

BLOXHAM C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our Collective Worship Value this term is FORGIVENESS



Newsletter 11 - February 23rd 2018

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STAFF NEWS:

Miss Price has decided that this will be her final year at our school. So that she can focus on teaching her class she has asked the Chair of Governors if she can relinquish her TLR post from the beginning of this term and he has accepted her request. Miss Price will continue to be the lead teacher in Year 6. This does mean that Miss Price will be teaching the class on a Thursday. Ms Oatridge will be continuing to teach Year 6 Maths groups 5 mornings a week and also provide additional support in the remaining months and weeks before the SATs.

COMING UP IN SCHOOL

28th February

3SH going to the Warriner School to see the Lambs—don't forget your wellies

1st March

1N visiting Warriner Farm

5th March

1 AS visiting Warriner Farm

7th March

Photo Day for Year 6 Leavers Book—more details to follow.

9th March

3MH going to Warriner School to see the Lambs - don't forget your wellies

13th March & 15th March

Pupil Progress Meetings—bookings now open

22nd March

Year 3 trip to the Hindu Temple

23rd March

Year 1 trip to Birmingham Sealife Centre

23rd March

FOBPS Quiz Night

26th March

Year 2 SATs Meeting 2.15pm

29th March

10am Easter Service at St Mary's Church Bloxham – parents welcome

29th March

Term finishes at 3.15pm for the Easter Holidays

Parent Governor Nominations:

We have had 3 nominations for the position of Parent Governor:

Darren Aspinall, Adrian Brent, Deborah Redhead.

Ballot papers and the personal statements have been circulated via book bags and electronically. Envelopes will also be coming home with your child for you to send back the completed ballot paper - these need to be back in school by 9am on Tuesday 6th March in the sealed envelope with your name, signature and child's class written on the envelope. If you need copies of the ballot paper or another envelope please come to the school office.

Attendance:

The classes with the best attendance w/c 29th January was 1 AS with 99.7%.

For w/c 5th February it was also 1 AS with 96.7%.

The attendance for the period of 1st February to 21st February was 94.21%

FOBPS:

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

1st March 2018

Come to school dressed as your favourite children's book character

GENERAL NEWS

Kilvrough:

The majority of our Year 6 will be in Kilvrough next week with Mr Ingall, Mrs Coles, Mrs Herbert, Miss Price, Mr Protherough and Mr Sharpe. A special thank you to Mrs Coles for giving up a week of her holiday entitlement at work to support Year 6. Please remember to be here for 7.15am on Monday with your thermals packed!

Cycle Training:

Thank you to all the parents who have been in to help with the cycle training. Good luck to those children taking their test this week.

Winter Weather:

As we have done in previous years, we will do all we can to ensure that school stays open in the event of bad weather, as long as it is safe to do so. If by any chance we are unable to open in a morning we will put a message on our school website, as well as informing local radio stations. If it is possible to do so we will also send a message via our text message service. A decision will be made by 7.30am at the absolute latest. If we do have to close during the school day for any reason (and that is very unusual) we will use all of the above methods of communication, including the text service.

Thank you:

Verity Williams very kindly sent in some Gardening Club Vouchers for use in our School Garden.

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CONGRATULATIONS

Given in Assembly on: 09/02/18

ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES Thomas-George Forrest, Ellis Talbot, Ethan McCullough, Leo Thompson, Khidar Ahmed, Frederika Belcher, Olivia Sullivan, Eddie Coppin, Hamish Labuda, Thomas Potts, Abigail Ward, Annabelle Simms, Fearn Risbridger, Ravi Black, Harry Hunt, Elouise Burns, Courtenay Docherty, Lottie Nicholls, Adwin Toney, Tyler Hupalo, Jessica Burns, Verity Williams

BRONZE BADGE: Holly Stringer **SILVER BADGE:** Joanna Young **GOLD BADGE:** Grace Redhead
RED STAR: Isla Pomroy, Iris Jackson

Congratulations to Poppy Bennett for her Rainbow Swimming Award 5 metres

Given in Assembly on 23/02/18

Book of your choice: Kitty Matthews, Seion Champkins

ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES: Reese Harper, Ethan Thomas, Toby Dickson-Smith, Anya Hart, Sam Morris, Ryan Knaggs, James Piddington, Seth Preedy, Aurora Wojtulewski, Archie Barnett, Reuben Hearn, Charlie Johnstone, Beatrice Labuda, Louisa Redford, Alliyah Walsh, Toby Swan, Joseph McInerney, Isla Hart, Ben Johnson, Tom Carter, Finn Blackhall, Ruby Kennedy

SILVER BADGE: Grant Wolbert **GOLD BADGE:** Maja Pamrocka, Ava Garner **BRONZE STAR:** Emily England
SILVER STAR: Adam Duckett **GOLD STAR:** Eve Risbridger, Alfie Parish **RED STAR:** Luke Alexander

Music Award: Completing Book One in Piano: Sophie Phillips, Seion Champkins, Ruby Kennedy, Charlotte Carter, Maxwell Carter

Congratulations to Ava Garner for her yellow belt in Judo and to Lilymae Howse for passing Stage 1 in swimming.

Well done to Ruby Kennedy who helped to raise £631 for a bone cancer charity by holding a raffle and a cake sale.

Festival of Faith and Literature:

Winner of year 5/6 category—Sam Morris

Comments from the 2018 panel of judges: "This young writer showed much promise with their description of a new world discovered at the top of the London Eye. It was an imaginative concept delivered with strong, unique imagery. Congratulations!"

Winner of year 3/4 Category—Joe Williams

Comments from the 2018 panel of judges: "This piece was a playful interpretation of the competition theme which combined imaginative flare with a moral twist at the end. The judges particularly like the energy of the story-telling. Well done!"

Runner up in the year 5/6 Category—Layla Williams

Comments from the 2018 panel of judges: "This story took inspiration from The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe and imagined a rainforest discovered in a box by a little girl. The writer created a compelling sense of intrigue and suspense and the judges particularly enjoyed the unusual use of language at the end with the imaginary 'Worperfinger' creature who appears at the story's conclusion. Well done!"

ECO NEWS

War on Plastic

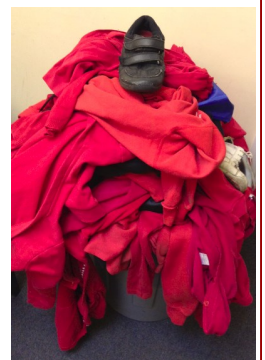
Well done to 4WC who have almost cracked not bringing any packed lunch items wrapped in plastic film or in plastic bags! We shall be rolling this out to all classes in the future.

Exhaust Fumes

Several parents have mentioned that cars waiting to pick up are doing so with engines running. Is this really necessary?

Jumper Mountain

As you can see in the picture, we have a monumental problem with unnamed jumpers. The ECO Rangers are prepared to host an after school 'Claiming Session' on Monday 19th March for any parents who want to claim their child's jumper. This will be followed by a Sale of remaining jumpers on Wednesday 21st March. (Both in 4WC at 3.30pm) PLEASE LABEL ALL UNIFORM IN FUTURE!



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SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to our team for winning the gold at the Athletics on Tuesday 30th January: Ava Rose, Iris Jackson, Abigail Ward, Alliyah Walsh, Charlotte Carter, Grace Redhead, Macy Way, Amelie De Lukowicz, Martha Simons, Eve Risbridger, Luke Oehlers, Thomas Finlay, Charlie Stapleton, Luke Alexander, Adwin Toney, Zachary Noad, Sam Rookyard, Joby England, Theo Barnes and Rylie Jakeman. Everyone tried really hard, with Luke Alexander, Charlie Stapleton, Iris Jackson and Abigail Ward also being awarded a certificate of determination.

The final results were extremely close with just two points separating gold and silver! This means we have progressed to the North Oxfordshire final, but unfortunately our Y6 are away at Kilvrough for this event.

The rest of our Y6 attended the final Indoor Athletics session on Tuesday 6th February. Well done to all those who took part, showing self belief and trying their best. They all received a certificate in assembly before the end of term: Charlie Stotton, Max Shevchenko, Dylan Bucknall, Peter Dooley, Finn Blackhall, Oscar Togneri, Archie Barnett, Philip Buga, Cole Spencer-Davies, Felix Moulin, Luke Jones, Ella Page, Shantel Greatbatch, Shannon Mates, Sophie Meadows, Ella-Mae Foster, Mia Perring, Jade Lee, Millie Noble-Coles, Maja Pamrocka, Eloise Burnes.

WARRINER SCHOOL FARM

Please see these two events that are coming up at Warriner Farm.



Lambing Open Afternoons



Come and see the
newborn lambs and calves
at the
Warriner School Farm, Bloxham OX15 4LJ
on Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th March
2.00 - 5.00pm

This is a fundraising event - your support is vital to enable us to continue our work.

Refreshments will be available.



Sponsored by Banbury Ornithological Society



Young Birdwatchers Course

Saturday 24th March 2018
10am to 4pm

The Warriner School Farm, Bloxham, Oxon, OX15 4LJ

£10 per child
(9 to 12 year olds)

For more details and to book a place
please contact Marie Jones:
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ID Skills
Field Trip
Fun quiz
Field craft

With the support of:
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Yours sincerely,

Mr. M. Ingall
Headteacher



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Awarded by Arts
Council England