



**BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL**  
**NEWSLETTER 6**  
**Joining Together – Learning For Life**

12<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

A very busy, but beautiful autumnal week in school. Harvest festivals went very well. Thank you for all your food donations. These have been collected and will be distributed.

The flu vaccinations went smoothly. Over 60% of our children are now vaccinated. If you missed having your child vaccinated, the school nursing team are holding catch up sessions at Orchard Health Centre in Banbury. Please see below:

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October 3.30pm – 5.30pm  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 3.30pm – 5.30pm

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November 3.30pm – 5.30pm  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 3.30pm – 5pm

Please telephone 01865 904234 or email [lucy.davies@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk](mailto:lucy.davies@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk) to book an appointment.

**The FoBLS Cake Sale is on today after school.**

**Thank you for your donations of cakes, they are much appreciated.**  
**The children love this event!**



The FoBLS team are meeting on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm to discuss new fundraising ideas, and the Winter Fayre etc. Please come along. The meeting will take place in Mrs O'Donnell's classroom.



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

On Monday 15<sup>th</sup>, class 6CS will be visiting the Horton hospital to take part in the IMPS programme. Please make sure your child has a packed lunch. Hot meals for class 6CS have been cancelled.

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>, Colourbox Photography will be in school to take individual and black and white portraits. Please make sure your child is in full school uniform. Also on Wednesday, Year 2 will be displaying their 'vehicles' in the school hall at 2.30pm. Parents are welcome to come along.

Class 4SV will continue with their swimming lessons on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>. Please remember your kit. Also on Thursday, Year 5 will be presenting their Egyptian project to their parents. This will take place in the school hall at 2.45pm.

**Term 1 finishes on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>. Friday is Inset day, school is closed to children.**  
**We return to school for Term 2 on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October.**

### **Parents Evening**

Sign up sheets for parents are outside classrooms. Teachers will also have them in the mornings at drop off. Please make sure you sign up for a time slot. We are able to give parents vital information about their child's progress at these meetings. It also gives you an opportunity to have a look at your child's school books. Unfortunately, the school office is unable to allocate parents dates and times for individual teachers.

### **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)

### **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.

## Vomiting and Diarrhoea

Please can we remind parents, to keep their child off school for a full 48 hours following the LAST episode of vomiting or diarrhoea. We still have children arriving for school, who have been unwell and have not fully recovered. If your child arrives for school, having not had the required amount of time off, we will ask you to come and collect them.

### Sports news

This week we entered three teams in the BGN mixed five-a-side football competition. Our pupils competed against other Banbury schools. Teams were split into A, B and C groups playing in the Cup, Shield and Plate competitions respectively. A 'round robin' format and rolling substitutions ensured that all children took part. Bishop Loveday A-team finished as runners up to Hardwick. Both teams now qualify for the North Oxfordshire finals being held later in the year. Both our B and C teams won their competitions. Congratulations to all the players, you represented Bishop Loveday beautifully.

A plea for spare swimming kit. If you have any spare swimming costumes or shorts, please drop them into the school office. Thank you.

As those parents who use our childcare facilities will already know, the Government closed the Childcare Voucher Scheme to new entrants as from 4<sup>th</sup> October 2018. However, the Government have set up a new scheme called Tax-Free Childcare. This means that for every £8 a parent pays in, the Government will add an extra £2, up to a maximum of £2000. Parents need to sign up to this scheme, if they wish to make a saving on childcare. To qualify, parents must be in work with each parent expecting to earn at least £115 per week. Each parent must not have an income of over £100,000. Parents will be able to see and select the school from the Government's online 'Digital Tool'. If you have any queries, please speak with Mrs Hammond.

### Awards

As we entertained our guests at the Happy Harvest Tea last Friday, we have a 'This Week and Last Week' awards assembly today.

#### Last Week:

Congratulations to our 'Superheroes' – Grayson F, Lily N, Emmee L, Seraphina H, Isabelle T, Kartar M, Eleanor R, Frankie P, Ella H, Olivia W, Gabriella C, Vanessa T, Evie N, Joshua D and Cailin A.

Well done to our 'Readers of the Week' – Isabella R, Joshua B, Emily W, Tommy O'D, Evie B, Oliver T, Sarah W, Sofia-Rose T, Bobby H, Rueben L, Issy W, Charlotte H, Allie W and Ethan A.

#### This Week:

Congratulations to our 'Superheroes' – Elliott H, Mya M, Abby H, Eli K-J, Isaac C, Kimarni A, Billy L, Evie O'D, Javish S, Laurence F, Connor J, Saffa K, Jasmine G, Cooper C, Rory T and Zackery G.

Well done to our 'Readers of the Week' – Alistair D, Olivia W, Daniel L-M, Jaden A-B, Madison G, Freddie D, Evie B, Barney H, Ishmael K, William K, Sarah W and Shiva K.

Congratulations also to our swimmers – Alice T for personal survival level 2, Abby H, Aurora B-C, Lucas P, Poppy W, and Isabelle T for all passing the beginners stage and 25 metres, Mia C for passing the confidence stage and 10 metres, Jesse B and Jasmine G for passing the beginners stage and Anshika K, David S, Eli W, Lucas S, Ethan C and Lola H for all passing the confidence stage.

Siena S received a purple award in gymnastics and a dance medal, Beatrice W gained two Blue Peter badges (one of them a 60<sup>th</sup> Year diamond badge), Christy S received two karting medals, Loki Foreman received a dance trophy, Frankie F and Evie B received hockey medals, Lola H for a level 5 award in gymnastics and a tap certificate, Alife D received his pen licence, Oliver T received street and free style dance certificates, Chloe W completed a memory walk and raised £86, Isla A took part in a 'Stagecoach' Guinness World Record attempt and also received a hockey medal and Jade B donated all her long hair to the 'Little Princess Trust'.

### House Points tally

W/e: 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Ice</b>	<b>Fire</b>	<b>Forests</b>	<b>Oceans</b>	<b>Waterfalls</b>
	<b>48</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>55</b>

Enjoy the weekend

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher