



BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 8

Joining Together – Learning For Life

Dear Parents/Carers

2nd November 2018

Welcome back to school for Term 2.

We welcome six new starters to the school, Laila, Reggie and Alfie P to classes 3LM and 4SV, Jacob and Jessica B to classes 3LM and 4SV and Kez H to class 6CS.

We send get well wishes to Mrs O'Donnell as she steadily recovers from having her appendix removed over half term. Thank you to Mrs Neal, who has been covering the class and will continue to, until Mrs O'Donnell is back in school.

Our first week has been busy. Year 1 started the term with a 'Superhero' day. Parents' Evenings have been successful. Year 3 were transported back to the Ancient Greek era yesterday, with Portals to the Past. The children 'visited' a Greek theatre, solved puzzles and ended their day with a mini 'Olympics', which could be heard throughout the school!



Week commencing Monday 5th November 2018

On Monday 5th, Year 2 will be having a 'Messy Monday' as part of their current topic. Children **MUST** make sure they come to school with either an apron or a large shirt/T-shirt to cover their uniform. The children will be experimenting with paints, jelly, custard, baked beans and cold spaghetti!

Also on Monday, Year 5 will be venturing into the 'Black Hole'. The Planetarium will be set up in the school hall. Children will be visiting in small groups to view our 'Solar System'.

On Monday and Wednesday, during the afternoon, we will be showing prospective parents around the school, as their children will be starting next September.

On Tuesday 6th, our Year 4 and 5 Eco Reps will be helping to make 'log piles', to encourage Stag Beetle in our Forest School area. Please ensure warm coats and suitable shoes are brought into school.

On Wednesday 8th, children from our choir will be taking part in Children Singing for Children at St Mary's Church. Rehearsals will take place during the day.

On Thursday 9th, class 4SJ will be starting their swimming lessons at Spiceball. Please ensure your child has their swimming kit! Swim hats are available to buy at the school office for £1.

On Friday 9th, Years 3 and 4 will be visiting Reverend Sarah, for afternoon worship.

Between Monday 12th and Friday 16th, Mrs Ridley, Miss Wyatt, Mrs MacMillan and Mrs Bridge will be travelling to Spain, as part of the Erasmus Global Learning project. Miss Wyatt's class will be covered by Mrs Wood and Mrs Shadbolt.



Book Fayre

We hope that parents enjoyed the book fayre, whilst they attended parents evening. There was a wide variety of books to purchase. Another book fayre will take place during March, next year.

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.

Christmas school dinner

Christmas dinner is available to pre-order through Parent Pay. This will be served on Wednesday 19th December. Unfortunately, we are unable to change the menu published on Parent Pay. Therefore, you will still see the normal options for this day - roast gammon or vegi toad in the hole. These options will be replaced with roast turkey and roast quorn fillet. Please ensure you pre-order this meal as we will be unable to accommodate extras on the day.



We are now live on 'Twitter'!
Please follow us @BishopLoveday1 for news, updates and much more.

Superhero of the Week

Jessie A, Isabella R, Jacob H, Rory B-C, Christy S, Grayson F, Layla B, Theo H, Isabelle P, Bobby H, Charlie H, Sammy G, Saskia W, Elise R, Ashala B, Sophie B, Luke A, Malachi C, Julia W, Charlie C, Ismaeel F, Vincent H, Rowan L and Charlie W.



Reader of the Week

Thomas T, Olivia W, Esme B, Sophie M, Joshua B, Rose B, Charlie G, Thomas K, Sammy G, River P, Ella J, Adeline B, Isabelle R, Rebecca C, Megan H, Emme N, Zack G and Eva H.

Swimmers

Emily W, Erland K-J, Jake C, Riley H, and Casey B for all achieving the confidence stage. Mia C, Alfie D and Emmee L for all achieving the beginners stage. Rory B-C for achieving the improvers stage. Rapael Y for passing 5 metres, Ethan C, David S, Emily W, Lola H and Lucas S for all passing 10 metres. Mia C, Jasmine G, Jesse B and Jessica B for all passing 25 metres.



Congratulations also to:

Freddie M for receiving a writer of the week certificate, Ben and Joshua K for both completing the 5 mile 'Race at your Pace' event, Holly and Elouise S for both passing level 5 in gymnastics, Ella J, Ella-May H, Phoebe P, Holly S and Elouise S for all taking part and receiving rosettes for dressage. Karter M received a certificate for a mini tennis competition, Ellie H received a medal and certificate for dance, Christy S took part in the summer 'Mischievous Makers' reading challenge and Rebecca C received a trophy for tap.

Well done everyone!

Sports news

Term 1 was very successful for Bishop Loveday. Our tag rugby team secured a victory in the Banbury area competition. Over 225 pupils from various schools took part in this event. Team BLS remained undefeated in the group stage, playing teams from St John's, St Mary's and Hanwell Fields. In the next stage we were up against Hanwell Fields A team, The Grange and Hill View A team. Two further wins and a draw resulted in us finishing in top spot! Well done to all the pupils, your team work was exceptional, you represented BLS beautifully and good luck in the finals later this term.

Enjoy the weekend.

House Points tally

W/e: 2 nd Nov	Sun	Ice	Fire	Forests	Oceans	Waterfalls
	108	122	80	84	109	81

Yours sincerely

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