

BLOXHAM C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL



Our Collective Worship Value this term is FORGIVENESS

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Dear Parents/Carers,

**GENERAL NEWS**

**THE STATUTORY INSPECTION OF ANGLICAN AND METHODIST SCHOOLS (SIAMS):** Last Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March we had our SIAMS inspection. Just like with our OFSTED inspection we are not able to share the outcome until the report is published which should be by the end of the term. The Inspector asked us to pass on his gratitude for everyone's hospitality and making him feel so welcome.

**TERM DATES:** A reminder that the end of term is **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April**

Term 5: Starts 24<sup>th</sup> April 2017 Ends 25<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Inset Day 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017

School Holiday: 29<sup>th</sup> May 2017 to 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2017

Term 6: Starts 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017 Ends 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017

Term 1 2017 starts 5<sup>th</sup> September

These dates are also on the school website.

**SAINSBURYS ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS:** Thank you for your Active Kids Vouchers. They help us collect cooking and sports equipment. There is a post box in reception.

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS AT BLOXHAM SCHOOL:** The Thursday clubs held at Bloxham School; Cookery, Art, Secret Reading and Mathmagicians clubs will be finishing next week (30<sup>th</sup> March) until after Easter holidays. They will start again from Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April to Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May (inclusive) and from Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June to Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June (inclusive).

**WEDNESDAY'S AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUB** has now finished until after the Easter holidays when they will be doing a variety of activities, including athletics/cricket rover.

**GARDENING CLUB:** We are looking for volunteers to help with the Gardening Club that runs after school on Mondays from 3.15pm to 4.15pm. Please call into reception if you are interested.

**DOGS:** We have been asked by other parents to request that dogs are not left by the school gate because some children are nervous walking past them.

**BIKES:** Can I remind parents to ensure that their children do not ride bikes or trikes on the path into school. Many thanks to the vast majority of parents who already ensure that this happens.

**ATTENDANCE**

Since our last newsletter dated 9<sup>th</sup> March, our overall attendance has been 96.87% to date.

The class with the best attendance for w/c 6<sup>th</sup> March was 2MH with 99.7% and last week was 1A with 99.3% and they were awarded our attendance Ted.

**F.O.B.P.S NEWS**

We hope everyone enjoyed Hollywood & Hotdogs, we certainly did! We had a great turn out and raised £760 for FoBPS and Pre-School raided £56. A big thank you to the teachers and volunteers that helped to make it such a fab event.

Our next event will be an Easter Egg raffle for the children on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April and they could win an Easter Egg in assembly. Tickets will go on sale from Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March before and after school at the school gate.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

**ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES:** Ava Rose, Joby England, Amelie De Lukowicz, Jakob Knaggs, Kiran Sahonta, Sophia Sollis, Amelia Williams, Maisie Tarry, Lewis Bestley, Lewis Atherton, Lake Black, Joshua Henderson, Harvey Brooks, Emily Wicksteed, Daniel Mattin, Scarlett Daniels

**SILVER BADGE:** Aleena Mahmood, Bea Labuda, Thomas Cox

**GOLD BADGE:** Finn Blackhall,

**BRONZE STAR:** Isabella Barton, Joseph Hedley

**GOLD STAR:** Maia Shawyer

**THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN WILL RECEIVE THEIR CERTIFICATES AND BADGES IN COLLECTIVE WORSHIP THIS WEEK:**

**ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES:** Ella-Mae Foster, Mary Birt, Lily Redhead, Mayah Mohammed, Isabel Hunt, Tommy Smith-Jones, Theo Barnes, Brooklyn Manley, Molly-Mae Parker

**BRONZE BADGE:** Alfie Brightmore, Alfie Chater, Beatrice Lammond, Beau Phillips, Harry Kennedy, Isabella Cook-Carvell, Jacob Churchyard, Kiara Sullivan, Malachi Buckmeier, Matthew Daenen,

**BRONZE STAR:** Raife Drake

**EVENTS**

**FUNDRAISING:** Message from Jessica Dowling, Ebony Guntrip and India-May Searle: We are raising money for Comic Relief – 50p to name the gigantic teddy bear! The name will be picked out on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March.

**CAKE SALE:** We will be holding a cake sale on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April to raise money for the 'Big Festival in the Playground 2'. Cakes will be sold for 50p during break and after school

if there are any left. Your cake donations either baked or bought will be greatly appreciated and can be left at reception.

**EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA:** Bloxham Pre-School are holding their annual Easter Eggstravaganza on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2-4pm at Pre School.

Lots of stalls, Easter Egg Hunt, Colouring Competition and don't forget our Easter Bonnet Parade at 3pm.

Best bonnets win a prize!

We have been fortunate to secure some wonderful "Days Out" tickets for our raffle prizes again this year.

Tickets are £1 each and will be sold everyday next week after school. We have tickets to Hatton Country World, Cotswold Wildlife Park, Birdland, Crocodiles of the World, Living Rain Forest, Upton House and many, many more.

We appreciate your support of Pre School.

**CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP AT BLOXHAM SCHOOL:** Year 5 pupils are invited to a Creative Writing workshop led by award winning children's author Jo Cotterill, on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May, 9.30am -12pm, at Bloxham School. To book a space, please contact Ashleigh Scott [at ahs@bloxhamschool.com](mailto:ahs@bloxhamschool.com). Spaces are limited, so early booking is encouraged.

**YOUNG BIRDWATCHERS COURSE:** Children from years 5, 6 and 7 are invited to Young Birdwatchers Course at Warriner School Farm on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April from 10am to 4pm - £10 per child. To book your place please contact Marie Jones on 01295 721471 or email [m.jones@warriner.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:m.jones@warriner.oxon.sch.uk)

<b>SPORTS NEWS</b>
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A few weeks ago some of the year 6's took part in a Warriner Partnership Netball tournament; both teams won all their matches except when both teams played each other. 'A' team won but it was very close. The final results were: 1<sup>st</sup> place to 'A' team, 2<sup>nd</sup> place to 'B' team and to top it all off, both teams qualified to the North Oxfordshire finals in Bicester on Monday.

Next Friday we go to Tilsley Park, Abingdon for the Cross Country Finals and wish our team success.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. M. Ingall  
Headteacher