

# BLOXHAM CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our Collective Worship Value this term is HOPE



Newsletter 19 - 5th July 2018

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## COMING UP IN SCHOOL:

### 7th July

A Midsummer Night's Dream. Gates open at 4.30pm with the performance starting at 5.30pm

### 10th July

Year 2 trip to Oxford Mosque

### 13th July

Governor Awards  
St Mary's Church Bloxham at 10am  
(award Parents only)

### 16th July

Transition afternoon for all children

### 17th July

Transition day for all children

### 20th July

Leavers Service  
St Mary's Church Bloxham at 10am  
(Year 6 parents only)

### 20th July

School finishes at 3.15

### 5th September

Start of Term 1

## ATTENDANCE

The classes with the best attendance:  
w/c 18th June was 1AS with 100%  
w/c 25th June was 4J with 99.7%

The attendance for the period of 21st June to 4th July was 97.07%

## SPORTS MORNING

It was lovely to see so many parents and family members at school on Tuesday to support and cheer on the children at the Upper Phase Sports morning. I hope you and your children enjoyed the event.

Children will be told next week how the Houses got on at both events.

## VIRGIN SPORT OXFORD SCHOOLS' CHALLENGE

Please see the letter that was emailed home about this popular event. Children cover a total of 12.1 miles prior to the race day, either at home or at school and then, on Sunday 7th October they run the final mile. Registration forms need to be back to the office as soon as possible.

## REPORTS AND CLASSES FOR 2018/2019

As indicated in the last newsletter, and also in the Dates for the Diary sent at the beginning of term, you will receive your child's report on Wednesday 11th July. If you would like to discuss your child's report you are welcome to make an appointment with their teacher for the following week.

We will be informing parents of their child's teacher on Thursday 12th July via text and email. It is, therefore, essential that we have the correct contact details so that you receive this information. We will also tell the children who their teacher is for next year on the same day.

The transition sessions for all year groups are Monday 16th July in the afternoon and all day on Tuesday 17th July.

## A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

Please note the change to time as emailed on 4th July. There will be no rehearsal during the day. The performance will now start at 5.30.

All children need to arrive in their costumes. Those with main parts need to arrive by 5pm and all others by 5.30pm.

Please bring chairs/blankets to sit on. There is not much shade on the school field so if you would like to bring a pop up tent or gazebo this will be acceptable but you will need to be at the back of the audience and be set up before the show starts. As it is predicted to be very hot on Saturday all children need to have a water bottle with them which we will keep filled up.

There will be a bar and a BBQ available during the evening. Please do not bring your own alcohol on site.

If you have kindly said that you are able to help, the times for this have not changed as the gates open at the same time.

There will be a limited number of tickets available on the door but if you require additional tickets beforehand please let the office know.

## HOT WEATHER

With the current hot weather it really is very important that your child comes to school with a hat. If they do not have one they may be unable to go outside at breaktime and lunchtime. They will also need a water bottle and, where possible, have had sun cream applied.

## INTERNET SAFETY

As we mentioned in the last newsletter the game 'Fortnite' is registered as a 12+ certificate. We have had some children mention that this is a game that they play. If they do you may like to make certain that your child is using and being subjected to language of which you approve.

Please see the following links for further information.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/entertainment-arts-44518982>

<http://theconversation.com/could-playing-fortnite-lead-to-video-game-addiction-the-world-health-organisation-says-yes-but-others-disagree-98458>

## BLOXHAM PRE SCHOOL

After many years of working at Bloxham Pre School, Mrs Carlton will be leaving at the end of term. She will be greatly missed by all the staff and children (past and present). They are having a collection and card signing and would welcome any donations from parents/carers. If you would like to contribute please see Mrs Davies.

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## Presented in assembly on 2nd July

### ACHIEVEMENT BADGES AND CERTIFICATES

**Book of your choice:** Finn Gibbs; Ruby Kennedy; Katie Collier, Max Pomroy, Florence Green, Luke Jakeman, Gabriel Gregory, Ethan Thomas

**Achievement Certificates:** Hattie Bowen, Luke Jones, Mae Saunders, Tom Sayers, Tyla Searle, Alfie-John Smith, Katie Smithson, Layla Williams, Leanna Wratten, Reshe Sureshkumar, Aurora Wojtulewski, Adwin Toney, Lottie Nicholls, Izzy Barton, Sophie Meadows, Emily Freeman, Raife Drake, Courtenay Docherty, Ruby Kennedy, Ellie Puddle, Kitty Matthews, Jensen Fordham, Eliza Barton, Will Donovan, Lahna Guerroudj, Ava Shawyer, Ella Warner, Lottie De Lukowicz, Charlotte Ashburton-Dunning, Ava Morris, Molly-Mae Parker, Alfie Brightmore, Meryll Noble-Coles, Toby Robinson, Keira Stegall, Liberty Gibson, Erin Savage, Isabell Toney, Hollie Stringer, Luke Jakeman, Ed Hardy, Seion Champkins, Beatrice Labuda, Iris Jackson, Isla Hart

**Bronze Badge:** Hamish Labuda, Serena Williams

**Silver Badge:** Jessica Gaskell, Amy McDonald, Genesis Pinkney, Connor McCarthy Batchelor, Lily Hill, Samuel Ross

**Gold Badge:** Tom Baldwin, Phoebe Lapper

**Bronze Star:** Seth Preedy, Kitty Matthews

**Gold Star:** Sam Morris

Frederika Belcher for 50m in swimming and to Katie McKenna for achieving level 3 in swimming

Jordan Harper for a football trophy for top goal scorer

## To be presented in Assembly on 6th July

**Achievement Certificates:** Keira Stegall, Erin Savage, Liberty Gibson, Georgia White

Congratulations to Verity Williams for stage 5 in Swimming and Level 2 in Gymnastics.

Congratulations to Annabelle Simms for achieving her purple belt in Freestyle Martial Arts.

Well done to Tyler-James Whitrod for his 25m award in Swimming.

## ABRSM exams Grade 1

Congratulations to the following children who have recently passed their music exams:

Saxophone: Iris Jackson, Lily Baldwin, Millicent Noble-Coles

Clarinet: Theo Hobday and Amelie De Lukowicz

## TRI GOLF AND COUNTY FINALS

Last Tuesday afternoon two teams from Year 3 and 4 took part in a Tri-Golf tournament at Tadmarton Golf Club. It was a really fun tournament to take part in...imagine crazy golf but against the clock!! Our children really enjoyed the different challenges and improved their skills throughout the afternoon.

Congratulations to all our children who took part and received their certificates last week: Dylan Blackhall, Toby Clinkard, Luke Jakeman, Kajus Ringys, Charlie Johnstone, Ruby Stead, Lahna Guerroudj, Eva Angel, Amelia Button, Katie McKenna, Lake Black, Ravi Black, Harvey Brooks, Isaac Finlay, Jordan Harper, Harry Hunt, Daniel Mattin, Ethan McCullough, Danyl Midmore and Joe Williams.

One of our teams finished in first place and qualified for the finals, which will take place this week.

By the end of this week we will have competed in three County final events, all in Abingdon. On Thursday, four children from Year 5 will play in the Mini-Orange Tennis finals and on Friday, our qualifying Golf team and Year 4 Athletics team will take part in the County Finals Tri-Golf Festival and Quad Kids athletics. Good luck to all of these children!

Matthew Ingall  
Headteacher



Artsmark  
Gold Award  
Awarded by Arts  
Council England