



BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER 7
Joining Together – Learning For Life

18th October 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Our last week of Term 1 has been very lively. Class 6CS visited the Horton hospital to take part in the IMPS programme. Thank you to the staff at the Horton and also to the parents who accompanied us on the visit.

The photography session went well yesterday. Please note the deadline for orders is Friday 9th November.

Year 2 were very proud to show off their vehicles that they have been making during this terms topic.

Year 5 are looking forward to showing off their work from their Egyptian topic to parents this afternoon. The presentation takes place at 2.45pm, in the school hall.

Today, we have ten pupils from across Years 5 and 6 taking part in the NOSSP Banbury area Tag Rugby competition. They will be competing against other Banbury schools at the Rugby Club. We will publish the results in our next newsletter. Good luck team!

Please remember Term 1 finishes today, at 3.15pm. All clubs are still going ahead as normal. We return to school on Monday 29th October.

Congratulations to Lydia in class 5DC and Issy in class 1SW. Both their Christmas card designs were the winners of Mrs Ridley's competition. Their cards will be sent out to other schools, governors and our local MP's. Well done.



Week commencing Monday 29th October

On Monday 29th, Year 1 will be holding a 'Superhero' day. All children in Year 1 can dress up as their favourite superhero. Also a request for newspapers to be brought in please.

Parents' Evenings take place on Tuesday 30th October and Thursday 1st November. Please make sure you have booked a time slot with your child's teacher.

On Thursday 1st November, Year 3 will be transported back to the Ancient Greek era. Portals to the Past will be joining us for the day. Year 3 can come dressed as Ancient Greeks. The children will 'visit' a Greek theatre to take part in a 'Myths and Legends' re-enactment. They will also solve puzzles and quizzes. The day will end with a mini Olympic Games.

Also on Thursday, class 4SV will have their last swimming lesson at Spiceball. 4SJ will start their swimming lessons on Thursday 8th November.

On Friday 2nd, Years 1 and 2 will be visiting Reverend Sarah in Church for workshop.



Book Fayre

During the first week back, after half term, we will be holding a book fayre. This coincides with our parents' evenings. Children will be visiting the book fayre during the school day.

You will be able to purchase books at Parents Evening.

During the week of 12th through to 16th November, Mrs Ridley, Miss Wyatt, Mrs MacMillan and Mrs Bridge will be travelling to Spain as part of the Erasmus Global Learning Project. This trip is very exciting for the project, as members of our staff will be leading the training on 'Growth Mindset'. We will be explaining how we have developed this method of learning throughout our school with such great success. During this week, Miss Wyatt's class will be covered by Mrs Wood and Mrs Shadbolt.

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 31st 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

New starters September 2019

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

Monday 5th November

Wednesday 7th November

Tuesday 20th November

Wednesday 21st November

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

New Menu

Our new winter dinner menu has now been published on Parent Pay. You can now start making your bookings. Please note that the cut off for the week commencing 29th October, is Wednesday 24th October. We do ask that parents are mindful, when choosing the meals for their child. Food waste is creeping up, which we would like to try and avoid. Also children become upset if their parents have chosen something they don't like.

As there is no whole school assembly today, awards will be carried over to the first week back, after half term.

Have a very happy and safe half term. See you all on the 29th October.

Yours sincerely

Jane Ridley
Headteacher