

BLOXHAM C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Carers,

GENERAL NEWS

NUT FREE REMINDER: Please remember that we are a nut free school and children should not bring any food into school that contains nuts, including pesto and Nutella.

CCTV: We have recently had CCTV installed in school covering the school grounds. This will be used at weekends and evenings only due to an unauthorised visit to school during this time in recent months. I'd like to confirm that the cameras are only situated outside.

POLICIES: Some of our policies have been updated on the school website. All our policies can be found under the document library section.

FOUNDATION STAGE OPEN MORNINGS: If your child is scheduled to start in Foundation Stage in September 2018 you may be interested to know that we have 3 Foundation Open Mornings on Tuesday 7th November 9.30am – 11am, Wednesday 15th November 9.30am – 11am and Monday 8th January 9.30am – 11am. We look forward to seeing you.

CHILDREN IN NEED: On Friday 17th November we are holding a cake sale here at school. We would be grateful for any cake donations. It will also be a non-school uniform day with all proceeds going to Children in Need. More details to follow.

POPPY APPEAL: We are selling poppies and remembrance items at break and lunchtimes. In addition to selling poppies, we are also selling other poppy related items. These include: friendship bracelets, coloured wristbands and coloured snap rulers. They are priced at either 50p or £1.00 each. They will be sold on a first come, first served basis. Please send your child with either 50p or £1.00, no notes. Thank you.

PREPARATION FOR THE SCHOOL DAY: Children should come to school prepared for the school day, ie. Musical instruments, lunch, PE kit etc. Taking these items into classes after lessons have started can interrupt the children's learning.

FLU VACCINATIONS: A reminder that there will be flu vaccinations for Years F1, 1, 2, 3 & 4 on Thursday 9th November if consent has been given.

ARCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Could you help a child to read and change their life forever?
ARCh (Assisted Reading for Children) is a local registered charity which operates in Oxfordshire Primary Schools to help children who are struggling with reading.

All it takes is one and a half hours twice a week during the school day as an ARCh volunteer in a primary school near you. Full training is given and we provide ongoing support and reimburse travel expenses. To find out more, please visit their website: www.archoxfordshire.org.uk or telephone us on 01869 320380.

FOBPS

Tickets for our Fantastic Fireworks on Friday 3rd November are selling well at the gate. It's always a great night, so hope to see you there. Please let us know if you are able to help on the night by emailing fobps@mail.com

ATTENDANCE

The class with the best attendance w/c 9th October was shared by class 2S and 4WC with 100% and w/c 16th October was class 2O with 100% and they were awarded our attendance Ted. The overall attendance since our last newsletter was 96.42%.

There have been a couple of incidents recently where parents have informed school that their child is absent due to illness only for other parents or children to voluntarily inform us that they are on holiday. Where we think this might be the case we are exploring the possibility of whether in future we are able to contact the child's doctor to confirm that the child has been unwell.

EVENTS

TEA & TOAST: Every Friday 9am – 11am at St Mary's Parish Rooms, there is a relaxed café style space for toddler activities, a listening ear and refreshments. All ages welcome.

CHERRY TREE CENTRE: There is a drop in session for expectant parents and parents with children up to a year old on Tuesdays from 9.15am to 10.45am term time only. On Mondays and Wednesdays from 9.30am to 11am, there are drop in sessions for children under 5 and their families to experience creative and learning activities. For further information contact Jennie Tyrrell on email ityr7754@bloxham-pri.oxon.sch.uk or on our website www.bloxhamprimary.co.uk/cherry-tree-centre

BANBURY IRIS AFC: Girls from Years 1 to 6 are invited to start playing football at BGN Sports Hall starting Tuesday 7th November and then every Tuesday. Sessions are FREE until 19th December (a small fee will be charged to cover hall hire etc from January) Contact Emma on 07765 166532 or Gareth on 07810 616134 for details.

STORY BASH IS BACK AT BANBURY MUSEUM: On Saturday 11th November 2017 from 10am – 5pm. Story Bash day is the museum's biggest event of the year. It is a simply brilliant day celebrating the wonderful stories of Banbury and bringing the museum collections to life. There will be live music, crafts, civil war displays and marching, face painting, Tooley's boatyard tours and much more. All Story Bash activities are FREE! Donations very welcome. Please note admission charges still apply for entry into our Special Exhibition 'Brick Wonders'. Come along to your local museum and have a super day out. Details can be found on the museum website: www.banburymuseum/story-bash.

CONGRATULATIONS

ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES: Harvey Brooks, Harrison Hill, Orson Way, Oscar Risbridger, Filip Uzdrowski, James Rodd, Rebecca Norman, Zakariya Khalid, Adam Lynes, Oliver Moseley, Lilly Sullivan-Davis, Ronnie Luke, Serena Williams, Matilda Herbert, Leo Sole, Tyrone Tyrrell, Seion Champkins, Zachary Noad, Isla Pomroy, Toby Dickson-Smith, Aleena Mahmood, Molly Sanderson, Charlotte Carter, Courtenay Docherty, Ella-Mae Foster, Luke Oehlers, Ava Rose, Theo Hobday, Jade Lee, Abigail Ward, Ben Johnson, Ruby Casewell, Charlotte Ashburton-Dunning, Jesse Carter, Toby Clinkard

BRONZE BADGE: Lily Redhead

SILVER BADGE: Charlie Johnstone, Louisa Redford, Fearn Risbridger, Sayal Sureshkumar, Ethan McCullough, Annabelle Simms, Eva Angel

GOLD BADGE: Leo Thompson

SILVER STAR: Isla Pomroy

GOLD STAR: Martha Simons

RED STAR: Amelie De Lukowicz

The following children will receive their awards/certificates in Collective Worship tomorrow.

BOOK OF YOUR CHOICE: Layla Williams

ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES: Thomas Finlay, Emily Blake, Adwin Toney, Martha Simons, Sam Rookyard, Courtenay Docherty, Toby Dickson-Smith, Joby England, Sam Morris, Eddie Coppin, Archie Andrews, Alfie Olley, Jenna Roberts, Alex Sankey-Jones, Ellis Talbot, Aaron Gibbs, Otilie Hedley, Thomas Gaskell, Olivia Hall

SILVER BADGE: Joseph McInerney, Maxim Shevchenko

GOLD BADGE: Sorayo Coelho, Mohammad Ashraf

BRONZE STAR: Charlie Stoton, Zachary Noad

SILVER STAR: Izzy Barton, Toby Dickson-Smith, Raife Drake, Molly Sanderson, Isla Hart, Charlie Stapleton

SPORTS NEWS

The Triathlon: On Tuesday 17th October some of our pupils took part in the Triathlon at Sibford School, competing against other schools in the Warriner Partnership. In year 3 and 4 they compete as part of a team and in years 5 and 6 as individuals. Everyone had a fabulous time and did really well showing great determination and resilience.

We asked our competitors for just one word to describe their experience on the day. Here are just a few: fun, awesome, epic, competitive, exciting, inspiring and challenging.

Results: Our Year 3 boys teams came 2nd and 3rd, Year 3 girls came 4th, Year 4 boys came 4th and Year 4 girls came 2nd.

Our year 5 and 6 competitors should also be very proud of their efforts and individual times, all finishing within the top ten positions!

Congratulations to all the competitors:

Y6 individuals- Martha Simons, Lily Baldwin, Charlie Stapleton and Thomas Finlay

Y5 individuals- Isabel Hunt, Layla Williams, Tom Sayers and Max Carter.

Y4 teams- Keira Stegall, Eleanor Puddle, Liberty Bennet, Dylan Blackhall, Tom Baldwin and Kajus Ringys

Y3 teams- Iris Murphy, Bea Labuda, Eva Angel, Jordan Harper, Joe Williams, Finn Gibbs, Harrison Hill, Isaac Finlay and Charlie Johnstone.

Written by Martha and Lily

Year Two Cross Country: On Tuesday all of Year two, plus some of our Year Ones took part in the Warriner Cross Country event. Each race had over 100 children and it was amazing to see all of our children taking part with such determination, so congratulations to all of Year 2, plus those Year ones for not only your effort but your excellent behaviour at the event, as well as walking there and back.

A special mention to the following children for finishing in the top 25: Lacey Chappell 18th, Indi Jakeman, 19th, Edith Murphy 22nd, Thomas Johnson 13th, Seb Baldwin 18th, Joel Clinkard 20th, Leyton Boyes 22nd.

A special congratulations to the following for finishing in the top 10: Jake Casewell 5th, Sofia Quadvlieg 3rd and Ivy Coppin 8th. These 3 children have qualified for the next round!

Yours sincerely,

Mr. M. Ingall
Headteacher