

BLOXHAM C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Carers,

STAFF NEWS

LUNCHTIME ASSISTANT VACANCY: We are looking for a lunchtime assistant to start as soon as possible, for 5 days per week for 1 hour a day to cover the lunch period. Experience of working in a school at lunchtime is desirable. Grade for this position is Grade 1 point 6 £7.78 an hour on contract

Successful applicant will be required to complete a DBS check and safeguarding training.

Position is term time only.

If you are interested, please email Sandra Bletchly:

bursar.3064@bloxham-pri.oxon.sch.uk for more details and an application form or call at the main office for an application pack.

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY: There is currently a vacancy on the Governing Body for a Parent Governor. A nomination form and a Governor Information sheet were emailed to parents/carers earlier this week; please let the school office know if you haven't received it.

GENERAL NEWS

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: Attached to this newsletter you should find the annual "Dates for Your Diary." If by chance you have not received it via the usual format please let the office know. Over the next few days the dates will also be put on the school website.

The Governing Body have decided to finish the summer term in both 2018 and 2019 on a Friday, which is before many schools. They have done this in order to hopefully enable parents to go on annual holiday before the cost of holidays increases to the premium summer rate. The school is of course still open for the statutory number of days each year.

AMAZING DONATION: On behalf of FOBPS and the whole school community I would like to thank Simon Richardson and the company he works for VMware for the incredibly generous donation of more than £4000 to FOBPS that has recently been received. It will really make a difference to the projects that we can undertake for the benefit of all children.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB INFORMATION: The after school clubs booklet/information will be sent home by the end of this week.

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTERS: These will be sent home to parent/carers on Friday 15th September.

DATA CHECK SHEETS: If you haven't already done so, please can you return your Data Check Sheets (and medical forms if applicable) by 22nd September.

PARENTS OF FOUNDATION CHILDREN ONLY: Parent/Teacher appointments website closes on 20th September. Please make sure you have booked your appointment. If you need any help with this, please let your child's class teacher know.

MESSAGE FROM PRE-SCHOOL: Bloxham Pre-School Staff would like to say "Thank you" to the Foundation stage children and families for all the very lovely gifts, cards and kind words at the end of the summer term.

It is lovely to see all the children proudly wearing their red jumpers and we wish them every success as they continue their learning journey.

ATTENDANCE

The class with the best attendance last week (w/c 4th September) were shared between classes F1S, 2S and 5C with 100% and they were awarded our attendance Ted. The overall attendance so far for this academic year is 97.62% which is an excellent start to the year.

FOBPS NEWS

Welcome back everyone; hope you all had a wonderful summer. Our first meeting of the year will be Thursday 21st September at 7:30pm in the staff room. We will be discussing events for the year ahead and a short AGM. Once again we are looking for more people to come on board. If you would like to get involved or have a particular event in mind please do come along or drop us an email (fobps@mail.com), it's wonderful to get new minds and fresh ideas. Hope to see you there!

EVENTS

MOTHERS' UNION: The Mother' Union are holding a Parenting Support morning on Saturday 7th October 9.30am to 1pm at Baptist Chapel Bloxham. There is a buffet lunch at 12.30pm and a crèche can be provided. Please contact Lesley Mills on 721253 or email Olwen Smith on smitholwen@btinternet.com to book a place.

WARRINER SCHOOL: Warriner School Open Mornings for Year 6 children on October 3rd & 4th, please contact them on 01295 720777 to book an appointment.

MILLER HOMES: Miller Homes are holding a Coffee and Cake afternoon on Friday 15th September from 2pm to 3pm. This is being held at the Woodlands development across the road from school.

MINI KICKERS FOOTBALL: Football coaching at Hanwell Fields Community Centre from 11.15 – 12.15 on Saturdays for age 3-6 year olds. Contact Sean Dineen on 07539 278700 for more details.

CONGRATULATIONS

BOOK OF THEIR CHOICE FOR RECEIVING 120 CBGS: Archie Sollis, Finley Bates, Hannah Mitchell, Ellis Talbot, Daisy Richardson, Martha Floate, Amber-Louise Sammons, Hattie Bowen, Sam Morris, Ava Shawyer

SILVER STAR: Iris Jackson, Alfie Parish

Congratulations to **Joby England** who shared his Football Camp Sportsmanship award with us.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. M. Ingall
Headteacher