



BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

Wednesday 20/12/2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a lovely end to what's been a lovely Christmas period at BLS! On Monday, our year 3 children sang, danced and crafted! It was such a lovely afternoon, thank you to everybody who attended! Father Christmas also paid us a surprise visit on Monday as well! On Tuesday, our early years children went to see Jack and the Beanstalk at the Playhouse in Oxford. They sat beautifully and were so excited on their return. Today, we have ended with our Christmas service in church, it was lovely to see so many parents.

Today we said goodbye to Miss Johnson, who is leaving to go on maternity leave, we know she will be an amazing mum and we're looking forward to the arrival of her little girl in January. We have also said goodbye to Lisa, who works in our kitchen for the School Lunch Company. Lisa has amazing relationships with all of our children and we will miss her. We know she will be amazing in her new role supporting in a college.

A huge thank you to everybody for all of our kind words, cards and gifts. We feel very loved as a school staff.

Finally, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank everybody for their continuing support, we really do appreciate it. Have a lovely, restful Christmas and New Year and we will see you in January on Tuesday 9th January.

Best Wishes,

Dee Loader

Head of School

THIS WEEK...
Important Dates
Awards
FoBLS

During the school closure, if you have a concern about a child, please call the MASH team (Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub) on 0345 050 7666 during office hours (8.30am – 5pm, Monday to Thursday, 8.30am – 4pm, Friday). Outside office hours you can call the Emergency Duty Team on 0800 833 408.

Important Dates:

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
Tuesday 9 th January	Year 6 Junior Citizens trip to the Oxfordshire Fire and Rescue in Oxford
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

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

20/12/2023

DATE

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Ava K
Harper C
Malique M
Marvin A
Mollie B
Isla E
Albie Y
Sophia N
Barney C
Freddie O
Daisy P
Theo A
Nathan M
George R
Estel W-B
Teddy M
Annie C
Zain U

Silver Award:



Awards:

Isabelle H (EY) did her Rainbow Promise so is now a fully fledged Rainbow eager to start her badge collection.

Ben K (5JM) and his brother have organised a foodbank collection in their street and from family and friends for the 4th year running. This year they collected 276 items and it will be delivered to the Trussell Trust.



THANK YOU

A note to say THANK YOU for supporting FoBLS this term. This is what your donations have provided for the children so far....

Contributions towards trips for each year group

This term, we have supported Year 6 residential and Year 2's trip to The Living Rainforest this term.



Times Tables Rock Stars

All the children enjoyed dressing up as rock stars, the money raised from this has supported the subscription fee for both PURPLE MASH and TTRS.



Opal Play and Learning

We have match-funded and supported Mrs Loader's vision to support play across the school.



OPAL'S vision is that every child in every school has an amazing hour of high-quality play every day - with no exceptions.

Play and storage equipment in the playgrounds.

We've added to the courtyard with spaces for the children to play their games and store them away safely. This space is now accessible to all the children's needs.



Early year's nursery singing and dancing workshop.

Early Years had so much fun rehearsing, singing, and dancing to many well-known nursery rhymes and songs.



Christmas Pantomime

The children enjoyed watching Sinbad the Sailor, during school time. It was a lovely treat in the run-up to Christmas.



Diverse Reading books

The READING CHAMPIONS wrote to us requesting new books for the library. They had the pleasure of adding them to the school library last week.



A huge THANK YOU to all our volunteers... Team FoBLS wouldn't be what it is without you!



THAT'S A WRAP FoBLS will be back in 2024!