

BLOXHAM C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Carers,

GENERAL NEWS

BIG FESTIVAL IN THE PLAYGROUND 2: The demand for tickets has been very high and with the sunny weather forecast for Saturday, we are sure our Big Festival in the Playground will be a very enjoyable event. There are still a few tickets available so please contact FOBPs or school reception. We are still short of volunteers and would be grateful for any more offers to help with this event. Please contact Ms Coles or email school office if you can spare any time on Saturday even for an hour. These events can only be successful if parents volunteer to help. Can we remind you of the terms and conditions of entry; no alcohol is to be brought onto school premises.

Message from Ms Coles: If your child is performing, please remember to bring their instruments. Ukulele players can leave their instruments in the drama tent where they can be tuned. Please feel free to bring picnic blankets/chairs and parasols to make yourselves comfortable. There will be no hay bales to sit on this year.

SPORTS DAY: Foundation Stage, Year 1, 2 and 3 Sports Day will be held on Wednesday 21st June (or Thursday 22nd June if Wednesday 21st is wet) starting as soon after registration as we can.

Year 4, 5 and 6 sports day will be held on Wednesday 5th July (or Thursday 6th July if Wednesday 5th is wet) starting as soon after registration as we can.

SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS 2017 VOUCHERS: Vouchers can be brought into school until the end of June. Our total so far has exceeded last year's. Thank you to Kelsey Newman, Holly Brightmore and Anne Stowe for helping to count them. We'll let you know the grand total after the end of June.

ARCh: We are very pleased that ARCh (Assisted Reading for Children) has been shortlisted to become Sainsbury's Local Charity of the Year in Banbury and Bicester stores. Please support them by voting in store or via the Sainsbury website.

BAGS 2 SCHOOL: Thank you for bringing your bags of unwanted clothes to school last week. Your donations raised an excellent amount of £116.

MOTHERS' UNION: Do you know anyone who needs a holiday or break but for some reason cannot afford one? Mothers' Union can help with Away From It All (AFIA) Holidays. To obtain an application form please contact Mrs Kerry Dwyer at school.

ATTENDANCE

Since our last newsletter dated 18th May, our overall attendance has been 95.06% to date.

The class with the best attendance w/c 15th May was class F1S with 100%, w/c 22nd May was class 4O with 99.2% and last week (w/c 5th June) was class 3SC with 98.5% and they were awarded our attendance Ted.

CONGRATULATIONS

ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES: Caterina Williams, Sayal Sureshkumar, Eva Angel, Ethan McCullough, Safa Ahmed, Amber Fraser, Charlie Johnstone, Sophia Large, Jensen Fordham, Ryan Butler

SILVER BADGE: Daisy Raffill, Gabriel Townsend, Harrison Hill

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS: Congratulations to the following children who were runners up at the Y3/Y4 Mini Red Tennis Finals: Ryan Knaggs, Hattie Bowen, Archie Sollis, Sophie Phillips, Maxwell Carter, Layla Williams, Isabelle Williams, Anya Hart, Rylie Jakeman

THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN WILL RECEIVE THEIR CERTIFICATES ON FRIDAY:

ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES: Fenton Smith, Emily England, Bea Labuda, Lily Redhead, Finn Gibbs, Jordan Harper, Ellie Puddle, Ismaeel Yaqoob, Finlay Butt-Gow, Mayah Mohammed, Elana Wood, Harry Murrey-Huse, Hattie Green, Ivy Coppin, Jessica Freeman, Joshua Johnson, T-J Whitrod, Lily Hill, Seb Baldwin

BRONZE BADGE: Genesis Pinkney,

SILVER BADGE: Lake Black, Maisie Tarry

GOLD BADGE: Harvey Brooks

Congratulations to the following children for taking part in the Year 2 Science & Engineering Challenge: Reuben Hearn, Fraser Talbot, Lucy Belcher

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS: Congratulations to Dillon Quaedvlieg on winning the Warriner Family Year 5-6 QuadKids Athletic Festival.

Congratulations to the following children who won the Y5/6 Mini Orange Tennis Finals: Dillon Quaedvlieg, Jack Needell, Olivia Johnstone, Arabella Wojtulewski.

Congratulations to the following children who shared their football trophies with us: Lake Black, Joe Williams, Charlie Johnstone, Ravi Black, Thomas Finlay, Harry Hunt, Orson Way, Daniel Mattin, Charlie Humphreys.

Rylie Jakeman & Alfie John Smith told us about their visit to Leicester Stadium.

Congratulations to Liberty Bennett for her Great North Swim award.

SPORTS NEWS

It was a busy week at the end of term, with a Mini Orange Y5/6 Tennis tournament and Quad Kids Athletics.

Our tennis players were fabulous ambassadors to the school and showed great determination and sportsmanship. Well done to the following: Team 1- Dillon, Jack, Arabella and Olivia, Team 2- Matthew, Daniel, Maddie and Grace. Matthew and Jack were awarded 'Honesty' bands and team 1 finished in 1st place, which qualifies them for the final next month.

On the last day of the term 32 children in years 4 and 6 took part in the QuadKids Athletics tournament at the Warriner. The event consisted of a 600m run, a sprint, a long jump and a vortex throw. Despite the heat, all our children performed amazingly well, showing great resilience. Well done to Alfie John and Grace in Year 4, who were awarded the 'determination' certificates.

Here are the results:

Our Year 6 teams came 1st and 3rd and our Year 4 teams came 2nd and 4th. The top two teams qualify for the next round, so we will be taking one team from each phase. Teams that came 1st or 2nd were awarded certificates; Y6 winners: Tom White, Dillon Quaedvlieg, Carson Wolbert, James Williams, Amelia Williams, Cat Campbell, Annie Armstrong and Bella Munroe. Y4 Runner up; Rylie Jakeman, Alfie John Smith, Archie Sollis, Finley Bates, Hattie Bowen, Ava Shawyer, Amber-Louise Sammons and Grace Mattin.

A special congratulations to the following children, as they have qualified as an individual athlete, due to their overall score and ranking:

Year 6 - Dillon Quaedvlieg (1st), Carson Wolbert (2nd), Amelia Williams (1st), Cat Campbell (2nd)

Year 4 - Alfie John Smith (1st), Amber-Louise Sammons (1st), Sophie Phillips (2nd)

All the children should feel very proud of their efforts.

Well done to: Jessica Dowling, Heidi Phillips, Jessica Wigram, Olivia Johnston, Theo Mallock, Joshua Buckmeier, Aiden Jakeman, Jack Needell, Isabelle Williams, Sophie Phillips, Otilie Hedley, Mae Saunders, Fenton Smith, Barney Russell-Newman, Tom Sayers and Sean Puddle.

This week, nine children from Year 4 took part in a Mini-Red Tennis final in Banbury. Mrs Paxton reported how well behaved the children were, supporting each other, showing great sportsmanship and determination. They will be receiving certificates in Assembly this week as they finished in 2nd place. Congratulations to: Rylie Jakeman, Max Carter, Archie Sollis, Ryan Knaggs, Isabelle Williams, Layla Williams, Anya Hart, Sophie Phillips and Hattie Bowen. A special well done to Isabelle as she won every match!

Yours sincerely,

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