

## BLOXHAM C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had a pleasant and peaceful break.

### STAFF NEWS

We are pleased to welcome Miss Deacon back to school after her maternity leave.

### GENERAL NEWS

**POPPY APPEAL:** A grand total of £569.38 was raised for the Poppy Appeal. Thank you very much for your support for this cause.

**REMINDER:** The closing date for applications for children starting school in September 2017 is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017. Apply online at [www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/primaryadmissions](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/primaryadmissions). Any applications submitted after 15<sup>th</sup> January will be classed as a late application which may result in you not obtaining a place at a preferred school.

**LOST PROPERTY:** A Kellogg's watch has been found in school with distinct markings; if your child has lost one please ask them to go to reception.

**WINTER WEATHER:** As we have done in previous years, we will do all we can to ensure that school stays open in the event of bad weather, as long as it is safe to do so. If by any chance we are unable to open in a morning we will put a message on our school website, as well as informing local radio stations. If it is possible to do so we will also send a message via our text message service. A decision will be made by 7.30am at the absolute latest. If we do have to close during the school day for any reason (and that is very unusual) we will use all of the above methods of communication, including the text service.

**FRESH START CATERING** has a new contact phone number for any queries: 01869 226675.

**SCHOOL UNIFORM:** Unfortunately JTL Embroidery have had to put their prices up due to the devaluing of the pound. Although the cost of garments went up during 2016 they held the pricing of uniform the same but unfortunately they now need to pass on the increase for 2017. Revised order forms are available from school reception.

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS:** A reminder that the following clubs start again next week (w/c 9<sup>th</sup> January):

- Multiskills
- Choir
- Church Club
- Orchestra
- Playbox
- Sports Club – commences 18<sup>th</sup> January

The start date of Gardening Club will be confirmed and Art & Crafty has now finished.

The following Bloxham School clubs start on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January:

- Art
- Reading
- Mathmagicians

Start date for Cookery will be advised.

### MEDICAL ADVICE FOR CONJUNCTIVITIS FROM ROYAL COLLEGE OF GENERAL PRACTITIONERS:

We have received the following advice if you think your child has infective conjunctivitis (sometimes called 'pink eye'). This may involve sticky or watery eyes that can cause irritation. Most cases clear up in a few days without treatment. RCGP advise that you don't need to see a GP or nurse for antibiotics and there is no need to keep your child away from school. You do need to bathe eyes with water and cotton wool, keep eyes uncovered, discourage them from touching their eyes, encourage them to wash their hands with soap and warm water regularly, make sure they use their own pillows and towels.

**ASSESSMENT MEETING:** As detailed in our last newsletter the date of the meeting on assessment is on **Tuesday 31st January at 6pm**. This will give you greater understanding about how well your child is learning in reading, writing and mathematics. I am sure that you will find the meeting really useful in ensuring that we develop that vital partnership between home and school to ensure high quality children's learning. The meeting is aimed specifically for adults so on this occasion it would be helpful if children did not attend.

### TERM DATES REMINDER:

Term 3: Ends 10<sup>th</sup> February 2017  
School Holiday: 13<sup>th</sup> February 2017 to 17<sup>th</sup> February 2017  
Term 4: Starts 20<sup>th</sup> February 2017 Ends 7<sup>th</sup> April 2017  
School Holiday: 10<sup>th</sup> April 2017 to 21<sup>st</sup> April 2017  
Term 5: Starts 24<sup>th</sup> April 2017 Ends 25<sup>th</sup> May 2017  
Inset Day 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017  
School Holiday: 29<sup>th</sup> May 2017 to 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2017  
Term 6: Starts 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017 Ends 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017  
Term 1 2017 starts 5<sup>th</sup> September

### ATTENDANCE

Since our last newsletter dated 8<sup>th</sup> December, our overall attendance has been 95.18% to date.

The class with the best attendance w/c 12<sup>th</sup> December was 3WH with 99.6% attendance and they were awarded our Attendance Ted.

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

Happy New Year! We hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas. Our first meeting of 2017 is Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2017 at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome and it would be

lovely to see some new faces. If you would like to get involved with FoBPS but can't make the meeting, please email us on [fobps@mail.com](mailto:fobps@mail.com) we would love to hear from you. We are looking forward to bringing you some fab events in 2017.

### CONGRATULATIONS

**ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES:-** Charlie Stoton, Alliyah Walsh, Jade Lee, Maja Pamrocka, Daniel England, Millicent Noble-Coles, Eve Risbridger, Bea Labuda, Daniel Mattin, Ava Hughes, Alissia Schulz, Emily Wicksteed, Thomas Rose, Lake Black, Joshua White, Georgia White, Grace Mattin, Sean Puddle, Otilie Hedley, Anya Hart, Alfie-John Smith, Maia Shawyer, Beatrice Lammond, Malachi Buckmeier, Alfie Brightmore, Beau Phillips, Chloe Smart, Chloe Smith, Emmie Hodge, Harry Kennedy, Jacob Churchyard, Jessica Burns, Kiara Sullivan, Lacey Chappell, Madeline Dowling, Thomas Cox, Samuel Smith, Maisie Tarry, Lucy Belcher, Joe Williams, Fraser Talbot, Bella Hart, George Murrey-Huse, Keira Dixon-Smith, Lucy Charles, Cat Campbell, Olivia Johnstone, Carson Wolbert, Jessica Wigram, Branwyn Daniels, Skye Guntrip, Elliot Munro, Emily England, Lottie De Lukowicz, Joe Lailley, Kajus Ringys, Ollie Ryan, Reshe Sureshkumar, Libby Whitrod, Layla Williams, Maxwell Carter.

**GOLD BADGE:** Anna-Lee Smith, Finley Bates, Sam Morris, Seth Preedy

**SILVER BADGE:** Charlie Humphreys, Finn Gibbs, Harvey Brooks

**BRONZE BADGE:** Maxim Shevchenko, Charlotte Ashburton-Dunning

**BRONZE STAR:** Sophie Phillips, Sophie Eustace, Sander Morris

**GOLD STAR:** Heidi Phillips

**BOOK OF THEIR CHOICE FOR RECEIVING 120 CBGS:** Eve Saunders

**ASA LEARN TO SWIM AWARD:** Ravi Black, Amelia Button and Will Donovan have achieved Stage 4

**ASA RAINBOW SWIMMING AWARD SCHEME:** Ellis Talbot has achieved 800m and 1000m

**KELLOGG'S ASA AWARDS SCHEME:** Katie Collier achieved Bronze for swimming 16 lengths

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

**ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES:-** Paige Atherton, Finlay Butt-Gow, Matthew Daenen, Rachel Davies, Grace Evans, Emilia Floate, Roma Hayward-Stratton, Joseph Hedley, Jakob Knaggs, Keeley-May Mates, Jack Needell, Luke Alexander, Jade Lee, Ava Hughes, Beau Phillips, Ella Page.

**BRONZE BADGE:** Molly-Mae Parker,

**BRONZE STAR:** Ella Warner, Thomas Finlay, Joseph Hemmings, Savanna Smith, Callum Wood

Yours sincerely,

Mr. M. Ingall  
Headteacher