

## BLOXHAM C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL



Our Collective Worship Value this term is RESPECT

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Dear Parents/Carers

### STAFF NEWS

Amy Jennings has been offered a place on the teaching training course starting in June 2018. I have no doubt that she will continue to be successful in the next part of her journey to become a primary school teacher. The really good news is that she will be based at our school her training.

Tracy Maskery has been appointed as our Nurture Teaching Assistant. Tracy has undertaken similar work before in a number of schools as well as working as a Home School Link Worker. Tracy will be joining us from the beginning of next term and I know that she is really looking forward to working at our school.

### GENERAL NEWS

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS:** School closes at the normal time on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December and reopens on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018**.

#### CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS:

Thank you to everyone who attended the Foundation Stage Nativity plays last week and also for the wonderful turn out at the Church last night for the Christmas Music Concert both events were excellent and enjoyed by all.

**Rearranged Middle Phase Nativity:** (Years 1-3) This will now be tomorrow (15<sup>th</sup> December) at 1.45pm Please see email for more information.

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December :** Upper Phase Christmas Celebration (Years 4-6) at St Mary's Church in Bloxham at 6pm – please could children arrive at 5.45pm. This will last approximately 1 hour.

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December:** Whole School Carol Service at St Mary's Church Bloxham 10.00am – parents are welcome to attend but it is likely to be standing room only. We have been asked to remind you not to park in Godswell Surgery.

**POPPY APPEAL 2017:** The school raised £401.40 through the Poppy Boxes.

**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.

You can make your application to apply at [www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/content/admissions-infant-and-primary-schools](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/content/admissions-infant-and-primary-schools) The deadline for applications is Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

### ATTENDANCE

The attendance from the start of the School Year up until 08/12/17 was 96.55% which is just in line with our target for the year. Thank you to everyone for your help ensuring we keep this level of attendance.

### CONGRATULATIONS

**Book of Your Choice:** Theo Barnes, Sam Rookyard

**ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES:** Coralena Forrest, Charlie Johnstone, Elouise Burns, Charlotte Carter, Soraya Coelho, Toby Dickson-Smith, Raife Drake, Joby England, Aleena Mahmood, Luke Oehlers, Daisy Raffill, Isla Butt-Gow, Henry Lammond, Rhianna Potts, Tyla Searle, Ava Shawyer, Tommy Smith-Jones, Martha Floate, Isabel Hunt, Ellis Boyes, Kelsie Newman, Maja Pamrocka, Maxim Shevchenko, Charlie Stapleton, Luke Alexander, Lily Baldwin, Finn Blackhall, Amelie De Lucowicz, Adam Duckett, Daniel England, Thomas Finlay, Shantel Greatbach, Iris Jackson, Ben Johnson, Isla Hart, Abigail Ward, Grace Redhead, Joseph McInerney

**SILVER BADGE:** Heidi Armstrong, Luke Oehlers

**GOLD BADGE:** Ryan Butler, Luke Jakeman, Grace Mattin, Skye Guntrip, Ed Hardy

**BRONZE STAR:** Lottie Nicholls, Layla Williams, Daisy Richardson, Isaac Buckmeier

**GOLD STAR:** Isla Pomroy, Molly Sanderson, Sophie Phillips, Sophie Meadows

Congratulations to Amelia Martin for being awarded a Hockey Medal and to Liam Atherton for his recent grading in Karate

#### Taking part in the Dr Radcliffe's Engineering Vacuum

**Challenge 2017:** Freya Drake, Theo Barnes, Elliott Munro

**Anti Bullying Ambassadors:** Isabel Hunt, Macy Way, Emily England, Ava Rose, Amelie De Lucowicz, Ben Johnson

I would like to thank you for all your support over the past year and wish you all a very Happy Christmas and an enjoyable, peaceful New Year.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. M. Ingall