



**BISHOP LOVEDAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL  
NEWSLETTER 14  
Joining Together – Learning For Life**

Dear Parents/Carers

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



What a busy week at Bishop Loveday!

It was lovely to see the children sporting their Christmas outfits today. Thank you for all the donations towards Secret Santa – the Elves are going to be very busy on Monday!

We are proud of all our pupils who participated in shows this week. We have stunning actors and singers in our school. Thank you for your kind donations, at the end of the performances, towards our chosen charity – Katharine House Hospice, we have currently raised over £500.

The NOSSP Cross country finals took place at Sibford School last Friday. Weather on the day made running conditions tricky but everyone persevered and ran well, despite the cold and hail!

Year 2 girls team finished 2nd with M and B in 8<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> positions respectively. Year 5&6 boys team finished 3rd, B crossing the line first for BLS in 15<sup>th</sup> place. Both of these teams now progress to the County finals in Abingdon next year. We had individual runners in the boys' year 2 and boys' year 3&4 races. The highlight of these were 5<sup>th</sup> place for L in the older category and H came 28<sup>th</sup> in the younger race.

Girls' year 3&4 and 5&6 teams finished in 5<sup>th</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> places respectively. With only the top 3 teams progressing, they narrowly missed out.

Well done to all our athletes - we are very proud of you!

We have applied for a lottery grant to purchase sports' equipment for use at lunchtime and also to have new line markings, including activity trails, on the playground. To qualify for the grant, we have to consult with the local community. Please see the attached letter for more information.

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



**TERM ENDS FRIDAY 21<sup>st</sup>** at 3.15pm

**Week commencing Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2018**

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup>** The Elves will be in school helping the children choose and wrap a present for a family member. It is also the final performance of KS1 'A Midwife Crisis' to parents in 1KW and 2SC. Year 6 are having an Enterprise Exhibition at 5-6pm to showcase their work to parents. This will be a chance for year 6 to share their business and sale skills with their parents. The children will be helping with the running of the exhibition so will need to be in school from 4:50pm. Last entry to the exhibition will be at 5:50pm. Please bring some money to purchase some of their goods and support the children to make a profit. Refreshments will also be available.

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>**, Christmas lunch will be served to all those who have pre-booked. Early Year Christmas play is at 2.30pm.

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>**, Class 4SJ will continue with their swimming lessons. Please remember your kit!

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup>** Santa will be visiting the classes during their Christmas parties! THERE WILL BE NO WHOLE SCHOOL AWARD ASSEMBLY – please bring awards in after the holidays.

**NOTICES:**

**Karate club finishes today – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December.**

**No music lessons from Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December**

**If you have a child starting school in September, please remember to apply online at**

**<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/schools/starting-school/infant-and-primary-school>**

We have attached information regarding Stagecoach with this newsletter.

## Advance dates for your diary

### 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)
Spring Term Begins	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> January

## Superhero of the Week



## Reader of the Week

**Swimmers** Purdy G Level 1, Jack G 5m, Charlie G Achievement Award, Beginners stage Jacob H, Confidence stage for Jasmine C, Ethan M, Tommy O, Beatrice W, Lexus G. 50 metres distance award Loos B and Jacob H; Bronze swimming challenge awarded to Alice T



**Congratulations also to:** Phoebe P for a Charity Santa Dash; Abraham S 'The Spirit of Triathlon Trophy'; Gaby T awarded grade 3 Violin

**Well done everyone!**

## FoBLS news

The FoBLS Winter Fayre raised an amazing £1,504.30 for the children. A HUGE thank you to all those that gave up their time to help run the event and to all of you who came along to support.

Have a great weekend and stay warm!

Yours sincerely

Jane Ridley  
Headteacher

### House Points tally

W/e: 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Sun	Ice	Fire	Forests	Oceans	Waterfalls
	463	383	350	328	507	365