



BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 9

Joining Together – Learning For Life

Dear Parents/Carers

9th November 2018



Another terrific week in school. Year 5 spent some time 'under the stars' inside the Planetarium. Year 2 had a very 'Messy Monday' with cold spaghetti and baked beans. They also made lava lamps and played with Play Doh. Not to mention to what when on in the 'Cornflour Chaos' station!

Some of our Eco-Reps ventured into our Forest School area to 'log pile'. This is so small creatures can use these as their homes, we can monitor and learn from this.

Performers from 'Shake the History Tree' entertained Year 4 with their Shakespearian workshop. The story of Macbeth was brought to life! This is a great way to introduce Shakespeare to children on an interactive level.

Our Early Years tours have been well attended. We have two more sessions this month. Both at 1.30pm on Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st. If you have a child born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015, you can apply online for a place at primary school.

Some of our KS2 choir will be singing at the WWI celebration evening on Sunday 11th November. Our friends in the village are organising this event to celebrate 100 years of WWI. Those children who are taking part, should dress warmly, no school uniform is required. Please meet at 6.15pm in the village hall.



Week commencing Monday 12th November 2018

Mrs Ridley, Miss Wyatt, Mrs Macmillan and Mrs Bridge will be spending the week in Spain as part of the Erasmus Global Learning Project. This is super exciting for us as a school, as we will be leading the training on 'Growth Mindset'. Miss Wyatt's class will be covered by Mrs Wood and Mrs Shadbolt.

On Monday 12th, we will be holding a whole school assembly during the morning. We will be talking to the children about why we support the Poppy Appeal and why we wear them. We will also be talking about how we commemorate our brave soldiers who fought in both the wars. Please do not worry, this will all be age appropriate. During the assembly the whole school will observe a two minutes silence.

Next week is 'Anti-Bullying' week. To mark this occasion, on Monday, we are asking children to come into school wearing 'odd socks'. Our theme for this week will be 'Choose Respect'. During the week there will be large emphasis on this topic during lesson time. Also on Monday, there will be a whole school house event. Please can all children come to school in their house t-shirts, (it looks like we will be having a very colourful Monday).

On Wednesday 14th, our football team will play against Hanwell Fields. This is a home match, kick-off is 3.30pm. On Thursday 15th, our netballers will be taking part in a competition at Wykham Park. Good luck to both our teams.

Class 4SJ, enjoyed their first swimming lesson at Spiceball. Their next lesson is on Thursday 15th November. Please remember your kit!

Years 5 and 6 will be visiting Reverend Sarah in Church, during the day on Friday.



Friday is 'Children in Need'

Our School Council have decided to have a 'Yellow' themed day. Please feel free to wear as much yellow as you can, (spots are fine too). We will be taking donations of £1 to pass on to this very worthy charity. However, as we are collecting for Katharine House too, donations to Child in Need are voluntary. Thank you.

Tribute Concert

The children will be performing a musical tribute concert on Thursday 29th November, for Mrs Tunstall and Mr Blencowe, who both recently passed away. During the day we will be raising money for Katharine House Hospice. Both Mrs Tunstall and Mr Blencowe spent time at the hospice. If you would like to contribute, please pop your donation in a sealed envelope and give to your child.

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.

Unfortunately, we have made a decision to ban 'Pokemon' cards. We have found that the process of swapping these cards, causes children to become upset. Please do not send your child into school with any kind of swapping card.

Superhero of the Week

Otis W, Mya P, Sonny G, Harvey C, Oscar E, Ruby T, Ivan A-M, Izzy L, Reuben A-M, Isla A, Ella M, Raphael Y, Charlie C and Hibah W.



Reader of the Week

Lidia L, Reece L, Harry P, Elise R, Ollie B-S, Rayan K, Ben K, T-J M, Kareena G, Lucia G, Kaiden S, Isla A and Miller R.

Swimmers

Freya D, Isabelle O'D, Huxley S, Jacob H, Alice V, Lois B, Eleanor H, Joseph G and Aaron S-M for all passing 5 metres. Eleanor H, Freya D, Lois B, Alice V, Huxley S, Isabelle O'D and Jacob H for all passing 10 metres. Alice V, Huxley S, Jacob H, Isabelle O, Lois B and Freya D for all achieving the confidence stage. Coco L completed stage 1, Finley O'D passed 10 metres and Poppy W achieved stage 5.



Congratulations also to:

Eden M for two acrobatic trophies and a tap medal, Skyla M for a ballet medal and Evie B received two medals and a certificate.

Well done everyone!

Sports news

On Monday our Year 4 mixed footballers spent a sunny afternoon at the North Oxfordshire Finals. This event was held at Banbury United. We played against the winners and runners up from BGN, Wykham Park, Warriner, Bicester and Kidlington sports families. Not only did we look great in our school kit, the team played against some very strong competition. Well done for finishing 9th out of 45 schools!

Our Year 5 and 6 swimming squad took part in the Banbury area swimming gala on Tuesday. Teams from Hanwell Fields, Hill View, Harriers, St John's and St Mary's schools, joined BLS for this annual event at Spiceball. Great techniques were displayed in both the team and individual races. Both our girls and boys teams finished in 1st place! We now progress to the finals. Well done everyone.

FoBLS news

Please read the following carefully, there is lots going on in the run up to Christmas.

Our FoBLS team will be in school during the week beginning 26th November, making Advent Candles with the children. Each child has an opportunity to make a candle, the cost is £2.70. This MUST be paid through Parent Pay. Years 1 and 6 will be on Monday, Years 2 and 4 will be on Tuesday, Years 3 and 5 on Wednesday and Early Years will be on Friday. The days are flexible, if your child has a lunch club or activity that clashes, they are welcome on a different day.

Secret Santa takes place on Friday 14th December and Monday 17th December. On the Friday, children are welcome to come to school in non-uniform in exchange for a present donation. The presents are collected in each classroom. On the Monday, children can visit the 'Grotto' to choose a present to be wrapped by the 'Elves' and come home to pop under the tree. The cost for choosing a present is £2. Again, this MUST be made through Parent Pay.

Have a very safe and enjoyable weekend.

Yours sincerely

Jane Ridley
Headteacher

House Points tally

W/e: 9 th Nov	Sun	Ice	Fire	Forests	Oceans	Waterfalls
	45	63	45	47	54	49