Christingle Service – Bodicote Church
Wednesday 6 th December	Deadline for Christmas Dinner Selection. Please remember if you would like Turkey please select Gammon and if you would like Quorn Turkey please select Autumn Vegetable Bake
Thursday 7 th December	Festive Events (All) Sinbad the Sailor pantomime will be visiting and performing at school. Children can wear their favourite pantomime costume, something festive or non uniform.
Thursday 7 th December	(All) Santa Fun Run in aid of Katherine House Hospice £1 donation Please remember to come in sensible shoes and bring PE Kit if you would prefer to run in PE Kit as its non-uniform/ pantomime costume, something festive wear.

Friday 8 th December	Year 4 Lantern Making event – School Hall 9:15 – 11:30 For the parents/ carers of 4CS 13:30 – 15:15 For the parents/ carers of 4RS
Monday 11 th December @ 2.15pm	KS1 Christmas Play – School Hall For the parents/ carers of 1CW and 2PS
Tuesday 12 th December @ 2.15pm	KS1 Christmas Play – School Hall For the parents/ carers of 1TS and 2LH
Wednesday 13 th December	(All) Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 13 th December	(All) Secret Santa – Bring in your gift
Wednesday 13 th December @ 5.30pm	Carols By Candlelight – Bodicote Church All welcome Choir to sing please arrive at 5:15
Thursday 14 th December @ 2.15pm	Early Years Christmas Play – School Hall
Monday 18 th December @ 2.15pm	Year 3 Christmas Singing and Craft Activity – School Hall
Tuesday 19 th December	Early Years Trip to watch Jack and the Beanstalk at The Oxford Playhouse Please arrive at school for 8:30
Wednesday 20 th December	Last day of Term (After school and Wac to continue as normal)
Thursday 21st December	School Closed for Christmas Break
January 2024	
Monday 8th January	Inset Day – No Children in School
Tuesday 9th January	School Reopens for Term 3
Thursday 11 th January @ 7pm	Young Voices – Choir to perform in the Young Voices Concert in the Arena in Birmingham
Friday 19 th January	Year 2 Trip to the Living Rainforest
Wednesday 24 th January	(Early Years & Year 6) National Childhood Measuring Program to visit school to weigh and measure children in Early Years and Year 6 – More information to follow

Our Week of Learning:

Early Years have been practicing our Christmas play. We have used clay to make a Christmas decoration and enjoyed making reindeer Christmas bags. We have continued to work hard learning our phonic sounds and reading words.

Year 1 have learned about algorithms in computing, following a set of instructions. In science we have been finding out about the features of fish, where they live and lay their eggs, what they eat and ways they protect themselves from predators! We've had a very creative Friday afternoon making Christmas decorations to brighten our classrooms up for the period of advent. We are very grateful to the parents who helped us. Thank you!

Year 2 teachers are so proud of the Year 2 children who did their assessments this week. They all worked so hard. They have also been singing their hearts out in their Christmas play rehearsals and acting out their parts in their scenes. In RE this week we looked at crib scenes from around the world and made our own Nativity scenes using playdough. We thought about who the most significant figures were and how we could represent them.

Year 3 have enjoyed using their Iron Age learning to identify local History and local Geography Neolithic monuments at The Rollright Stones. A worthwhile visit about 25 minutes away near Chipping Norton for any families wishing to bring their children's learning to life, during the holidays. (Entrance charge: Adults £1, children over 7yrs 50p) Some of the children were able to describe their experiences having already visited. [The Rollright Stones](#)

Year 4 have been learning about the northern lights and are very excited to start their persuasive writing about them. They were really enthusiastic when learning about Louis Braille in guided reading.

Year 5 are absolutely loving their class read 'Holes' and have been getting stuck into lots of comprehension activities based on the text this week. In PSHE, they have been exploring what a healthy and unhealthy relationship is by creating a recipe for a friendship cake. During their outdoor PE session, they have been building on their hockey skills and learning about different passes and ways to control the hockey ball.

Year 6 in computing we have been learning how to use the repeat button when writing our own coding programmes. We designed the background and then used our coding skills to move an object in a square. In geography, we learnt about what Germany is like today and compared it to the UK. We have had a very busy week and we are proud of all the Year 6's achievements!

Multi-Skills Club had a great time on Wednesday as they did a scavenger hunt around the school.



Brilliant Learning Star of the Week:

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Brilliant Learning Star of the week

EY 1	Isabella K	EY2	Violet P-C
1CW	Chloe	1TS	Harley
2LH	Jovish	2PS	Oscar
3BW	Finley	3DC	Liam
4CS	Rex	4RS	Luke
5JM	Purdy	5SJ	TJ
6PA	Frankie	6WV	Ella



Bronze Award:



BISHOP LOVEDAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

BRONZE AWARD

PROUDLY PRESENTED TO:

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

MRS LOADER

01/12/2023

DATE

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Archie P
Zoe C
Daria T
Imogen R
Brooke L
Evie C
Sophia W
Oscar U
Poppy D
Amelie B
Layla H
Judith A
Purdy G
Florence B
Jade B
Riley H
Lacey L
Eoin H
Erin B

Siana T
Florence B
George D
Henry F
Edward B
Valentine S-M
Joshua J
Alby B
Otis J
Ellie C
Aria A
Ethan M
Sam W
Dolcie L
Eva H
Eden M
Arthur D
Oliver M
Liam K

House Points: This weeks winner is... **ICE**

FOREST 'Thunberg'	WATERFALL 'Rashford'	SUN 'Mercury'	ICE 'Ayling-Ellis'	OCEANS 'Daley'	FIRE 'Malala'
102	58	87	129	76	90

This Week's Winner



Awards:



Jemima W (3DC) - was awarded her white & red belt by the Banbury Shukokai Karate Club.



Jonah W (4CS) - was awarded his yellow belt by the Banbury Shukokai Karate Club.

Eli B (2LH) – was awarded the Proficiency Award with Jumping Jacks

Emily G (4CS) – Achieved her Silver Award at Wade Gymnastics

Harley M (1TS) – Achieved his Learn to Swim Level 1 Award with Swim England.

Elsie May (1TS) – Achieved his Learn to Swim Level 1 Award with Swim England.

Buddy G (3BW) – Won 3 rugby medals, 2 football medals and was awarded the Player of the Week at Rugby

Zoe C(4RS)- Was awarded her white & red belt in karate.

Ethan R (EY) – Achieved Learn to Swim level 2.

Nathan T (3DC) – Achieved his Bronze Award at Wade Gymnastics



Riley H (2PS) – Achieved his red belt in karate

Jorgie P (1TS) – Made her Rainbow Promise with the 1st Bodicote Rainbows

Guy P (1TS) – Received a medal from Wade Gymnastics

Well done, we are so proud of you!

Sports:

North Oxfordshire Primary School Cross Country Final 01/12/23

30 children from BLS took part in the North Oxfordshire Primary School Cross Country Final today at Sibford School. The children certainly didn't let the freezing temperatures get in the way of their amazing effort – they performed brilliantly, showing great determination, perseverance and a fantastic team spirit. Special mentions must be made to Hope Robinson, who came 2nd in the Under 9's (year 3 & 4 girls) race and to Ruby Flynn, who despite falling at the start managed to eventually finish in the top half of the field.

Well done to all of the runners!



Santa Fun Run: We are delighted to announce that Bishop Loveday is taking part in the Schools Santa Run. This is a fun, festive challenge which is taking place on Thursday 7th December. We hope that your child really enjoys taking part.

This event is in aid of Katharine House who rely heavily on our local community to help fund the hospice. If you are in a position to make a donation we are asking for £1 per child to take part in the event.

We have created a JustGiving 'Schools Santa Run' fundraising page, the link is below : www.justgiving.com/page/bishop-loveday-1700134974459. If you are able to donate we would be very grateful.

If your child is dressed up please make sure they are in shoes suitable to run in, they will most likely get muddy so please send in a PE kit if you would like them to get changed.

Swimming Lessons for achieving the following at swimming this week:

Improvers Stage: Adeline B, Orlah M, Kaiden M, Jenson M, Iden T-O, Huey W, Daisy E, Charlie W

10 Meter Distance: Adam H, Alanis W

25 Meter Distance: Essa U, Fleur H-P, Hibah W, Immy M, Isla C, River P, Grayson B

50 Meter Distance: Orlah M, Kaiden M, Jenson M, Iden T-O, Adeline B, Huey W, Daisy E, Charlie W

FOBLS:

FOBLS CHRISTMAS RAFFLE
PRIZES INCLUDE

- £15 LASH VOUCHER - THE LASH ROOM
- BOTTLE OF WINE
- BLENHIEM PALACE FAMILY ANNUAL PASS
- HOOKY BREWERY BEERS SET
- COWSHED WINTER BATH & BODY BRUSH SET
- £15 ROSES OF BLOXHAM VOUCHER
- DAYLESFORD SURPRISE
- 3X FUNKY PANTS SESSIONS
- WATERBABIES GIFT
- GAVIN MAC K JEWELLERY
- £15 VOUCHER - JOJO'S DOUGH ON THE GO
- CUT & BLOW DRY VOUCHER - SHEEN
- MILK TRAY
- LEGO LUNCHBOXES
- £10 VOUCHER - WHITE LION CAFE BLOXHAM
- FREE 24HR HIRE WITH ZIMBL - WORTH £80
- FAIRY TALE FARM FAMILY TICKET
- £30 VOUCHER - HORSE & JOCKEY BODICOTE
- HE-SHI TAN GIFT SET
- LOFT BEAUTY IN BLOXHAM VOUCHER
- £40 LAWN CARE VOUCHER
- 2X BANNATYNE DAY PASSES
- £25 MR SOUVLAKI VOUCHER
- £20 VOUCHER - JEWELLERY AT EMPIRE
- PH TIPS & PUKKA TEA HAMPER
- LITTLE NATURE SEEKERS SESSION
- MONTH'S MEMBERSHIP - BEAT FITNESS
- BAMFORD ROSE GIFT
- £10 VOUCHER - SALT WAY FARM
- VOUCHER - THE CONE BANBURY

TICKET - £1 STRIP - £5

BISHOPS LOVEDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS EVENT
FOBLS CHARITY NUMBER: 1018847



Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Poppy Appeal:

Our school raised a total of **£419.80** for this year's Poppy Appeal.

It's greatly appreciated and brings the current Banbury Poppy Appeal total to over £67,500.

Other: