

BLOXHAM C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL



Our Collective Worship Value this term is **FRIENDSHIP**

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Dear Parents/Carers,

STAFF NEWS

We are looking to appoint a HLTA to work 5 full days a week to start in September. If you are interested in applying, please go to the Oxfordshire County Council jobs website for details on how to apply.

GENERAL NEWS

FOOD POLICY: The policy the governing body have recently approved is now on the school website. The policy takes into account the results of the parents' questionnaire from last term. When you read the policy you will note that we work with FOBPS and Pre-school to ensure that healthy alternatives to sweets, chocolates and fizzy drinks are available at school events. Please familiarise yourself with the policy and as with all our policies, please let us know if you require a paper copy.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that we aim to be a nut free school and children should not bring nut products in their pack lunch.

HELPERS ARE NEEDED FOR OUR BIG FESTIVAL IN THE PLAYGROUND 2: Our Big Festival is being held on **Saturday 17th June from 2pm to 9pm**. We can offer a free wrist band to helpers (this won't affect your ticket quota). Helpers are needed from 8am for various activities; setting up marquees and stalls, running BBQs, helping with tea and coffee, gate duty. If you are available to help, even for a couple of hours, please email or phone the school office: office.3064@bloxham-pri.oxon.sch.uk with your details so we can include you in the rotas. More information about the festival will follow.

SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS 2017 VOUCHERS: Please bring your vouchers into school as soon as possible so that we can start counting them. It would be fantastic to collect more than our total last year of 18,464 vouchers. Every voucher helps.

TERM DATES: A reminder that term 5 ends on **Thursday 25th May 2017 with an Inset Day Friday 26th May 2017**
School Holiday: 29th May 2017 to 2nd June 2017
Term 6: Starts 5th June 2017 Ends 21st July 2017
Term 1 2017 starts 5th September
These dates are also on the school website.

MUSIC VIDEO RECORDING: Miss Coles asks that all orchestra and individual tuition children please make sure you have your instrument in school on Wednesday (24th May) ready for the music video recording.

MEAL MANAGER: Meal Manager is now open for term 6. The deadline for ordering is **30th May**. Please check your choice preferences for your child/children on meal manager for trip days to ensure they are set correctly. Any issues please contact Fresh Start directly.

GARDENING CLUB: Mrs Davis has asked for donations of vegetable and flower plants/seedlings for our garden. If anyone has any surplus plants she would be very grateful.

ATTENDANCE

Since our last newsletter dated 4th May, our overall attendance has been 95.54% to date.

The class with the best attendance last week was 6PS with 99% and they were awarded our attendance Ted.

Following the clarification in the High Court that it is illegal for parents to take their children out of school for holidays, please note that the Governing Body has instructed me to robustly implement the policy of not authorising holidays. This does mean that referrals will be made to County Council Attendance Team and penalty notices will be issued.

CONGRATULATIONS

ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES: Sophie Phillips, Macy Way, Libby Whitrod, Barney Russell-Newman, Otilie Hedley, Alfie-John Smith, Anya Hart, Grace Mattin, Luke Jones, Archie Sollis, Katie Smithson, Ava Shawyer, Amber-Louise Sammons, James Piddington, Mohammad Ashraf, Isabel Hunt, Rhianne Potts, Shantel Greatbatch, Maja Pamrocka, Lucy Kershaw, Charlie Stoton, Branwyn Daniels, Daisy Richardson, Ryan Knaggs, Shannon Mates, Alfie Prestidge, Courtenay Docherty, Martha Simons, Izzy Barton, Tomas Shevchenko, Reece Harvey, Meryll Noble-Coles, Madeline Dowling, Grace Needell, George Murrey-Huse, Emmie Hodge, Chloe Smart

BRONZE BADGE: Joanna Young, Toby Robinson

SILVER BADGE: Thomas Sayers

BRONZE STAR: Rylie Jakeman

GOLD BADGE: Mae Saunders, Matthew Jones

BOOK OF THEIR CHOICE FOR RECEIVING 120 CBGS: Alfie Prestidge, Shannon Mates, Ava Rose, Courtenay Docherty, Trinny Beckham, Freya Drake

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS: Congratulations to the following children who shared their sporting achievements with us in assembly: Henry Lammond for his Karate award, Gabriel Townsend and Harrison Hill for their sporting achievements.

The following children have all received trophies for football: Calum Batchelor, Seb Baldwin, Jordan Harper, Harry Kennedy, Thomas Johnson, TJ Whitrod, Kian Dickson-Smith and Thomas Ridgers.

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

ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES: Roman Gregg, Caleb Button, Jacob Thomas, Elena McCormack, Lily Mai Edgar-Francis, Sofia Quaedvlieg, Amelia Button, Liberty Bennett, Isabell Toney, Anthony Pelekamoyo, James Williams, Isabella Munro, Joel Mitchell, Olivia Johnstone, Edward Hart, Sophie Eustace, Catherine Campbell, Kirsty Boneham, Lottie De Lukowicz, Ava Morris, Poppy Fitton-Alvarez, Oscar Bunn, Noah Davies, Matthew Cowley, Louisa Redford, Iris Murphy, Freja Williams, Fearn Risbridger, Amelia Mills, Thomas-George Forrest

BRONZE BADGE: Amelia Martin

SILVER BADGE: Thomas Rose, Ava Hughes, Emily Wicksteed, Joshua Henderson, Isla Butt-Gow

GOLD BADGE: Francesco Chaouch, Tommy Smith-Jones, Tia Batchelor, Kajus Ringys

SILVER STAR: Isabel Hunt, Theo Mallock

GOLD STAR: Shayde Gibbard, Charlotte Carter, Amelie De Lukowicz

RED STAR: Abbie Leonard

BOOK OF THEIR CHOICE FOR RECEIVING 120 CBGS: Reshe Sureshkumar

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS: Congratulations to the following children who shared their sporting achievements with us: Fraser Talbot (football), Harrison Hill (football), Lucy Belcher (gymnastics), Georgia White (dance), George Earl (rugby), Amelia Button (rugby), Max Pomroy (rugby), Will Donovan (rugby), Liberty Bennett (triathlon), Ellis Boyes (football), Adam Duckett (brown belt in karate), Charlie Humphreys (Football), Orson Way (football), Harry Hunt (football), Tom Baldwin (football), George Earl (football), Barney Evans (boys brigade)

Congratulations to Ms Staples for her fantastic achievement of walking a marathon in 7 hours 7 mins and has raised more than £900 for charity.

EVENTS

CAKE SALE: There is a cake sale at break time tomorrow (Friday 19th May) to raise funds to purchase new outdoor equipment for the PFSU. Cakes are 50p. Thank you for your support. Please note; this cake sale is for all years.

WARRINER CHORAL SOCIETY: The Warriner are seeking to recruit new members to the choir and are hoping to appeal in particular to parents of school-age children. For more information visit the website: warrinerchoralsociety.co.uk

SPORTS NEWS

This week our Sports Governor, David Finlay, came to our Assembly on Wednesday to hand out class trophies for 'Being Ready for PE'. It was very close and a hard decision to make, but congratulations to 6P, 5B, 3WH and 2S, you have earned yourselves a 'Golden PE' lesson. Enjoy! Thank you Mr Finlay for giving up your time.

This Friday some Y4 children will be playing in a Mini red Tennis tournament in Adderbury. Good luck to those children. After much running, jumping and throwing, some children in Y4, 5 and 6 have gained a place at the Quad kids Athletics tournament next week. More on this to follow next week.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. M. Ingall
Headteacher