

BLOXHAM C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our Collective Worship Value this term is **COURAGE**



Newsletter 10 - February 1st 2018

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STAFF NEWS:

Congratulations to Mrs Lowen who has been appointed as an After School Assistant. I know that she is looking forward to undertaking this role.

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY:

There is currently a vacancy on the Governing Body for a Parent Governor. A nomination form and Governor Information sheets are attached.

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

Easter Holidays: 30th Mar-13th Apr 2018

SAVE THE DATE: 23rd February - Bloxham Pre-School Race Night - Details were in Newsletter 9

SAVE THE DATE: 23rd March - FoBPS Quiz and Chips night

COMING UP IN SCHOOL -FEBRUARY:

2nd February

Middle Phase/Upper Phase Hobgoblin Theatre Company (rescheduled from the snow day in December)

5th February

Year 6 SATS Meeting at 6pm in School Hall

6th February

Class 3SH Start Swimming at Bloxham School

6th February

Years 5/6 Junior Athletics Session at Warriner School—those involved have had letters sent home

9th February -

School closes for half term at 3.15pm

19th February

Term begins

23rd February

Hockey Festival @ Bloxham School Those involved have had letters sent home

23rd February

Booking system opens for making appointments for the pupil progress meetings taking place on 13th March and 15th March.

26th February -2nd March

Year 6 Residential Trip to Kilvrough

Attendance:

The classes with the best attendance w/c 15th January was 5B with 99.4%.

For w/c 22nd January it was F1S with 99.2%.

The attendance since the last newsletter 18/01/18-31/01/18 was 96.28%

In line with our Attendance policy we will be texting parents/carers of children whose attendance is below 90% each month starting in January.

FOBPS: We hope everyone has had a good first term back at school. If you went to the Christmas concert you might have purchased a drink or 2 from the FoBPS bar. It was decided at our first meeting on Tuesday to make a donation to the Samantha Kyme fund, which will be done in the next few days. Thank you for your support.

Save the Date - Quiz and Chips night on Friday 23rd March.

GENERAL NEWS

FRESH START: The Fresh Start Meal Manager is now open for choosing your child's school meals for next term. Please note the deadline for ordering is Tuesday 13th February.

PARKING: We have been asked by some parents to remind all members of the school community that parking on the white chevrons outside school is illegal.

NAMING CLOTHES: Please can we ask that you make sure that your child's uniform is named including their coat. At lunchtime children are taking coats off whilst they are running around and then leaving them outside. If they have a name in we can make sure they get back to your child.

SAVE THE DATE:

The big event this summer will be a whole school production of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' the musical. Years 1-6.

With songs including, Sweet Dreams, Black Magic and Rolling in the deep, come and while away a summer afternoon with food and drink, watching the talented children of Bloxham Primary School sing, dance and act in this perfect summer treat and find out if ...'The Course of true love never did run smooth'. (A Midsummer Night's Dream 1.1)

SCHOOL BOOK FAIR:

This is confirmation from Scholastic that we raised £956 in Free Books for our School at the Book Fair that took place in November 2017



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EASTER HOLIDAY PLAYScheme:

Dates: 3rd April-13th April 2018 .
Ages 4-11.

Cost £27 long day—8am-6pm—(including breakfast/light tea) children to bring in a packed lunch

£20 short day—8.30-3.30pm — (Including breakfast) children to bring in a packed lunch

See email sent home on 12/01/18 for more information or collect a form from the School Office.

MILLER HOMES POSTCARD COMPETITION:

The competition was open to Year 5 pupils.

Congratulations to Isabel Hunt who won and to Sophie Phillips and Finnegan Townsend who were runners up.

Miller Homes will use the postcards for some of their promotion.



CONGRATULATIONS

Given in Assembly on: **26/01/18**

BOOK OF YOUR CHOICE: James Piddington, Seth Preedy, Katie Smithson, Tia Batchelor

ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES: Luke Alexander, Thomas Finlay, Iris Jackson, Ella Page, Charlie Stapleton, Charlotte Carter, Millicent Noble-Coles, Luke Oehlers, Isla Pomroy, Alfie Prestidge, Ava Rose, Felix Moulin, Branwyn Daniels, Maisie Tarry, Ieuan Davies, Annie Weller, Tom Baldwin, Ava Garner, Sofia Quaedvlieg, Calum Batchelor, Jacob Churchyard, Joel Clinkard, Ivy Coppin, Jayda Cowley, LilyMai Edgar-Francis, Jessica Freeman, Joshua Johnson, Casey Mae Manifold, Elana Wood, Harris Scott, Harry Murrey-Huse, Aurelia Margison

SILVER STAR: Anya Hart
GOLD STAR: Raife Drake

Congratulations to: Verity Williams for a Level 4 in Gymnastics and a 25m Swimming Award and to Rebecca Norman for an introduction to Ballet Medal and a Trophy

To be given in Assembly on **05/02/18 (due to Hobgoblin Theatre Company Production rearranged from Snow Day)**

ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES:

Ava Hughes, Alicia Walmsley, Sayal Sureshkumar, Gabriel Gregory, Lyra Fielding, Samuel Smith, Joshua Henderson, Thomas Finlay, Maxim Shevchenko, Theo Hobday, Dylan Bucknell, Charlotte Carter, Toby Dickson-Smith, Thomas-George Forrest, Shannon Mates, Sophie Meadows, Millicent Noble-Coles, Ava Rose, Martha Simons, Katya Medvedeva, Florence Green, Ethan McCullough, Fraser Talbot, Finn Gibbs, Olivia Sopp, Tom Sanderson, George Brooks, Indi-Rose Jakeman, Florence Murphy, Ellis Talbot, Adam Jones, Sophie Phillips, Hannah Mitchell, Isabell Toney, Martha Floate,

SILVER BADGE: Sofia Quaedvlieg
GOLD BADGE: Lewis Bestley, Liberty Bennett, Luke Oehlers, Emily Wicksteed
BRONZE STAR: Shantel Greatbach,
SILVER STAR: Anya Hart
GOLD STAR: Raife Drake, Izzy Barton
RED STAR: Charlie Stapleton

BEST BUS BUDDY: Ryan Butler/Rylee Smith-Jones

ECO NEWS Take the Plastic Pledge - by Kitty Matthews and the ECO Rangers

Class 4WC are taking the plastic pledge!

The plastic pledge is where you try to have no plastic bags at lunch time. For the past few weeks, 4WC have been trying really hard not to have any plastic bags in their lunch boxes. So far we have 95% of the class with no plastic bags at all. Lots of us have switched to having paper bags or plastic containers.

After half term, we shall be encouraging the whole school to take the plastic pledge.



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SPORTS NEWS

Last term each year group were trying to gain points in our PE Whistle Test. Each PE session classes are scored on their reaction time to different whistles. Read our Blog next week for more information!

The winners of the whistle test had their Golden PE lesson this week. Congratulations to Yr 1, who were the winners of middle phase and Yr 4, the winners of upper phase.

By Aaron and Henry: On Tuesday 23rd some of our Yr 6 children took part in an indoor athletics festival at the Warriner, where they participated as part of a team in running, jumping and throwing events. Thank you to all the children for taking part and their excellent behaviour: Tom Carter, Daniel England, Adam Duckett, Ben Johnson, Theo Hobday, Toby Swan, Olivier Zviedris, Alfie Prestidge, Raife Drake, Toby Dickson-Smith, Molly Sanderson, Courtenay Docherty, Ella Warner, Amelia Mills, Izzy Barton, Isla Pomroy, Lily Baldwin, Aleena Mahmood, Trinny Beckham, Lottie Nicholls, Lucy Kershaw and Soraya Coelho.

The children were told in last week's assembly that they came in first place, so they all received a passion and winners certificate.

This week another group of Y6, plus some Y5 children, took part in the same indoor athletics event again at the Warriner. Although we do not know the results yet, congratulations to the children on their efforts and determination: Abigail Ward, Charlotte Carter, Martha Simons, Ava Rose, Grace Redhead, Amelie De Lukowicz, Eve Risbridger, Iris Jackson, Alliyah Walsh, Macy Way, Thomas Finlay, Charlie Stapleton, Luke Alexander, Luke Oehlers, Adwin Toney, Sam Rookyard, Joby England, Zachary Noad, Rylie Jakeman and Theo Barnes.

The rest of Y6 will go to the final athletics session next week.

On Wednesday, some of our Y4 took part in a Bollywood Dance session at the Warriner. The children were excellent and had an amazing time and were keen to show what they had learnt to the rest of Y4. Helping to lead the session were Isabell Toney with her eldest brother which was inspiring to watch! Well done to those who received a Passion certificate. These will be handed out in assembly to: Isabell Toney, Charlotte Ashburton-Dunning, Ruby Kennedy, Olivia Sopp, Erin Savage, Jesse Carter, Seion Champkins, Hollie Stringer and Max Pomroy.

Mrs Matthews would like to congratulate the rest of the group for such amazing effort, behaviour and performance: Lily Sulaiman, Florrie Green, Emily Freeman, Ruby Stead, George Earl, Eliza Barton, Allana Pande, Pheobe Lapper, Kitty Matthews

The CHURCH TIMES
**Festival of
Faith & Literature**
A literary festival with a theological slant

FREE Children's Activities

16 - 18 February 2018

This year's festival features some FREE activities for children aged 5+.
All three are free to attend, but please book online to save your space:

Pilgrims on the road to a new Jerusalem: Puppet-craft workshop

Saturday 17 February, 11:5am-12:30pm
Find out more about pilgrimage and make your own pilgrim puppet, with Jackie Holderness, Education Officer at Christ Church Cathedral and Diana Thompson, St Mary's Bloxham Church Club Coordinator. For ages 5+

Discover your Destiny: Fantasy Worlds, Characters and Quests

Saturday 17 February, 2:15pm-3:30pm
A game, a quiz, a chance to explore what makes up a fantasy story, and have a go yourself, with Philip S Davies, author of *Destiny's Rebel* and *Destiny's Revenge*. For ages 8+

Building a City for God: Paper-craft workshop

Sunday 18th February, 2:15pm-3:30pm
Make paper/card-pop-up models of buildings in Jerusalem, with Jackie Holderness, Education Officer at Christ Church Cathedral, and Diana Thompson, St Mary's Bloxham Church Club Coordinator. In St Mary's Parish Rooms. For ages 5+

at Bloxham School and St Mary's Church

For more information and tickets visit
www.bloxhamfaithandliterature.co.uk

or phone 0845 017 6965 (lines open Monday-Friday 9am-5pm)

Don't forget to book your places for the FREE Children's Activities at the Bloxham Faith and Literature Festival on Sat 17th Feb (at Bloxham School) and Sun 18th Feb (at St Mary's Parish Rooms). Further information, and to reserve your spaces, at:

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Yours sincerely,

Mr. M. Ingall
Headteacher



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