



**BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL  
NEWSLETTER 13  
Joining Together – Learning For Life**

Dear Parents/Carers

7<sup>th</sup> December, 2018

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



We are really proud of our year 6 Football team, who won the EFL Cup last Friday – professional footballers in the making! Thank you to Mr Goode for supporting our children with this event.

It was lovely to see so many families at our Winter Fayre last Sunday. We are well and truly on the run-up towards Christmas!

On Wednesday we had a visit from our Diocesan advisor, who observed super RE lessons throughout the school. We are very proud of our staff and children for all their hard work.

24 pupils from years 3,4 & 5 attended a multi skills festival at Warriner this week. Over 150 pupils from other local schools enjoyed a fun packed morning. They all had the opportunity to try: archery, dodgeball, boxercise, gymnastics, team challenges & parachute games.

Thanks to all the year 9 leaders and NOSSP for organising this lovely event.

Today we have been busy decorating our classrooms – the school is looking wonderfully Christmassy!



**Week commencing Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2018**

Year 5 are having an Enterprise Week.

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup>** Year 5 are performing their Stargazers Concert at 6pm, in school.

**On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>**, Year 3/4 Christmas Show for 3JM/4SV parents, at 2pm

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>**, Year 3/4 Christmas Show for 3LM/4SJ parents, at 2pm

**On Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>**, Class 4SJ will continue with their swimming lessons. Please remember your kit!

Kingsfield nursery children will be visiting to watch our KS1 show. It is the last choir session this term.

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup>**, Non-uniform day in exchange for a 'Bring a Gift' for Secret Santa's grotto. KS1 Christmas show to parents of 1SW and 2JO. The Early Years' children will be performing to their parents at 2.30pm.

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>** Christingle Services 3pm and 4.30pm.

**NOTICES:**

I am excited to share the news, that Denise Gregory will be starting a new role, as Welfare Officer at Bishop Loveday, in January. Mrs Gregory has run our Nurture Programme over the last 3 years and has supported many parents and children, very successfully.

Christine Stephens, our Home School Link Worker, will also be leaving us in January, to begin a new role, as the IRIS Educator Advocate at Refuge.

Mrs Gregory will be in touch with any parents, who are currently working with Christine Stephens and will continue to support them in January.

Mr Findlow will be supporting 4SJ, as teaching assistant, from January.

**A new series of Autism Learning Days and Mental Health Days** are being launched in the Autumn. The course incorporates **anxiety, social energy, sensory processing and emotions**. This starts on **Thursday 24 January 2019** in **Oxfordshire**. The link below takes you to the event with information and the ability to book tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/autism-learning-day-1-bicester-tickets-48439395536>

**Do you or does someone in your house eat, sleep and breathe the little plastic bricks?  
Is the LEGO MASTERS build room with over 1 million bricks your idea of heaven?**



The producers of the popular Channel 4 series **LEGO MASTERS** are looking for a new bunch of imaginative building pairs to take part in a third series of the bold brick-building competition. If you think you, a family member or a friend have the creativity, skill and imagination to be crowned Britain's best amateur building team then please email [build@tuesdayschild.tv](mailto:build@tuesdayschild.tv)

*Applicants must be aged 9+ by 03/02/2019 in order to take part.*

**Advance dates for your diary**

Classes 1KW & 2SC  
Early Years

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30pm

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

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
End of Term	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December (3.15pm)

**Superhero of the Week**

Jenson M, Robin A, Ruby F, Isla H, Issy W



**Reader of the Week**

Sophie M, Raheema R, Ethan A, Dolcie L, Rowan L, River P

**Swimmers** Henry J achieved 50m freestyle and 50m backstroke medals; Finley O achieved Rainbow distance front crawl award; Congratulations to Lois B achieved improvers stage; Tommy O, Toby H, Jack D, Finley K and Lexus G for their 5 metres distance award



**Congratulations also to:** Kate S for taking part in the Santa winter fun run; Isla A, Evie B and Evan A – hockey medals from a junior festival; Frankie F, Isla A also achieved a Yellow gymnastics award; EFL KIDS CUP WINNERS –Freddie M, Zack G, Sonny G, Charlie C, Lucas A, Reece L, Harvey C, Ben N. Football Skills award winners for Lucas P and Aron Sharman-Moss; Thomas C for earning his Blue Peter Diamond badge; Kez H medal for gymnastics annual school team competition

**Well done everyone!**

**FoBLS news**

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

On Friday 14th, 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.

As well as the FOBLS raffle we will be doing a retiring collection at the end of each Christmas performance to raise money for Katherine House.

Have a very restful and relaxing weekend. We hope you can make it to one of our Christingle services.

Yours sincerely

Jane Ridley  
Headteacher

House Points tally

W/e: 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Sun	Ice	Fire	Forests	Oceans	Waterfalls
	413	340	319	285	473	322