

## BLOXHAM C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Carers,

### GENERAL NEWS

**OUTDOOR COATS:** Please can parents/carers make sure that children have suitable coats (named) for wearing outside during the winter months.

**BOOKS:** I know there are a number of parents, particularly those in Middle Phase, who have raised concerns about both the quality and number of books for their children to read. We also share these concerns, and as a result are planning on replacing them as soon as financially possible.

### SHOEBOX APPEAL – OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

A very big THANK YOU to everyone who contributed in any way to the Appeal this year. We are delighted to tell you that we collected more than 40 shoe boxes at the school.

**CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES:** The children in all three phases have been working extremely hard over recent weeks in preparation for all our Christmas celebrations. For your convenience the dates and times of these are: Foundation Stage Nativity: 1<sup>st</sup> December 2.00pm & 2<sup>nd</sup> December 10.00am & 2.00pm in the school hall. Middle phase (Years 1-3) 9<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00am at Bloxham Church. Upper phase (Years 4-6) 14<sup>th</sup> December at 6.00pm at Bloxham Church.

**PRIMARY SCHOOL HEALTH NURSE TEAM** produce a newsletter each term which provides families and young people with useful tips and advice for keeping healthy. A link to their winter newsletter can be found on the school website.

### ATTENDANCE

Since our last newsletter dated 10<sup>th</sup> November, our overall attendance has been 90.5% to date. This is lower than in previous weeks due mainly to sickness bugs. I do hope the level of attendance improves in the last few weeks to Christmas.

The class with the best attendance last week was Ms Wellsbury's class (3WH) with 99.6% and this week was Mr Owens' class (4O) with 98.8% and they were awarded our attendance Ted.

### F.O.B.P.S NEWS

Thank you again to everyone that came out to support our Fireworks Evening. We raised approximately £3,200 which is fantastic.

Our next event is our Christmas Fayre on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 5:30pm. There will be stalls, games, food, mulled wine and lots more. Hopefully we will see you there. We will also be having a non-uniform day on the 2<sup>nd</sup> December as well, Christmas jumpers optional.

The Christmas raffle tickets will be going out with the oldest child this week. We have some fabulous prizes this year

which include a Kindle Fire Kids Edition, a voucher for The Red Lion/Joiners, 2 tickets to the Touring Car Championships at Silverstone, large Chima Lego Set, tickets to Broughton Castle, Christmas hamper and much more. Please could you make sure all stubs, money and unused tickets are in a sealed envelope marked 'Raffle Tickets' and returned to the school office by Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December. Please do not give loose money to the office. More tickets are available if required.

### CONGRATULATIONS

**ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES:** Abigail Ward, Adam Mohammed, Harris Scott, Jacob Thomas, Lily Hill, Sebastian Baldwin, Amy MacDonald, Scarlett Daniels, Rylee Smith-Jones, Lewis Bestley, Lewis Atherton, Jordan Harper, Joe Williams, Ieuan Davies, Finn Gibbs, Beau Phillips, Casey Mae Manifold, Jessica Freeman, Joel Clinkard, Kian Dickson-Smith, Lily Mai Edgar-Francis, Isaac Buckmeier, Joseph McInerney, Joby England, Grace Needell, Merryl Noble-Coles, Isabella Cook-Carvell, Reece Harvey, Thomas Ridgers, Tomas Shevchenko, Verity Williams, Kitty Matthews.

**BRONZE BADGE:** Maisie Tarry

**GOLD BADGE:** Shannon Mates, Theo Hobday

**BOOK OF THEIR CHOICE FOR RECEIVING 120 CBGS:** Izzy Barton, Raife Drake, Shantel Greatbatch, Millicent Noble-Coles

**WARRINER FAMILY PRIMARY CROSS COUNTRY:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Dillon Quaedvlieg, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Tom White, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Ava Shawyer, Martha Simons.  
Qualified for North Oxfordshire School Sport Partnership Primary Cross Country Finals 2016: Aiden Jakeman, Martha Simons, Alfie-John Smith, Dillon Quaedvlieg, Charlie Stapleton, Tom White, Ava Shawyer, Isabella Munro, Scarlett Large, James Williams.

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

**ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES:** Ruby Kennedy, Allana Pande, Dylan Blackhall, Alfie Parish, Elouise Burns, Elana Wood, Joshua Johnson, Liam Atherton, Tyler-James Whitrod, Amelia Guntrip, Jake Casewell, Calum Batchelor, Jayda Cowley, Harry Murrey-Huse, Connor McCarthy-Batchelor, Hattie Green, Ivy Coppin, Isla Hart, Soraya Coelho.

**BRONZE BADGE:** Victoria Smith

**SILVER STAR:** Amelia De Lukowicz

**CYCLE HELMETS AWARD (IMPS):** Congratulations to these children who told us that they wear safety helmets all the time when cycling: Paige Atherton, Finlay Butt-Gow, Matthew Daenen, Rachel Davies, Emilia Floate, Roma

Hayward-Stratton, Joseph Hemmings, Scarlett Large, Keeley-May Mates, Jack Needell, Chloe Reeves, Kiran Sohonta, Sophia Sollis, Arabella Wojtulewski, Callum Wood, Isabella Wratten, Catherine Campbell, Lucy Charles, Ebony Guntrip, Edward Hart, Olivia Johnstone, Sophia Large, Abbie Leonard, Joel Mitchell, Sander Morris, Isabella Munro, Heidi Phillips, Finlay Piddington, India-May Searle, James Williams, Carson Wolbert, Joseph Hedley, Theo Mallock, Theo Stead.

**WADE GYMNASTICS CLUB GREEN AWARD:** Beatrice Labuda

**SPORTS REPS:** Congratulations to the following children who have been chosen as Sports Reps (SSOC – School Sports Organising Crew) and will be receiving their badges tomorrow in assembly. We look forward to hearing about their new special role in school. Year 1 – Caleb Button, Elana Wood, Reece Harvey & Emmie Hodge, Year 2 – Charlie Humphreys, Alissia Schulz, Harry Hunt & Freja Williams, Year 3 – Will Donovan, Liberty Bennett, Gabe Gregory & Ruby Casewell, Year 4 – Sam Morris, Amber-Louise Sammons, Layla Williams, Rylie Jakeman, Year 5 – Izzy Barton, Noah Phillips, Joanna Young & Charlie Stapleton, Year 6 – Jessica Dowling, James Williams, Aiden Jakeman & Isabella Wratten.

**The Warriner Family Primary Swimming Gala:**

Congratulations to Amelia Williams, Isabella Wratten, Lily Baldwin, Ella Warner, Jack Needell, Matthew Daenen, Carson Wolbert, Theo Mallock on their brilliant performance, both teams gained 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

<b>EVENTS/ACTIVITIES</b>
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**Kelsie Newman and Emily England** would like to thank everyone who made cakes, bought cakes and made a donation to Children in Need. We raised £70.00. Many thanks again.

**Lily Baldwin** set up some fundraising for Children in Need after watching Blue Peter. She set the challenge to swim. Initially setting out to achieve 1km, she actually completed ONE MILE. Lily's achievement was also picked up by The Oxford Mail. She has so far raised £210.00 out of her target of £250.00.

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS:** As Parents already know there is no Art Club, Mathmagicians Club, Cookery Club and Secret Reading Club at Bloxham School after school today (Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November). There are 3 more sessions left before the Christmas break; 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> December.

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher