

# BLOXHAM C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our Collective Worship Value this term is FORGIVENESS



Newsletter 12 - March 8th 2018

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**STAFF NEWS:** Jess Smith has been offered a post with Easyjet, starting in June 2018. It was a very competitive field and Jess has done outstandingly well to be offered the post. We will really miss her both at lunchtime and in after school care.

As it is relatively soon after we last advertised for an After School Assistant post, in the circumstances the Governing Body have decided to offer the after school post to Gill Smith. I know that she is really looking forward to the opportunity of working with children at after school care and will be excellent in this role.

## COMING UP IN SCHOOL

**9th March:** 3MH going to Warriner Farm to see the lambs

**10th March:** Junior Choir Competition Chipping Norton School

**12th March:** Rearranged trip for 3SH to go to Warriner Farm to see the Lambs

**13th March & 15th March:** Pupil Progress Meetings

**15th March:** Foundation Stage and Year 6 Height and weight measurements

**16th March:** Year 5 Puberty Talks

**19th March:** Girls Football Tournament

**22nd March:** Year 3 trip to the Hindu Temple

**23rd March:** Year 1 trip to Birmingham Sealife Centre

**23rd March:** Indoor Athletics at BGN

**23rd March:** Quiz and Chips Night

**26th March:** Year 2 SATs Meeting 2.15pm in the School Hall

**29th March:** 10am Easter Service at St Mary's Church Bloxham – parents Welcome. Please do not park in Godswell Surgery car park

**29th March**  
Term finishes at 3.15pm for Easter Holidays

## Parent Governor Election:

The votes in the Parent Governor Election have been counted. Darren Aspinall received the most votes cast in his favour and is therefore elected as a Parent Governor of the school for a period of four years. I am sure you will join me in congratulating and wishing him well in this role.

My thanks to Adrian Brent and Deborah Redhead for also standing for election.

## Attendance:

The classes with the best attendance:  
w/c 19th February was 4J with 100%.  
w/c 26th February it was 6PO with 100%

The attendance for the period of 22nd February to 7th March was 96.01%

Texts will be sent out soon to parents where their child's attendance for February fell below 90% in line with our policy approved by the Governing Body.

## Clubs:

**Please be aware that all clubs with the exception of Playbox and Church Club, will be cancelled next week. This is due to the Parent Progress Meetings which are occurring during next week.**

## Kilvrough:

We would like to commend all the children that went to Kilvrough for their determination and courage whilst they were away.

Also thank you to all the staff that attended who not only went the extra mile but on this occasion the complete marathon during the week.

We appreciate all the support from parents in making the difficult decision to return home early when the situation went from being challenging to potentially dangerous. Everyone had an excellent time whilst they were away and there is no doubt that memories were made that will last for many years.

## Winter Weather:

Thank you to everyone for their support last week in collecting children early when we made the decision to close the school due to the weather. It went very smoothly and everyone was able to leave the site before the weather got too bad.

## FOBPS:

Tickets are now available in the school office for our Quiz and Chips Evening on Friday 23rd March. There are only a limited number of tickets available and they are selling fast so get in quickly to secure your place. A really fun evening is guaranteed.

**QUIZ 'N' CHIPS**

**FRI 23rd MARCH**  
**BLOXHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**DOORS OPEN 6.30pm - 7.00pm START**  
**£5 PER PERSON \* TEAMS OF UP TO 6**  
Don't worry if you can't get a team together, we can sort one out for you on the night.

**Fish & Chip Supper Included**  
**RAFFLE & BAR**  
Sorry kids, this one's just for the grown ups.

Tickets in advance only. Available from the school office  
Spaces are limited so get them while you can!

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## CONGRATULATIONS

Given in Assembly on: 05/03/18

### ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES:

Will Donovan, Freya Drake, Sean Puddle, Leanna Wratten, Tia Batchelor, Joshua White, Katie McKenna, Travis Bowen, Samuel Ross, Toby Robinson, Genesis Pinkney, Connor McCarthy-Batchelor, Amy MacDonald

**SILVER BADGE:** Grace Needell, Merry Noble-Coles, Caleb Button

**GOLD BADGE:** Thomas Cox, Cole Spencer-Davies

**BRONZE STAR:** Ava Shawyer

Congratulations to Katie McKenna for passing Stage 2 in swimming

Congratulations to Alice Harwood for passing Stage 1 in swimming

### Cycle Training Certificate of Achievement Level 1

Toby Dickson-Smith, Finn Blackhall, Trinny Beckham, Maxim Shevchenko, Amelia Mills

### Cycle Training Certificate of Achievement Level 2

Peter Dooley, Tom Carter, Adam Carter, Abigail Ward, Daniel England, Isla Hart, Theo Hobday, Grace Redhead, Molly Sanderson, Toby Swan, Millicent Noble-Coles, Adwin Toney, Eve Risbridger, Ben Johnson, Martha Simons, Charlotte Carter, Raife Drake, Luke Alexander, Lily Baldwin,

To be given in Assembly on 09/03/18

**Book of your choice:** Holly Brightmore

### ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES:

Finnegan Townsend, Daisy Richardson, Lexi Wood, Theo Barnes, Libby Whitrod, Kelsie Newman, Grace Mattin, Ellis Boyes, Eliza Barton, Lottie Nicholls, Millicent Noble-Coles, Luke Oehlers, Molly Sanderson, Lily Baldwin, Isaac Buckmeier, Iris Jackson, Abigail Ward, Thomas Shevchenko, Amie Cowley, Harvey Brooks, Gabriel Townsend, Layla Williams, Katie Smithson, Tyla-Rose Searle, Branwyn Daniels, Heidi Armstrong, Marsela Katira, Reshe Sureshkumar

**BRONZE BADGE:** Philip Buga

**SILVER BADGE:** Chloe Smart, Jessica Freeman

**BRONZE STAR:** Ava Shawyer

**SILVER STAR:** Otilie Hedley,

**GOLD STAR:** Joby England

**RED STAR:** Isabel Hunt

### Congratulations for completing Piano Lessons Book One:

Ella Warner, Olivia Hall, Ethan Thomas, Isaac Finlay, Sayal Sureshkumar, Jesse Carter, Noah Davies

### ECO NEWS:

A big thank you to all parents/carers who are supporting our campaign to cut down on single-use plastics in lunch-boxes. Over the next few weeks, we shall be announcing the most successful classes in assembly.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/world-asia-43303523/diver-swims-through-horrifying-plastic-cloud>

Don't forget the ECO Rangers are hosting an after school 'Claiming Session' on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March for any parents who want to claim their child's jumper. This will be followed by a Sale of remaining jumpers on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March. (Both in 4WC at 3.30pm)

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## SPORTS NEWS

**Year 5/6 (In2) Hockey Festival:** On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February our school took two teams to the Warriner Family Hockey Festival at Bloxham Private School. There were 14 teams from 8 schools playing on 4 different pitches in freezing conditions. One of our teams made it to the semi-finals, but unfortunately lost 1-0.

Congratulations to all our children for showing such resilience in hard conditions: Charlie Stapleton, Luke Alexander, Rylie Jakeman, Thomas Finlay, Alfie-John Smith, Iris Jackson, Isla Pomroy, Isabelle Williams, Hattie Bowen, Freya Drake, Isabel Hunt, Mae Saunders, Archie Sollis, Barney Russell-Newman, Theo Barnes, Henry Lammond, Sean Puddle, Layla Williams, Emily England and Ottilie Hedley. All of them received a medal on the day. By Henry Lammond (Y5)

**Netball:** Last Tuesday two teams took part in the Warriner Partnership Netball tournament. Due to the cold weather conditions the matches took place inside the sports hall, so the down-sizing of the courts took a short while to get used to. All players tried hard with defending and attacking skills, as they rotated through the different positions. After six matches, our teams finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> places. Well done to all our players who showed great teamwork and will be receiving their certificates in Assembly: Hattie Bowen, Ava Shawyer, Isabelle Williams, Isabel Hunt, Ryan Knaggs, Alfie-John Smith, Rylie Jakeman, Ella Warner, Adwin Toney, Ellis Boyes, James Piddington, Grace Mattin, Daisy Richardson, Leanna Wratten and Mae Saunders.

**Dodgeball:** On Tuesday two teams from Year 4 took part in the Dodgeball Festival at the Warriner. There were 10 teams participating from 6 schools. Well done to all of our players who played with great sportsmanship and demonstrated strong teamwork throughout.

"It was a really fun session and the whole team was really good" Lyra Fielding 4J

The children enjoyed their experience and will receive their Passion certificates in Assembly: Ryan Butler, Kyle McLeod, Presley Barnes, Millie Fitton-Alvarez, Olivia Hall, Jensen Fordham, Jessica Gaskell, Ollie Ryan, Katya Medvedeva, Amber Phipps, Travis Bowen, Lottie De Lukowicz, Francesco Chaouch, Leo Thompson, Katie Collier, Will Donovan, Ethan Thomas, Amelia Button, Elise Scott, Ava Garner and Lyra Fielding.

## WARRINER SCHOOL FARM



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:  
m.jones@warriner.oxon.sch.uk or 01295 721471

**ID Skills**



**Fun quiz**

**Field Trip**

**Field craft**

With the support of:



Please see these two events that are coming up at Warriner Farm. The lambing event had to be postponed due to the weather so is now taking place this weekend instead.



## Lambing Open Afternoons



Come and see the  
**newborn lambs and calves**  
at the  
Warriner School Farm, Bloxham OX15 4LJ  
Postponed to **Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th 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.**

Yours sincerely,

Mr. M. Ingall  
Headteacher



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