

## BLOXHAM C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Carers

### STAFF NEWS

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to Joe Davies whose daughter Otilie Warner Davies was born on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To Mrs Akers who has been awarded an NPQSL National Professional Qualification for Senior Leadership and to Miss Naidu and Mr Protherough who have both been awarded an NPQML National Professional Qualification for Middle Leadership – a reflection of all their hard work.

### GENERAL NEWS

#### PROPOSAL FOR LAND OFF TADMARTON ROAD, BLOXHAM

I know that many local residents received a leaflet about a proposed development to land off the Tadmarton Road late last week. I would like to confirm that as a school the first information we had about the proposal was at the same time. We have not entered into any discussion or negotiation with the developer. I was concerned that residents reading the leaflet may have thought otherwise and I raised my concerns with the Local Authority. The note below is the response from the Local Authority which they are happy for me to share with you.

'Bloxham Primary School has forwarded your email to the county council's Education Sufficiency & Access team.

The provision of sufficient education capacity is a matter for the county council. It would not be appropriate for the school to become involved in the formulation of your planning application.

At this stage you should seek pre-application advice from Cherwell DC, and through that mechanism the county council would be able to provide a response, including on education matters'.

**FOUNDATION STAGE NATIVITY PLAY:** Just a reminder that the dates for the Foundation Stage Nativity play are: Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am and 1.30pm and Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am. A letter will be sent out shortly to advise how to book tickets.

**CHRISTMAS MUSIC CONCERT:** On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm there will be a Christmas Music Concert at St Mary's Church in Bloxham. This is a free event so there are no tickets. Children can wear their own festive clothes. Please be in Church by 5.45pm ready to start at 6.00pm. More details to follow.

**CHILDREN IN NEED:** Tomorrow (Friday 17<sup>th</sup>) 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 a suggested donation of £1 - all proceeds going to Children in Need. Please give the money to your child before school starts and please make sure your child still has a coat with them for the day.

**BOOK FAIR:** From Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November the Book Fair will be in school. Children will be able to bring in cash up to the value of £10 in a named envelope so they can go to the book fair. Please refer to the email that was sent home about dates and times that your child's class will be attending. Please do not give money to the school office to distribute to your children.

**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 a Foundation Open Morning on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 9.30am – 11am. We look forward to seeing you.

**REPORTING CHILD'S ABSENCE:** Please remember to call in if your child is unable to attend school. Please state their name, class and a brief description of why they are absent.

**SCHOOL/PE TRIP LETTERS** Please could we remind you that any reply slips from letters need to be back before the deadline stated or if you cannot print it out the slip send in a note giving your permission. If these are not received in time it may result in your child being unable to participate at the event.

### FOBPS

**FESTIVE HOLLYWOOD AND HOTDOGS:** The deadline for tickets is **tomorrow (Friday 17<sup>th</sup>)**. This will allow us to let Santa know how many presents to bring when he visits. We hope to see your child there.

### ATTENDANCE

The class with the best attendance w/c 30<sup>th</sup> October was 4J with 100% and for w/c 06/11/17 it was shared by F1S and 4WC with 99.2% attendance and they were awarded our attendance Ted.

### CONGRATULATIONS

**ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES:** Finn Gibbs, Jordan Harper, Max Sayers, Thomas Cox, Harry Hunt, Toby Dickson-Smith, Aleena Mahmood, Sophie Meadows, Eve Risbridger, Sam Rookyard, Charlie Stoton, Trinny Beckham, Peter Dooley, Ella-Mae Foster, Theo Hobday, Shannon Mates, Lottie Nicholls, Millicent Noble-Coles, Isla Pomroy, Alfie Prestidge, Martha Simons, Amelie De

Lukowicz, Alfie Parish, Lily Baldwin, Adam Duckett, Thomas Finlay, Iris Jackson, Ben Johnson, Amelia Mills, Gracie Redhead, Liberty Bennett, Ava Morris, Ruby Stead, Hattie Bowen, Branwyn Daniels, Freya Drake, Reshe Sureshkumar, Layla Williams, Katie Smithson, Sean Puddle, Erin Savage, FrancESCO Chaouch, Luke Jakeman

**SILVER BADGE:** Thomas George Forrest

**GOLD BADGE:** Alissa Schulz, Olivia Sopp, Olivier Zviedris, , Leo Thompson, Isabell Toney, Travis Bowen, Florence Green

**BRONZE STAR:** Ava Rose

**SILVER STAR:** Tom Carter, Luke Alexander,

**GOLD STAR:** Courtenay Docherty

**RED STAR:** Charlotte Carter

**The following will be given out tomorrow.**

**BOOK OF YOUR CHOICE:** Soraya Coelho, Emily England, Branwyn Daniels

**ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES:** Grace Mattin, Maxwell Carter, Macy Way, Holly Brightmore, Daniel England; Tyler-James Whitrod, Thomas Johnson, Lily Hill, Hattie Green, Logan Dimmock, Kian Dickson-Smith, Isabella Cook-Carvell, Alfie Chater, Zyah Champkins, Poppy Bennett, Susanna Clinkard, Alice Harwood, Billy-Joe Smith-Jones, Theo Charter, Charlie Humphreys, Ieuan Davies, Isaac Finlay, Lake Black, Amelia Martin

**SILVER BADGE:** Rylie Jakeman, Caterina Williams, Poppy Fitton-Alvarez, Safa Ahmed, Maja Pamrocka, George Murrey-Huse

**GOLD BADGE:** Barney Evans, Ethan Thomas, Lottie De Lukowicz

**BRONZE STAR:** Toby Swan, Jade Lee

**GOLD STAR:** Isabel Hunt, Toby Dickson-Smith

**RED STAR:** Lily Baldwin, Thomas Finlay

A special congratulation to Archie Sollis for Winning the Junior competition and getting the Cherwell Cup in Golf and also for getting a medal for playing on the team.

Congratulations to Elana Wood on completing her Stage 3 in swimming.

Congratulations to Beatrice Labuda on getting a trophy in Ballet and awards in both Modern and Tap.

## SPORTS NEWS

### YEAR 4 FOOTBALL FINAL

On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November our Year Four Football Team played in the Football finals at Banbury United Football Ground. There were ten teams in total from the Banbury and Bicester area, so it was organised into two pools. We drew our first match, with a goal each from Toby and Kajus. We won our second match 2-1 with goals from Keira and Ed. We then won our third match scoring 6 goals, 2 from Keira with Kajus, Grant, Toby and Ed also scoring. Our final match we won 13-0 with Toby, Keira and Tom scoring 1 each and Ed scoring an amazing 10 goals. We finished winners of pool two and then

faced Edward Feild School in the semis. It was a very close match but sadly we lost 3-4 with Keira scoring a goal and Ed two. We finished third place overall by beating Kings Meadow 4-1 with Joe scoring a goal and Keira a hat-trick.

Congratulations to all the players: Keira Stegall, Ruby Casewell, Grant Wolbert, Toby Clinkard, Kajus Ringys, Tom Baldwin, Joe Lailey and Ed Hardy. They all showed such determination and passion. Well done to Kajus who was awarded the Teamwork band for his willingness to play in any position. They will receive a participation certificate this Friday.

### SSOC

Congratulations to the following children for being chosen as the class Sports Rep or SSOC (School Sports Organising Crew). They received their badges last Friday;

Thomas Finlay, Iris Jackson, Ava Rose, Luke Oehlers, Aaron Gibbs, Henry Lammond, Ed Hardy, Martha Jackson, Finn Gibbs, Charlie Johnstone, Bea Labuda, Alfie Brightmore, Joel Clinkard, Edward Mills and James Rodd

### YEAR 3-6 CROSS COUNTRY

On Tuesday this week 46 children took part in the Warriner Cross Country event. These children have worked very hard to gain a place on the Cross Country team and continued to show their determination and resilience on the day. They will all receive a special determination certificate for their efforts. Well done to all:

Year 3 and 4: Keira Stegall, Liberty Bennett, Ruby Casewell, Iris Murphy, Bea Labuda, Fearn Risbridger, Lily Redhead, Alicia Walmsley, Eleanor Puddle, Ava Morris, Toby Clinkard, Harrison Hill, Luke Jakeman, Jordan Harper, Joseph Williams, Orson Way, Joseph Lailey, Isaac Finlay, Finn Gibbs, Charlie Johnstone, Tom Baldwin, Grant Wolbert, Luca King and Dylan Blackhall.

Year 5 and 6: Martha Simons, Charlotte Carter, Ava Shawyer, Amelie De Lukowicz, Daisy Richardson, Isabelle Williams, Mae Saunders, Otilie Hedley, Courtenay Docherty, Alfie-John Smith, Thomas Finlay, Charlie Stapleton, Rylie Jakeman, Archie Sollis, Sean Puddle, Adam Duckett, Fenton Smith, Theo Barnes, Aaron Gibbs, Ellis Boyes, Joby England and Adwin Toney.

A special congratulations to the following for finishing in the top 10: Keira Stegall (1st) Liberty Bennett (4<sup>th</sup>), Ruby Casewell (6<sup>th</sup>), Toby Clinkard 4<sup>th</sup>, Harrison Hill (6<sup>th</sup>), Luke Jakeman (7<sup>th</sup>), Martha Simons (3rd) and Charlotte Carter (5<sup>th</sup>). These children have qualified for the next round as an individual.

As a team the 3/4 Girls finished in 2nd place, 3/4 Boys in 1st place, 5/6 girls in 2nd place and 5/6 Boys in 3rd Place.

### YEAR 2 MULTISKILLS

Also on the Tuesday a small group from Year Two took part in a multi-skills event at the Warriner. Miss Jennings said the children really enjoyed the activities and smiled throughout the session. Congratulations children for showing such passion and excellent behaviour: Malachi Buckmeier, Aurelia Margison, Calum Batchelor, Chloe Smith, Adam Mohammed, T-J Whitrod, Maddie Dowling, Amelia Guntrip, Alfie Chater and Genesis Pinkney.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. M. Ingall  
Headteacher