



**BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL  
NEWSLETTER 12  
Joining Together – Learning For Life**

Dear Parents/Carers

30<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Important Information for Current Year 5 Parents  
Stackpole Residential, September 2019, is now available on Parent  
Pay – the deposit deadline is Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December.

PLEASE NOTE the last choir session this term is on 14th December

This week children have been working hard in class and in readiness for their Christmas shows too. There was a lovely tribute, on Thursday, for Mr. Blencowe and Mrs. Tunstall. Thank you to all the staff and children, who worked hard to make this event so special. Also, thank you to all those who donated to the Katharine House Hospice collection. So far we have raised just over £335.00.

A reminder that, due to popular demand, we are offering an additional Early Years' tour, for parents of children starting school in September 2019, at 1:30pm on Monday 3rd December. Please email the school office to book a place.

**Dangerous/Age-inappropriate viral game**

“Momo” or the “Momo challenge” is a viral game, in which a fictional horror character called Momo encourages people to use social media, namely WhatsApp, to befriend “Momo” that then challenges them via WhatsApp to perform a series of increasingly dangerous tasks that are reported to include a challenge to harm yourself. Please ensure your children are not able to access this game.



**Week commencing Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2018**

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> There is a further Early-Years' Tour for 2019 admissions and some of our Year 3 children will be visiting Frank Wise School

On Tuesday, our Early Years' children will be visiting Kingfield Nursery children to watch their Christmas play. Our diocesan advisor, Frances Bartlett will be in school to observe our practice.

On Thursday 29<sup>nd</sup>, class 4SJ will continue with their swimming lessons. Please remember your kit! Twelve of our pupils will be visiting Warriner for a *Change 4 life* festival.

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup>, 37 of our children will be participating in a cross-country final – good luck to all of you. The afternoon is our annual Christmas Decorating Day.

**Advance dates for your diary**

Performances are as below. Please do not be late!

Year 5 – Stargazing Concert	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> December at 6pm
Classes 3JM & 4SV	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December at 2pm
Classes 3LM & 4SJ	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December at 2pm
Classes 1SW & 2JO	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December at 2pm
Classes 1KW & 2SC	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December at 2pm
Early Years	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December at 2pm

**Other dates in December not to be missed:**

FoBLS Winter Fayre	Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December
Decorating afternoon	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December
Non school uniform (Secret Santa)	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December
Christingle Services (Church)	Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> December (3pm & 4.30pm)
Secret Santa Grotto	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December
Yr 6 Enterprise Exhibition	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December (5-6pm)
Christmas dinner (must be pre booked)	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December

### **Christmas school dinner**

Christmas dinner is available to pre-order through Parent Pay. This will be served on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Superhero of the Week**

Ethan C, Finley K, Chishimba N, Annabelle B, Bella H, Evan M, Seth P, Isla H, Isabelle R, Harriet L



### **Reader of the Week**

Jessica B, Freya D, Salome P, Mo J, Lily N, Betty D, Purdy G, Harry P, Holly S, Arthur D, Elouise, Issy W, Eva H, Ruby T

### **Swimmers**

Beginners stage and the 25 metres distance award for Freya D, Isabelle O, Eleanor H, Alice V, Huxley S, Jacob H, Lois B, Gaby T Silver Award, Olivia W Stage 4, Lily Stage 5, Huey W stage 3, Freddie W stage 6 Matthew H, Joshua K and Jacob S for taking part in a PADI discover Scuba Diving experience



**Congratulations also to:** Harry P – made £50 for Children in Need; Luke A – Bellboat Festival participant; Bo F – Ballet Honours Star; NOSSP Jessica B; Madison G karate 9<sup>th</sup> Kyu and Thomas O 8<sup>th</sup> Kyu; Eden M Dance 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place medals; Skyla M Dance, personality dance trophy and 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place medals; Lois B Judo medal, Evie D player of the match for Easington Girls Football, Ben C Badminton medal, Rebecca C Star award for Preparatory Classical Ballet and Silver Rose Award Tap  
**Well done everyone!**

### **FoBLS news**

A reminder of FOBLS events in the run up to Christmas.

**Please remember to visit our Christmas Fayre on this SUNDAY (2<sup>nd</sup> December), from 12-2pm**  
Secret Santa takes place on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December and Monday 17<sup>th</sup> 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, that will be wrapped by the 'Elves', and brought home to pop under the tree. The cost for choosing a present is £2. Again, this MUST be made through Parent Pay.

### **School run sports' clubs**

All sports clubs run by the school will be have now finished for this term. For other clubs the instructor will advise you on finishing dates.

Choir will finish on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December

### **Support with winter heating bills**

We have been provided with information for parents regarding support with winter heating bills. You can find out if you are eligible at: <https://www.gov.uk/the-warm-home-discount-scheme> and <https://www.gov.uk/cold-weather-payment>

Have a very super weekend and we hope to see you at our Christmas Fayre!

Yours sincerely

Jane Ridley  
Headteacher

### **House Points tally**

W/e: 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Ice</b>	<b>Fire</b>	<b>Forests</b>	<b>Oceans</b>	<b>Waterfalls</b>
	<b>359</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>279</b>