

BLOXHAM C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Carers,

STAFF NEWS

Mrs O'Leary will not be returning to our school at the end of her maternity leave. I would like to thank Mrs O'Leary for all her excellent contribution not only in the Foundation Stage but also across the school. I am sure that you will join me in wishing her every success at her new school. I am delighted to confirm that Mrs Rose and Mrs Piddington will continue to teach F1PR until the end of this academic year and Mr Singleton will continue with his role of day to day leadership of the foundation classes.

Mrs Hupalo left us at the end of last term; we wish her every success in her new role and thank her for her assistance at lunchtimes.

Mrs Boyes has been appointed as a lunchtime assistant and we welcome her to the school.

Mrs Hill leaves us next week; she has worked in the Breakfast Club for more than 7 years. We wish her success in her new job and thank her for her many years of service.

GENERAL NEWS

SAINSBURYS ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS: We are collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers again. Please donate your vouchers to help us collect them for cooking and sports equipment. There is a post box in reception.

PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE ON SNACKS AND SWEETS: We have had an excellent response to our recent questionnaire. Thank you for taking the time to complete it. The returned questionnaires are being analysed and the governing body will use the information to inform their decision.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS: We have reviewed our procedures and ask Parent/Carers to let the school office know if your child is going to be absent from their club. Unless there are exceptional circumstances, we will assume that if they are signed up to a club they will be attending every week unless we hear from Parents/Carers.

CORRESPONDENCE BY EMAIL: As you are aware, we now send correspondence by email using Teachers 2 Parents. We understand that since going over to this service, some people are not receiving emails from us. Can you check your junk folder and if you are still not receiving mail from us, please let us know so that we can check your details.

WORLD BOOK DAY: Reminder that World Book day is Thursday 2nd March. Children can dress up as their favourite book character. They will be taking part in reading activities on this day.

A BOX OF DELIGHTS: Reminder that the Mothers' Union are holding a support evening on the ups and downs of Parenting in the Parish Rooms, Church Street, Bloxham on Tuesday 7th March at 7.30pm. For more information contact Lesley Mills on 721253 or mobile 07837 114539.

DOORS FINALLY SHUT: Butterfly Meadows is closing at the end of this month and held its last session yesterday (Wednesday). Thank you to all the staff for their professionalism in the last few months. The governing body hope to open their reduced provision at the beginning of the summer term.

PUPIL PROGRESS MEETINGS: A reminder that the pupil progress meetings for parents are on Tuesday 14th March and Thursday 16th March. Letters are being sent out this week with details of how parents can book an appointment slot. The booking system opens on Friday 24th February at 9.00am and closes on Friday 10th March at 4.00pm. Please contact school if you haven't received a letter by Monday.

ATTENDANCE

Since our last newsletter dated 2nd February, our overall attendance has been 95.49% to date.

The class with the best attendance for w/c 30th January was 3WH with 97.8% and last week was 1A with 98.7% and they were awarded our attendance Ted.

F.O.B.P.S NEWS

FOBPS are holding a Hollywood & Hotdogs Evening on Friday 10th March at school. Admission is by advance ticket only and orders need to be in by Wednesday 8th March. A copy of the letter can be found in reception.

CONGRATULATIONS

ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES: Ryan Butler, Ruby Casewell, Gabe Gregory, Edward Hardy, Grant Wolbert, Grace Redhead, Abigail Ward, Tom Baldwin, Elise Scott, Genesis Pinkney

BRONZE BADGE: Caleb Button, Jake Casewell, Jessica Freeman, Joel Clinkard, Joshua Johnson

GOLD BADGE: Hattie Bowen, Adam Jones, Kitty Matthews

BOOK OF THEIR CHOICE FOR RECEIVING 120 CBGS: Finlay Piddington, Lialy-May Smith, Isla Pomroy, Zachary Noad, Ella Page, Theo Hobday

INDOOR ATHLETICS EVENTS:

Last week we congratulated our team for coming 3rd in the Warriner Indoor Athletics. After the event the results were verified and we came joint second with Deddington. Well done team: Dillon Quaedvlieg, Izzy Barton, Amelie De Lukowicz, Tom White, Jack Needell, Charlie Stapleton, Aiden Jakeman, Scarlett Large, Annie Armstrong, Amelia Williams, Martha Simons, Molly Sanderson, Carson Wolbert, Josh Buckmeier, Matthew Daenen, Luke Alexander, Thomas Finlay, Rachel Davies, Iris Jackson.

On Tuesday 7th February a group of children took part in some more Indoor Athletics. Well done to the following children for their commitment and excellent behaviour:

Joe Hemmings, Oliver Zviedris, Finlay Butt-Gow, Theo Hobday, Keeley-May Mates, Chloe Reeves, Grace Redhead, Abi Leonard, Eve Saunders, Soraya Coelho and Mia Perring. We have decided that every child who took part deserve a passion certificate for their efforts. They will have received these in assembly.

The following children will receive their certificates and badges on Friday.

ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES: Isaac Finlay, Harrison Hill, Gabriel Townsend, Annabelle Simms, Alana Potts, Amelia Martin, Annie Armstrong, Josh Buckmeier, Lucy Charles, Olivia Johnstone, Heidi Phillips, Eve Saunders, India-May Searle, Aiden Spencer-Davies, Chloe Reeves

SILVER BADGE: Harry Hunt, Orson Way

BRONZE STAR: Isabel Hunt

GOLD STAR: Tom White

RED STAR: Cat Campbell, Isabella Munro, Scarlett Large

EVENTS

CAKE SALE: Can I remind you that we have a cake sale tomorrow (Friday) during break. Prices will be from 50p. All the proceeds will go towards the gardening club who want to make our school gardens and surroundings abundant with flowers and vegetables.

Please send in any cake donations to the school office on Thursday or Friday morning. Please name any tins that you want returned.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. M. Ingall
Headteacher