

BLOXHAM CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our Collective Worship Value this term is HOPE



Newsletter 20 - 19th July 2018

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STAFF NEWS:

Sophie Nicholls has been appointed as a school assistant. She will be combining the roles of lunchtime assistant, Foundation Stage Assistant and After School Care Assistant.

Our school leadership team is often referred to as LILT, which is short for Leaders in Learning Team. From September it will be as follows:

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| Mrs Akers | Upper Phase Leader (years 4-6) |
| Mrs Bletchly | Bursar |
| Mr Ingall | Headteacher |
| Miss Naidu | Middle Phase Leader (years 1-3) |
| Ms Oatridge | Deputy Headteacher |
| Mr Sharpe | Inclusion Manager |
| Mr Singleton | Foundation Stage Leader |

ATTENDANCE:

At the start of the year we set a goal that the attendance figure for this year would be at least 96.5%.

The actual figure from 5th September 2017 to 13th July 2018 was 96.16%.

This is an improvement on last year and I am sure if we all work together we can continue to improve this figure further.

UNIFORM:

As some parents/carers will be getting uniform over the summer holidays may we remind you to look at the copy of the uniform policy on our website. http://bloxhamprimary.co.uk/sites/default/files/uniform_policy_agreed_22-3-18.docx

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM:

Thank you to everyone who came to our very successful performance of A Midsummer Night's Dream. It was fantastic to see so much support on the day. A real example of Inspiring Young Minds.

HEALTH AND SAFETY AUDIT:

Since our last newsletter we have had our annual Health and Safety Audit. This is what was reported. 'Congratulations on maintaining high standards of Health and Safety Management at the School. This has been a fault free performance and a credit to all your staff'.

SPORTS NEWS:

Here are the results of the combined sport day scores: Well done to everyone for taking part.
Eagles= 3968 Kestrels= 3905 Falcons= 3780 Osprey= 3599

On Thursday 5th and Friday 6th July we took part in 3 School Games County Finals in Abingdon. With over 250 schools in the County, this is an amazing achievement, not forgetting those who qualified for Cross Country County Finals and the Y4 Football Finals earlier on in the year. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all the children in all of the events we have entered, whether it was competitive or just for fun, as well as thank the many parents who have come to support and collect.

Our four Mini-Orange Tennis players, Max Carter, Matthew Jones, Isabelle Williams and Isabel Hunt played bravely against teams with a high standard of tennis. They finished in 6th place, improving their own tennis skills all the time.

On Friday at Tilsley Park, we enjoyed an opening ceremony with a display of football tricks, tumbling, dancing, singing and a talk from Paralympian, Simon Munn. It was an inspiring start to the day! Our Tri- Golfers: Dylan Blackhall, Daniel Mattin, Luke Jakeman, Kajus Ringys, Charlie Johnstone, Kitty Matthews, Lahna Guerroudj, Eva Angel, Amelia Button and Katie McKenna played competitively, gaining high scores at some of the holes. They finished 4th overall and received their certificates last week.

We also had some of our Change 4 Life children taking part in the Change 4 Life Megafest, which involved a series of events such as athletics, football, capture the flag and food tasting. Well done to the following children for excellent effort and behaviour: Amelia Martin, Maisie Tarry, Safa Ahmed, Matthew Cowley, Daniel Mattin, Fraser Talbot, Lewis Atherton, Sayal Sureshkumar, Lewis Bestley, Coralena Forrest, Hollie Stringer, Olivia Sopp, Leo Thompson and Ryan Butler.

Our Year 4 Quad kids team took part in their 4 events of sprint, middle distance run, vortex throw and long jump on the athletics track and field at Tilsley Park. Both the heat and the competition was intense and I am delighted to report that we gained the most points, making us Quad Kids County Gold medal winners! Congratulations to our County champions: Toby Clinkard, Ed Hardy, Joe Lailey, Jesse Carter, Gabe Gregory, Keira Stegall, Ruby Stead, Martha Jackson, Ruby Casewell and Eleanor Puddle.

A successful end to the year!

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AWARDS

Presented on Monday 16th July

Book of your choice: Harvey Brooks, Matthew Jones, Aaron Gibbs, Thomas Gaskell, Grace Mattin

ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES:

Adam Jones, Barney Evans, Daisy Richardson, Finnegan Townsend, Hannah Mitchell, Holly Brightmore, Isabelle Williams, Macy Way, Skye Guntrip, George Earl, Merryl Noble-Coles, Keira Stegall, Ava Garner, Maxwell Carter, Otilie Hedley, Isabel Hunt,

Bronze Badge: LilyMae Howse, Leyton Boyes, Tom Sanderson, Filip Lynes, Edward Mills, Florence Murphy, Seb Harden, Matilda Herbert, Sofia Davila, Ronnie Luke

Silver Badge: Amelia Martin

Bronze Star: Archie Sollis

Congratulations to Matilda Herbert for her Stage 2 Swimming Certificate and to Logan Dimmock for doing a family fun run.

Congratulations to Max Sayers who has been awarded his 600m swimming badge and to Tom Sayers for his Gold level swimming certificate.

Presented on Wednesday 18th July

Book of your choice: Finn Blackhall

ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES:

Sam Rookyard, Thomas-George Forrest, Soraya Coelho, Courtenay Docherty, Aleena Mahmood, Sophie Meadows, Adwin Toney, Isla Pomroy, Eve Risbridger, Martha Simons, Abigail Ward, Alliyah Walsh, Maxim Shevchenko, Lucy Kershaw, Maja Pamrocka, Ella Page, Ben Johnson, Isla Hart, Daniel England, Amelie De Lukowicz, Emily Blake, Finn Blackhall, Lily Baldwin, Luke Alexander, Thomas Finlay, Millie Fitton-Alvarez, Florence Green, Jesse Carter, Jayda Cowley, Jessica Burns, Keira Dickson-Smith, Jack De Bruyn, Malachi Buckmeier, Oliver Baxter, Tyler Hupaloo, Alana Potts

Silver Badge: Beatrice Lammond, Seb Baldwin, Jacob Churchyard, LilyMai Edgar-Francis, Joshua Johnson, Casey Mae Manifold, Maddie Dowling

Bronze Star: Mia Perring, Oscar Togneri

Silver Star: Jade Lee, Soraya Coelho

Gold Star: Theo Hobay, Aleena Mahmood, Zachary Noad

Red Star: Ella Warner, Alfie Parish

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. They have been excellent ambassadors for our school. Continue to be Inspiring Young Minds.

We return to school on Wednesday 5th September 2018

Matthew Ingall
Headteacher



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