



## 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 15/12/2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow! What a week! The week started with our KS1 nativities, the children were amazing. They have worked so hard to learn all of the songs, dance moves and lines. We were so proud of every single one of them. We then had our choir leading our Carols by Candlelight, it was an amazing atmosphere and lovely to see families together for this community event. We raised £131 which will go towards art resources for the school. We then had our Early Years children perform their nativity. They did such an amazing job, especially with such a big audience! We've also had Christmas jumpers and Christmas lunch. Thank you so much to all those who have brought in gifts, we have secret Santa on Monday run by FOBLS. 😊

Next week, we have our Year 3s Christmas craft and performance on Monday, our Early Years trip to the pantomime on Tuesday and our Christmas services in church on Wednesday.

Thank you so much to all who responded to our questionnaire. We will be giving feedback on these results in the New Year and contacting any parents who have raised concerns that we would like to discuss further.

On Wednesday we had our church inspection, which is called SIAMs. We will be able to share the report with you in the New Year. A huge thank you for all your support and well wishes.

Have a lovely weekend

Best Wishes,

Dee Loader

Head of School

### THIS WEEK...

Important Dates

Reminders

Our Week of Learning

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Further, to our recent communication regarding parking, we are having further complaints and comments on social media, from parents and worried residents about the safety of our children. We will be speaking to Cherwell District Council as well as the police to support us with this matter. Please remember that we should:

Be polite, kind and courteous to other drivers and pedestrians.

Be using the cricket club car park as extra parking, to pick up and drop off your child.

Not be parking on zig zag lines or on double yellow lines.

## Important Dates:

<b>DECEMBER 2023</b>	
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>All Children</b> will choose a Secret Santa gift to bring home for their friend/ family
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December @ 2.15pm	<b>Parents of Year 3</b> Christmas Singing and Craft Activity – School Hall come to Community Door to be welcomed in.
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Early Years</b> Trip to watch Jack and the Beanstalk at The Oxford Playhouse <i>Please arrive at school for 8:30</i>
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Church Service all parents welcome at the following times:</b> <b>Year 5 and 6 @ 9.15am</b> <b>Year 1 and 2 @ 10.00am</b> <b>Year 3 and 4 @ 10.45am</b> <b>Worship Ambassadors will be speaking and have been given a church reading to practice</b>
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>
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> January@ 7pm	<b>Young Voices</b> Choir to perform in the Young Voices Concert in the Arena in Birmingham
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Year 6</b> Junior Citizens trip to the Oxfordshire Fire and Rescue in Oxford
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Year 2</b> Trip to the Living Rainforest
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

## Our Week of Learning:

**Early Years** have had a fantastic time in Early Years this week. We have been writing Christmas cards using our phonic knowledge and had a Christmas craft afternoon where we made angels, Christmas trees and snowmen. On Thursday we performed our Christmas play to our parents/ carers. Today we all enjoyed wearing our Christmas jumpers in school.

**Year 1** maths this week we have been learning about 2D and 3D shapes and their features. In our literacy lessons we have been exploring how to describe a setting based on our senses of sight, hearing, smell and touch, in preparation for writing our own setting description. We had fun in science sorting a variety of animals into groups; mammals, amphibians, reptiles, birds, fish and insects. We hope you enjoyed our singing and dancing in the Key Stage 1 Production!

**Year 2** we are so incredibly proud of our amazing Year 2's and the hard work they put into their Christmas Nativity this year. They each played an important role and we are very proud of all of them. This week we began learning about 2d and 3d shape in maths and also made our own Christmas Carols.



**Year 3** have enjoyed the class reading lessons this week and entered into some fantastic conversations about the book *Stuart Little* by EB White (1945) and the modern day film. They have also loved watching the EFYS and KS1 plays and are very exciting about their own performance on Monday.

**Year 4** have finished writing their persuasive texts trying to encourage people to be adventurous and travel to places where they can witness the celestial ballet of the Northern lights. The children have included incredible vocabulary and used grammatical features to write a persuasive piece of writing. After reading their texts, we would all definitely love to go and see the spectacular, natural phenomenon of rainbow ribbons ourselves. Well done everybody!

**Year 5** have had an incredibly busy week in school. They have explored improper and mixed number fractions in maths. The Christmas festivities have begun as the children have also loved watching the Early Years and KS1 performances. During our Ancient Greek day, today, the children explored the Ancient Greek number system, designed their own pottery based on Greek myths and took part in some mini Olympic Games.

**Year 6** have worked incredibly hard writing a narrative about the WW1 Christmas Truce and should be proud of their efforts. They have also spent time practising editing skills to ensure their writing is the best that it can be. In music, we have had lots of fun performing on our Toot Flutes! What a treat

**Reading Champions:** Enjoyed opening all the lovely new books for the library today.



## Brilliant Learning Star of the Week:

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**Brilliant Learning Star of the week**

EY 1	<b>Aria</b>	EY2	<b>Chester</b>
1CW	<b>Sebastian</b>	1TS	<b>Taliyah</b>
2LH	<b>Ethan</b>	2PS	<b>Joshua</b>
3BW	<b>Olivia</b>	3DC	<b>Belle</b>
4CS	<b>Jayden</b>	4RS	<b>Amelie</b>
5JM	<b>Stanley</b>	5SJ	<b>Emily</b>
6PA	<b>Blake</b>	6WV	<b>Poppy</b>

## 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*  
MRS LOADER

15/12/2023  
DATE

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Elsie B	Chloe G	Alfie H	Theodore R
Aaliyah S	Lucas H	Grace W	William B
Evalyn G	George B	Jack J	Jacob F
Cole B	Kane H-S	Jacob D	Isabella P
Lillia M	Milo C	Nawal J	Tallulah P
Polly P	Adam H	Luka S	Jackson R
Lily-Rose W	Freddy H	Zachary H-S	Johann
Laura D	Ethan R	William W	Zepherin K
Hunter W	Isabelle H	Jayden G	Nelly E
Teddy B	Benjamin D	Hugh M	Elsie L
Charlie R	Grace S	Leo B	Cayson C
Ethan A	Grace H	Max N	Tabitha G
Jaxon M	Freddie C	Alfie K	Frank B
Logan P	Charlie B	Max N	Reuben S
Delilah M	Nina W		

## Silver Award:



BISHOP LOVEDAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

# SILVER AWARD

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In recognition of you achieving 100 gold stickers and demonstrating brilliant learning behaviour

MRS LOADER

15/12/2023

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Freya Stone

## House Points: This weeks winner is... **Forest**

	FOREST 'Thunberg'	WATERFALL 'Rashford'	SUN 'Mercury'	ICE 'Ayling-Ellis'	OCEANS 'Daley'	FIRE 'Malala'
This Week's Winner	93	52	35	71	63	68

## Awards:

Alice D (3BW) – was awarded a Blue Peter reading badge

Sebastian M (4RS) – achieved Red stripe in TKD

Oki T-O (5SJ) – Was awarded the Bronze Swimming Challenge Award with Swim England

Marnie Davis (3DC) - achieved 3 Distinctions and a Merit in her DBATA Dance exams.

Jorgie P (1TS) – gave her tooth fairy money to help the less fortunate

A Gigantic thank you to the under 9's. And as a special thank you to Jorgie for using her money from the Tooth Fairy to help those less fortunate, I (Mike) would like to return her money from my own pocket back to her for being so selfless. I will actually double it and provide her some chocolates as long as her parents are OK with that. Easington Sports Football Club [Local Larder](#)

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!! If you cannot donate please can you SHARE as this might be perfect for someone else !!

To donate or request our help contact 07930 544311 or our page or email [mikehampton2017@gmail.com](mailto:mikehampton2017@gmail.com)

Many thanks and Merry Christmas

Mike 🍌 🍌



Leo H-A (1CW) – was very pleased to have passed his Stage 1 swimming with Kick and Splash and completed a term.



Alice D (3BW) - made her promise to 1st Easington and Bodicote Brownies.

Well done, we are so proud of you!

## **Sports:**

### **Swimming Achievements:**

Beginners Stage: Milo C

5 Meter Stage: Emily K

10 Meter Distance: TJ M

25 Meter Distance: Milo C

50 Meter Distance: Grayson B, Max H, Hibah W, Isla C

## **FOBLS:**

WOW! What another fabulous week for FOBLS. Thank you to everyone who has supported us by buying the beautiful nativity photo's Special thanks to Krisztina Mac for donating her time and snapping the beautiful pictures.

Christmas jumper photos have been taken today and will be sent home on Monday next week. On Monday we will be welcoming all children at Secret Santa Grotto and are very excited and are looking forward to seeing many happy faces.

Hope you all have a fabulous weekend.

FoBLS