

BLOXHAM C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

10th November 2016

Newsletter 5

STAFF NEWS:

I would like to thank Ms Jones for excellent work in the office during the last 2 weeks.

I am very pleased to confirm that Mrs Davis has started with us as a full-time receptionist today (Thursday). She has worked in a school office before, albeit in a secondary school, and is really looking forward to joining our school in this vital role. Mrs Davis is working in the school office from 8am-4pm each day. I know that you will help her settle into her new role swiftly.

SEX EDUCATION MEETING:

I would like to remind you that the Sex Education Meeting is on Tuesday 15th November at 6pm. I do hope that you will be able to be there - we are really keen to hear your views.

FLU VACCINATION REMINDER FOR CHILDREN IN YEARS 1, 2 AND 3 ONLY

Just to remind you that the flu vaccinations will be taking place in school tomorrow, Friday 11th November.

ATTENDANCE:

I know that Ms Oatridge wrote a recent blog about the importance of attendance at school and we continue to do all we can to work with parents to ensure that every child's attendance is good or better. Last week the overall attendance was 95.8%, which was slightly down from the previous weeks. For the week beginning 21st October the class with the best attendance was 4O and last week it was 6P. Both classes were really excited to have Attendance Ted join them for the week as well as having exclusive use of the field for Monday's morning break.

WINTER ROUTINES:

One of the privileges of being Years 5 and 6 is that they are allowed to continue to use the field at lunchtime, if they bring wellington boots to use at this time. We have racks outside the classes to store the boots safely. If anyone has any spare wellington boots at home they no longer use, please bring them to the school office. We are looking for girls and boys wellies sizes one upwards. Thank you.

FOBPS NEWS:

Thank you everyone that helped and came to support our Fireworks Evening. It was a fantastic night and we hope you all enjoyed it. The figures are looking good and an increase in last year. We will let you know the final amount once all the money has been added up.

Big thank you to Box 15 and Miller Homes for their kind donations towards the fireworks.

Christmas is round the corner, and our next event is the Christmas Fair on Friday 2nd December. If anyone would like a stall or would like to get involved please get in touch on fobps@mail.com. External stall spaces are very limited.

Our next meeting is on this Thursday (10th) at 7:30pm at the school. Everyone is welcome.

Headteacher's Note:

I would like to thank all members of the FOBPS committee, their families and friends for making the Firework Celebration last Friday such a success. It was an excellent combination of spectacular fireworks, very effective fund raiser as well as a splendid atmosphere. Real win-win situation for the whole school community.

ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES:- Jakob Knaggs, Amelia Williams, Zachary Noad, Amelia Mills, Amelie De Lukowicz, Martha Simons, Toby Dickson-Smith, Annie Weller, Emilia Floate, Genesis Pinkney, Sofia Quaedvlieg, Caleb Button, Elena McCormack, Samuel Ross, Molly Sanderson, Iris Jackson, Thomas Finlay, Luke Alexander, Lily Baldwin, Sophie Meadows, Ava Garner, Roman Gregg

BRONZE BADGE: Finn Sharman-Allen, Aleena Mahmood, Mayah Mohammed, Ollie Ryan

GOLD BADGE: Ava Rose, Theo Barnes, Theo Hobday

BRONZE STAR: Kirsty Boneham, Finlay Butt-Gow,

SILVER STAR: Shayde Gibbard,

GOLD STAR: Jakob Knaggs,

BOOK: Finlay Butt-Gow

ASA Swim Award: Ella Mae Foster

Karate Yellow Belt and Certificate: Will Donovan.

Rugby Medals: Kitty Matthews, Isla Pomroy,

Yours sincerely,

Mr. M. Ingall
Headteacher