

BLOXHAM CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our Collective Worship Value this term is FRIENDSHIP



Newsletter 14 - 20th April 2018

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HERE COMES SUMMER:

Yes, the weather has helped but it has been much more than that. There has been a really settled and focused start to the Summer Term with an excellent atmosphere in and around school and a real focus on children and their learning.

STAFF NEWS:

We are pleased to announce that Ms Susie Beveridge has been offered the post of classroom teacher at our school to start in September. We had applications from some very strong candidates who all wanted to work here.

We are also pleased to confirm that Janet Bracey has been appointed as office assistant, starting on 4th May 2018. Janet has previously worked in schools in an administrative capacity and I know is looking forward to joining our school.

We would like to wish Miss Naidu the best of luck when she runs the London Marathon on Sunday.

COMING UP IN SCHOOL:

20th April

Year 2 Titanic performance to parents in the School Hall at 2.30pm

25th April

Empowering Emotions Workshop

30th April

Year 4 Girls Football - Bicester

3rd May

Egyptian Day - Year 3

4th May

Year 1 visiting Warriner Farm

7th May

Bank Holiday

10th May

Change 4 Life Festival

14th May

KS2 SATS this week

15th May

Year 1 Phonics Screening meeting 2.15pm in School Hall

16th May

Foundation Stage to World of Crocodiles

24th May

Year 5 Trip to Holdenby House

25th May

Inset Day - no children in school

28th May - 1st June

Half Term

5th September 2018

Start of Term 1 for children

ATTENDANCE:

The classes with the best attendance:

w/c 19th March was 4J with 99.3%

w/c 26th March was 2S with 100%

The attendance for the period of 22nd March—18th April was 95.79%

This week attendance has improved significantly so much so that on Thursday afternoon it was 98.06%. This means that there were only eight children absent which is excellent news.

It has been really positive to see children returning after appointments or when they are feeling better during the day. Not only is this good for the school's attendance data, more importantly it is good for children's learning.

WARM WEATHER:

Please remember now that the weather has finally started to get warmer your child needs a water bottle and a sunhat with them in school.

SIGNING IN:

If your child arrives late or needs to leave school early for any reason, we need parents to sign them in/out in the book that we hold in the School Office.

FOBPS:

The next meeting is on Tuesday 24th April at 7.30pm in school - all welcome.

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM:

7th JULY 2018

For part of the scenery for A Midsummer Night's Dream on 7th July we will be asking for any large logs or large branch tree cuttings to decorate the stage. If you can help please let us know.

PARENT HELPERS FOR A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM:

Thank you to those who have already volunteered - if anyone else is available to help we would be very grateful.



ECO NEWS:

PARKED CARS

Please could we ask that when you are parked in or around School that you turn off your engine.

ECO DAY

On 13th June we will be having an ECO day in school. This will be a non uniform day and we will be participating in lots of environmentally minded activities in school. More details to follow nearer the time.

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CONGRATULATIONS

Presented in Assembly on 28th March

BOOK OF YOUR CHOICE: Brooklyn Manley, Adam Jones, Libby Whitrod

ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES:

Thomas Ridgers, Thomas Johnson, Mohammad Ashraf, James Piddington, Kitty Matthews, Presley Barnes, Jessica Gaskell, Ryan Butler, Emily Freeman, Liberty Bennett, Keira Stegall

SILVER BADGE: Jacob Thomas, Tyler-James Whitrod, Reece Harvey, Lily Hill, Harry Kennedy, Kian Dickson-Smith, Hattie Green, Roman Gregg, Liam Atherton, Emmie Hodge, Grant Wolbert

GOLD BADGE: Amelia Button

BRONZE STAR: Leanna Wratten

SILVER STAR: Layla Williams

Congratulations to:

Ravi Black for his 200m Swimming Certificate and a Blue Belt in Freestyle Martial Arts.

Annabelle Simms for her Green Belt in Freestyle Martial Arts.

To be presented in Assembly on 20th April

ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES:

Luke Alexander, Katie McKenna, Tom Carter, Daniel England, Iris Jackson, Lucy Kershaw, Abigail Ward, Isla Hart, Jade Lee, Charlie Stapleton, Luke Jakeman, Presley Barnes, Ava Rose, Molly Sanderson, Sam Rookyard, Joby England, Toby Dickson-Smith, Izzy Barton, Isla Pomroy, Charlie Stoton, Millicent Noble-Coles, Katie Collier

GOLD BADGE: Kyle McLeod

SILVER STAR: Toby Swan, Trinny Beckham, Adwin Toney

RED STAR: Ava Rose

Congratulations to:

Lily Baldwin who beat 300 other race/gala swimmers to become 'Swimmer of the Meet' at the Oxford Swimming Championships.

Katie McKenna for winning a dance competition on holiday which means she goes back to the finals in September.

Hamish Labuda for his 15m swimming certificate.

We went to the Green Way in Stratford. They did a 10 mile cycle ride to raised sponsorship for the Horton Hospital. We did this sponsored cycle ride because we wanted to help Ellie's Dad recover after having a serious operation. We wanted to give the department that Ellie's Dad was in some of the money that was raised. We raised £420. By Ellie and Katya

SPORTING NEWS:

On Tuesday this week nine children from Year 4 took part in the County Football Final in Abingdon. We won three matches which meant we qualified for the Quarter Finals. Unfortunately we lost this match against a very good team.

It was great fun with good goals from Ed and Kajus. We worked well as a team in very hot weather! By Ed Hardy - Sports Rep

Congratulations to all the team for representing the school so well. You truly deserved to be there: Ed Hardy, Toby Clinkard, Tom Baldwin, Grant Wolbert, Joe Lailey, Kajus Ringus, Liberty Bennett, Keira Stegall and Ruby Casewell.

SAVE THE DATES:

As indicated in the Dates for Your Diary circulated at the beginning of the year here is a reminder about the dates for the Sports Mornings.

June 19th - Foundation Year/Year 1/Year 2 and Year 3 at 9.15am (June 20th if it is too wet on the 19th)

July 3rd - Year 4/Year 5 and Year 6 at 9.15am (July 4th if it is too wet on the 3rd)

Yours sincerely,

Mr. M. Ingall
Headteacher



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