

# BLOXHAM C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL



Our Collective Worship Value this term is HOPE

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## GENERAL NEWS

I would like to wish everyone a very enjoyable summer and to thank you for your continued support during the last year.

I wish all our Year 6 continued success as they embark upon the next stage of their educational journey at the end of next week. They have been excellent ambassadors for our school. Continue to be Inspiring Young Minds.

**YEAR 6 LEAVERS' SERVICE:** Due to limited space in the church, the year 6 Leavers' Service next Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 10am is for parents of year 6 children only. Please do not park at Godswell House or surgery.

**GREEN FOR GRENFELL:** Following a request from children in year 6, there will be an opportunity for pupils and staff to wear something green to school on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July for £1.00 or a donation. Please do not buy anything new for your child to wear, if they don't have anything green, please just wear something different.

**MUSIC TUITION:** There are some spaces available for private music tuition in September. Tuition will cost £8 for a 30 min lesson. This is taught in small groups of no more than 5 pupils. We have spaces for clarinet, cornet, baritone and trombone. Priority will go to this year's year 4 children as they have had whole class tuition on their instruments already. After this places will be filled on a first come first served basis. Unfortunately there are no spaces available for saxophone or keyboard at present as the children from this year are continuing with their tuition. I will send out a message if places arise throughout the year for these instruments. Please inform the school office if you are interested. Please note we can not provide instruments but we have links with Heritage Music in Brackley where instruments are available to hire or buy. <https://www.heritage-music.co.uk/> Ms Coles (Music Coordinator).

## TERM DATES FOR 2017-2018:

|                |  |                              |
|----------------|--|------------------------------|
| September 2017 | 4 <sup>th</sup>                          | Inset Day for Teachers       |
|                | 5 <sup>th</sup>                          | Start of term 1 for children |
| October 2017   | 20 <sup>th</sup>                         | School term ends at 3.15pm   |
|                | 23 <sup>rd</sup> to 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct | School holiday               |
|                | 30 <sup>th</sup>                         | School re-commences          |
| December 2017  | 19 <sup>th</sup>                         | School term ends at 3.15pm   |
|                | 20 <sup>th</sup> to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan  | School holiday               |

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| January 2018  | 4 <sup>th</sup>                            | Start of term 2                |
| February 2018 | 9 <sup>th</sup>                            | School ends at 3.15pm          |
|               | 12 <sup>th</sup> to 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb   | School holiday                 |
|               | 19 <sup>th</sup>                           | School re-commences            |
| March 2018    | 29 <sup>th</sup>                           | School term ends at 3.15pm     |
|               | 30 <sup>th</sup> to 13 <sup>th</sup> April | School holiday                 |
| April 2018    | 16 <sup>th</sup>                           | School re-commences for term 3 |
| May 2018      | 7 <sup>th</sup>                            | May Day Bank Holiday           |
|               | 24 <sup>th</sup>                           | School term ends at 3.15pm     |
|               | 25 <sup>th</sup>                           | Inset Day for teachers         |
|               | 28 <sup>th</sup> to 1 <sup>st</sup> June   | School holiday                 |
| June 2018     | 4 <sup>th</sup>                            | School re-commences            |
| July 2018     | 20 <sup>th</sup>                           | School ends at 3.15pm          |

Please note we are finishing earlier in July 2018 than some schools so that parents have the opportunity to book holidays at a cheaper rate.

## ATTENDANCE

Since our last newsletter dated 29<sup>th</sup> June our overall attendance has been 95% to date.

The class with the best attendance w/c 26<sup>th</sup> June was class 3SC with 99.2% and last week (w/c 3<sup>rd</sup> July) was shared between class 1A and class 3WH with 99.3% and they were awarded our attendance Ted.

At the governing body meeting on Thursday evening they reiterated their resolve to increase attendance for the academic year 2017/18 to at least 96.5%.

## EVENTS

**BLOXHAM VILLAGE MUSEUM:** If you're looking for something to do in the holidays, Bloxham Village Museum is open every Tuesday afternoon between 2pm and 4pm with extra activities for children to enjoy for 50p per child/£1 per adult.

## CONGRATULATIONS

**ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES** Amber Phipps, Emily Freeman, Martha Jackson Alfie Chater, Beatrice Lammond, Beau Phillips, Chloe Smith, Harry Kennedy, Isabella Cook-Carvell, Jacob Churchyard, Kiara Sullivan, Thomas Ridgers, Verity Williams, Alfie Brightmore, Grace Needell, Merryl Noble-

Coles, Olivia Pearson, Maya Pamrocka, Lily Baldwin, Maxim Shevchenko, Millicent Noble-Coles, Molly Sanderson, Alfie Parish, Tom Carter, Eve Risbridger, Ben Johnson, Arabella Wojtulewski, Amelia Williams, Sophia Sollis, Chloe Reeves, Travis Oliver, Reuben Hearn, Thomas Smith, Sophia Sollis, Jack Needell, Aiden Jakeman, Joseph Hedley, Emilia Floate, Grace Evans, Matthew Daenen, Angel Cook, Jessica Dowling, Shayde Gibbard, Jessica Wigram, Carson Wolbert, Finlay Piddington, Lucy Charles, Joel Mitchell, Caleb Button, Elena McCormack, Genesis Pinkney, Sofia Quaedvlieg, Jacob Thomas, Theo Barnes, Branwyn Daniels, Ella Page, Courtenay Docherty, Amelie De Lukowicz, Soraya Coelho, Luke Alexander, Louise Burns, Peter Dooley, Charlie Stoton

**BRONZE BADGE:** Freja Williams, James Williams,

**SILVER BADGE:** Ravi Black, Isaac Finlay, Katya Medvedeva, Lewis Atherton, Edward Hart

**GOLD BADGE:** Anthony Pelekamoyo, Ruby Casewell, Katie Collier, Emily England, Brooklyn Manley, Noah Phillips, Leo Thompson

**BRONZE STAR:** Isla Pomroy, Isla Hart, Dillon Quaedvlieg, Aiden Spencer-Davis, Toby Dickson-Smith

**SILVER STAR:** Ella Warner, Sophie Meadows, Thomas Finlay, Finn Sharman-Allen, Keeley-May Mates

**GOLD STAR:** Kirsty Boneham

**RED STAR:** Sophia Large

**THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN SHARED THEIR SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS WITH US:** **Isla Hart** came 1<sup>st</sup> place in Tennis, **Anya Hart** achieved 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Tennis, **Isaac Finlay** achieved 400m swimming award, **Florence Green** achieved 200m swimming award, **Harry Hunt** achieved 50m swimming award, **Thomas Johnson** completed stage 1 in swimming, **Fraser Talbot** completed 25m in swimming and also passed his stage 4 in swimming, **Kitty Matthews** achieved 400m swimming award, **Thomas Cox** received a piano award and 50m swimming award, **Scarlett Daniels** shared her tapestry award with us. **Chloe Reeves** received an award for cycling 20 miles, **Harrison Hill** received a swimming award and completed a tennis course, **Tyla-Rose Searle** came 4<sup>th</sup> in a trampoline competition, **Sophie Meadows** completed Race for Life, **Luke Jones** achieved grade 4 swimming award, **Isabel Hunt** swam 1000m for her Rainbow Swimming award and **Ellis Talbot** swam a mile for his award.

**The following children were awarded Quadkids Athletics Competition certificates:** Carson Wolbert, Aiden Jakeman, Dillon Quaedvlieg, James Williams, Olivia Johnson, Cat Campbell, Bella Munro, Amelia Williams, Alfie-John Smith, Rylie Jakeman, Barney Russell-Newman, Archie Sollis, Finlay Bates, Hattie Bowen, Amber-Louise Sammons, Ava Sawyer, Grace Mattin, Sophie Phillips

**The following children received ECO certificates for being great Eco reps:** Molly-Mae Parker, Libby Whitrod, Annabelle Simms, Meryl Noble-Coles, Lucy Charles, Maia Sawyer, Emily England, Molly Sanderson, Harvey Brooks, Amelia Mills, Olivia Sopp, Ava Morris

**The following children received certificates for KWIK Cricket Tournament 2017 County final:** Scarlett Large, Sophia Large, Amelia Williams, Rachel Davies, Cat Campbell, Isabella Wratten, Isabella Munro, Lily Baldwin, Martha Simons

Amazing success all round!

## SPORTS NEWS

Upper Phase enjoyed their Sports morning last Wednesday, where the children took part in 6 events and then finished with the Houses Relay event. Mr Ingall will soon be telling the children which House has gained the most points over the two sports days and the Cricket Rover.

Also last week, our Y5/6 girls team took part in the Cricket Final near Kidlington. Our squad of 9 girls, Sophia and Scarlett Large, Amelia Williams, Rachel Davies, Isabella Wratten, Lily Baldwin, Martha Simons, Isabella Munro and Cat Campbell played 3 matches, winning one, drawing one and losing the other. Scarlett's batting was on form and Lily and Amelia produced good bowling. The girls finished 2nd overall. Congratulations!

On Thursday, our Year 4 and Year 6 Tennis teams took part in the County Final Tennis Tournament. The competition was tough and the standard was very high. Well done to ; Rylie Jakeman, Max Carter, Archie Sollis, Ryan Knaggs, Sophie Phillips, Isabelle Williams, Layla Williams, Anya Hart and Hattie Bowen for showing good sportsmanship and determination. Our Year 6 team played in the afternoon and faced a high standard of tennis again. Congratulations to Dillon Quaedvlieg, Jack Needell, Olivia Johnstone and Arabella Wojtulewski, who worked hard to win the silver medal as a team!

On Friday the Quadkid Athletics finals in Abingdon took place, where the children felt excited to compete at a proper athletics track. Thank you to all our athletes for committing to this event and all your enthusiasm and efforts. You can see our team and individual results on the Quadkids website. Our Y4 team finished 10th in the County and our Y5/6 team placed 5th in the County. A special well done to Alfie-John Smith who is 2nd overall as an individual and Dillon Quaedvlieg who is 4th overall in his age category. They will all receive their individual certificates soon. Well done to Dillon Quaedvlieg, Aiden Jakeman, James Williams, Carson Wolbert, Charlie Stapleton, Amelia Williams, Bella Munro, Iris Jackson, Martha Simons, Molly Sanderson, Alfie-John Smith, Rylie Jakeman, Barney Russell-Newman, Finlay Bates, Archie Sollis, Hattie Bowen, Amber-Louise Sammons, Grace Mattin, Sophie Phillips and Isabel Hunt.

Year 3 will be receiving their swimming certificates soon. Well done all of Year 3 for working hard on your swimming and water skills.

The classes have been discussing and voting for children who should receive the new 'Sportsmanship' certificate. Well done to the following children who will be receiving one soon: Y6: Jack Needell, Amelia Williams, Aiden Jakeman, Scarlett Large, Rachel Davies, Matthew Daenen, Tom White, Finn Sharman-Allen, Paige Atherton, Roma Hayward-Stratton, Sophia Large, Annie Armstrong,

Catherine Campbell, Heidi Phillips, Bella Munro, Carson Wolbert, Mason Sammons, Dillion Quaedvlieg, James Williams, Theo Mallock and Olivia Johnstone. Y5: Martha Simmons, Izzie Barton, Amelie De Lukowicz, Amelia Mills, Thomas-George Forrest, Ava Rose, Grace Redhead, Zachary Noad, Courtenay Docherty, Alliyah Walsh, Isla Pomroy, Tom Carter, Ben Johnson, Daniel England, Iris Jackson, Lottie Nicholls, Sophie Meadows, Charlie Stapleton and Luke Alexander. Y4: Archie Sollis, Martha Floate, Adam Jones, Hattie Bowen, Isobel Hunt, Sam Morris, Amber-Louise Sammons, Alfie-John Smith, Otilie Hedley, Grace Mattin, Mae Saunders and Barnaby Russell-Newman. Y3: George Earl, Tom Baldwin, Emily Freeman, Amelia Button, Ed Hardy, Kayjus Ringys, Joe Lailey, Ruby Casewell, Ava Morris, Katie Collier and Grant Wolbert. Y2: Georgia White, Harvey Brooks, Harry Kennedy, Bella Hart, Rylee Smith-Jones, Alissia Schulz, Joe Williams, Daniel Mattin, Isla Butt-Gow, Matthew Cowley, Charlie Johnstone, Iris Murphy, Orson Way and Daisy Raffill. Y1: Meryl Noble-Coles, Jacob Churchyard, Verity Williams, George Murray-Huse, Isabella Cook-Carvell, Grace Needell, Joel Clinkard, Sebastian Baldwin, Calum Batchelor, Elana Wood, Ivy Coppin and Molly-Mae Parker.

**We return to school in September on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September.**

Yours sincerely,

Mr. M. Ingall  
Headteacher