

BLOXHAM C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Carers,

STAFF NEWS

It is with a heavy heart that I am writing to let you know the sad news that Di Cavill, until recently a member of our Governing Body, passed away following a relatively short illness.

Di was an outstanding Governor and Chair of our Standards Committee. She undertook her role assiduously and with real skill.

More importantly, she was a wonderful person, with a great sense of fun, who was respected and admired by all those who were lucky enough to know her.

A number of staff members will be attending her funeral as representatives of our school.

SCHOOL OFFICE: After 9 years of working in our school office Mrs Catlow has decided that it is time for a fresh adventure and will be leaving at the end of this term. Kate has been an integral and vital part of our team and I would like to thank her for her resilience, fortitude, patience and good humour whilst working as one of our key front of house personnel. I wish her every success in her new venture and would like to thank her for her splendid contribution.

GENERAL NEWS

YOUR URGENT ATTENTION REQUIRED: The data collection sheets sent out at the start of term asked for 2 new pieces of information – your child's nationality and country of birth. **We urgently need this information in order to complete the school census.** Please email this information to the office via the email address at the top of this newsletter or write your child's name, class and the information on a piece of paper and hand it in to the office. Thank you.

UKULELE CLUB: Please be aware that the children need to have their own ukulele for this club. If you have one at home that is not yours, please bring it in tomorrow.

All year groups, please send your child to school with their ukulele tomorrow for Harvest Festival rehearsals and on Wednesday 12th October for the Harvest Festival Service. Please note that Years 4, 5 & 6 only will need to bring their ukuleles in to school on Friday 14th October for their Harvest Festival Service.

CONGRATULATIONS

ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES: Grant Wolbert, Ruby Casewell, Ed Hardy, Annabelle Simms, Isaac Finlay, Eva Angel, Ethan McCullough, Amber Fraser

SILVER BADGE: Toby Clinkard

NORTH OXFORDSHIRE SCHOOL GAMES CERTIFICATES: Alfie-John Smith, Ellis Talbot, Theo Barnes, Mohammed Ashraf, Tom Sayers, Anya Hart, Fenton Smith, Amber-Louise Sammons, Ava Shawyer, Branwyn Daniels, Matthew Jones, Ryan Knaggs, Finn Bates, Archie Sollis, Tommy Smith-Jones, Hattie Bowen, Leanna Wratten

YELLOW, BLUE & GREEN GYMNASTICS AWARDS: Katie Smithson, Charlotte Ashburton-Dunning

HOUSE CAPTAINS:

EAGLES – Theo Mallock and Annie Armstrong

FALCONS – Mason Sammons and Sophia Large

KESTRALS – Dillon Quaedvlieg and Maddie Herbert

OSPREYS – Tom White and Cat Campbell

SPORTS REPS: Isabella Wratten, Aiden Jakeman, Jessica Dowling, James Williams

THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN WILL RECEIVE THEIR CERTIFICATES AND BADGES IN ASSEMBLY TOMORROW:

ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES: Victoria Smith, Jason Butcher, Maja Pamrocka, Lucy Kershaw, Olivia Pearson, Joanna Young, Isla Pomroy, Ella Warner, Toby Swan, Adam Duckett, Alfie Parish, Charlie Stoton, Noah Davies, Jack Teesdale, Isla Butt-Gow, Harry Hunt, Fearn Risbridger

BRONZE BADGE: Daniel England

BRONZE STAR: Ben Johnson, Joseph Smith

SILVER STAR: Roma Hayward-Stratton

GOLD STAR: Isabella Wratten

GROVE RUGBY FESTIVAL MEDAL: Charlie Johnstone

EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

HARVEST FESTIVAL: PFSU and Pre-School Harvest Celebration will be in the school hall on **Wednesday October 12th at 2.15pm.**

Harvest Festival for Years 1, 2 & 3 will be in **St. Mary's Church, Bloxham at 10am on Wednesday 12th October.**

Harvest Festival for Years 4, 5 & 6 will be in **St. Mary's Church, Bloxham at 10am on Friday 14th October**

Yours sincerely,

Mr. M. Ingall
Headteacher