



**BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL**  
**NEWSLETTER 4**  
**Joining Together – Learning For Life**

5<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

It is with a very heavy heart, that I share the sad news that Mr Henry Blencowe passed away this week. Henry has been a friend, governor and supporter of Bishop Loveday for many years, spanning three decades. Many of you will remember him as a science teacher at Banbury School. Pupils and ex-pupils will fondly remember his science lessons at Bishop Loveday, his swimming lessons at Spiceball, being cheered on at Sports' Day and the encouragement and applause received at many school performances. Henry will be greatly missed, but fondly remembered.

Preparations for our Happy Harvest Tea have been taking place throughout the week. Singing rehearsals have been in full swing. We are sure our guests will enjoy their visit. Please remember there is no whole school assembly today. Awards will be given next week.

On Monday, our Early Years children visited Broughton Farm. Aside from watching the tractor plough the fields and feeding the pigs and cows, the children had a lovely time picking apples to make juice, digging for potatoes, pulling turnips and making flapjack! Thank you very much to Farmer James and his team.

Yesterday, our Cross Country runners from across Years 2 – 6, took part in the NOSSP Cross Country event. There were over 600 pupils from various other schools competing. Runners raced on an individual basis, for their team and finally for the overall winning school. We had two individual winners in the Year 3/4 competition, well done to Lucas S and Emmee L. In the Year 2 team event, the girls finished 2<sup>nd</sup> and boys 3<sup>rd</sup>. Year 3 & 4 girls finished 2<sup>nd</sup> and boys 3<sup>rd</sup>. Year 5 & 6 girls finished 1<sup>st</sup> and boys 2<sup>nd</sup>. With those amazing team results, Bishop Loveday finished as the overall school winner. This is a fabulous result. What was also impressive, was the sportsmanship that our pupils showed to their fellow competitors. Congratulations and well done to everyone involved. Thank you also, to the staff and parents who accompanied the children.

Please remember, the 'SCIB' – Safeguarding Children in Banbury exhibition is being held today and tomorrow in the Castle Quay shopping centre. Work created by Bishop Loveday students will be displayed.



**Next week is busy, please read carefully.**

On Monday 8<sup>th</sup>, our School Nursing team will be in school providing the flu vaccination. The vaccination is a nasal vaccination and will be given to all those children whose parents returned their consent forms. If you didn't manage to return your form in time, there will be further clinics held in Banbury. Please keep an eye on the newsletter for dates and times.

Harvest services will take place on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> at Church. Please see below for Year group times:

Year 1 and 2 – 10.15am

Year 3 and 4 – 9.30am

Year 5 and 6 – 11am

On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>, our Early Years children will be performing their Harvest service to their parents in the school hall at 9.15am.

**Please could we ask for donations of tins, dried or packets foods to be brought in on Tuesday (for main school) and Thursday (for Early Years) and given to the class teacher.**

Also on Thursday, class 4SV will continue with their swimming lessons at Spiceball. Please remember your kit.

On Friday 12<sup>th</sup>, class 6HW will be visiting the Horton hospital to take part in 'IMPS' (Injury Minimisation Programme for Schools). The children will learn the vital, basic skills of how to deal with emergencies. A letter will be sent home today. Class 6CS will visit on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October.

**Secondary school**

If your child is currently in Year 6, you are now able to apply for a secondary school place. The deadline for all secondary school applications is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018. If your application is late, it will not be processed until

later in the year. Therefore, you are less likely to get your preferred first choice. Please visit [www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/content/secondary-school-applications](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/content/secondary-school-applications)

The Warriner School are holding open mornings on Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th October for current Year 6 parents. Visits are by appointment only. Please contact Jackie Barlett on 01295 720777 to book.

The North Oxfordshire Academy will be holding their open evening on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October from 6pm – 8pm.

### **New starters September 2019**

Children born between **1<sup>st</sup> September 2014 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2015** are ready to start school in September 2019! We are offering a number of open events on the following dates:

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November      Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November      Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November

All the sessions will start at 1.30pm, lasting approximately an hour.

**The FoBLS Cake Sale is back on! The first sale is on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October after school.**

**Donations of small cakes are much appreciated.  
Please remember your 20ps!**



### **House Points tally**

W/e: 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Ice</b>	<b>Fire</b>	<b>Forests</b>	<b>Oceans</b>	<b>Waterfalls</b>
Total:	35	43	32	40	55	46

Enjoy the weekend

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher