

BLOXHAM C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our Collective Worship Value this term is **COURAGE**



Newsletter 9 - January 18th 2018

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

Half Term: 12th-16th February 2018

Easter Holidays: 30th Mar-13th Apr 2018

SAVE THE DATE:

30th June 2018 Whole School production
Midsummer Nights Dream

CHANGE OF COLLECTION DETAILS

May we please remind you that if you make alternative arrangements for someone to collect your child from school who does not usually do so, then you must inform your child's class teacher, either directly or through the school office. The safety of every child at our school is paramount and we therefore need permission from you, to allow someone else to collect your child. There have been several occurrences recently when teachers have not been informed, which has then caused confusion at the end of the day. Thank you to those of you who already do so.

ATTENDANCE

A flyer has been sent home today (email copy attached) with all the information about children's attendance.

The classes with the best attendance w/c 1st January 2018 (2 days) were FIPR and 4J both with 100%.

For w/c 8th January 2018 it was 2O with 99.3%.

The attendance from the start of the School Year up until 17/01/18 was 96.2% which is just under our target for the year.

Thank you in advance for your help in ensuring that we increase this going forward.

FOBPS:

Happy New Year everyone. Hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break. Our first meeting of the year will be on Tuesday 30th January at 7.30pm at School.

If anyone has any ideas for new events or would like to get involved please come along, it would be great to have some new faces.

GENERAL NEWS

PFSU: Are looking for any unwanted scooters or ride on toys for the children to play with during break times - if you have anything could you please deliver it to the office.

CLUBS: We take our role of safeguarding the children seriously. To avoid unnecessary anxiety for children and staff could you please let us know if your child is unable to attend their After School Club.

MUSIC WALL: We are still looking for donations of old musical instruments to help make the music wall a success. Thank you to those who have already sent instruments.

YOUNG BIRDWATCHERS COURSE: A course is being held on Saturday 27th January 2018 – 10am-4pm at the Warriner School Farm in Bloxham for ages 9-12. The cost is £10 per child. For more information please contact Marie Jones: 01295 721471 or m.jones@warriner.oxon.sch.uk

TEACHERS TO PARENTS APP: There is a free app that you can download for the Teachers to Parents Messaging Service. For anyone that uses a smartphone it is a nice neat way to receive text notifications. The app is also a very useful tool which shows term dates and has a noticeboard.

TOYS FROM HOME: Can we please remind you that we do not encourage toys from home to be brought in as they can get lost/damaged especially during outdoor play.

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EASTER HOLIDAY PLAYScheme:

Dates: 3rd April-13th April 2018 .
Ages 4-11.

Cost £27 long day—8am-6pm—(including breakfast/light tea) children to bring in packed lunch

£20 short day—8.30-3.30pm — (Including breakfast) children to bring in packed lunch

See email sent home on 12/01/18 for more information or collect a form from the School Office

VACANCY LUNCH TIME ASSISTANT:

We are looking for a lunchtime assistant to start as soon as possible, for 5 days per week in Foundation to cover the lunch period from 11.45am to 1.00pm. This is an ideal opportunity for anyone looking for a role in our friendly, nurturing community.

Experience of working in a school at lunchtime is desirable but not essential, training will be given. The grade for this position is Grade 1 point 6 £7.78 an hour on contract. The successful applicant will be required to complete a DBS check and safeguarding training.

If you are interested, please email Sandra Bletchly: bursar.3064@bloxham-pri.oxon.sch.uk. For more details and an application form or call at the main office. Closing Date is 4pm on 26th January 2018.

SAVE THE DATE AND BOOK YOUR BABYSITTER!

Bloxham Pre School are holding a Race Night on Friday 23rd February in the school hall. Tickets are £2.50 per person for an adult only evening.

Doors open at 7.30pm with racing starting at 8pm. Giving plenty of time to get your drinks from the bar and study your race card for the evening. Tickets will go on sale at the school gate after half term. If the date doesn't suit perhaps you would like to "Own a Horse" for £2.

If your horse wins the race on the night, a bottle of wine will be yours. Hope you can support this event.

CONGRATULATIONS

BOOK OF YOUR CHOICE: Oscar Togneri

ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES: Eleanor Puddle, Luca King, Katie Collier, Amelia Button, Otilie Hedley, Isabelle Williams, Izzy Barton, Joby England, Mia Perring, Isla Pomroy, Molly Sanderson, Adwin Toney, Ruby Casewell, Toby Swan, Grace Redhead, Ben Johnson, Amelie De Luowicz, Lily Baldwin, Tom Sayers, Rhianne Potts, Luke Jones, Ava Shawyer

BRONZE STAR: Alliyah Walsh, Soraya Coelho, Ryan Knaggs

SILVER STAR: Macy Way, Sean Puddle

GOLD STAR: Ella Warner

Congratulations to Holly Stringer who received a medal for the Big Friendly Read and Neve Searle who has achieved a Yellow Award in Gymnastics

ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES: Kiara Sullivan, Beatrice Lammond, Reece Harvey, Amelia Guntrip, Jake Casewell, Jack Teesdale, Sadie Greatbach, Eva Angel, Orson Way, Harrison Hill, Emily Wicksteed, Lewis Atherton, Noah Davies, Oliver Zviedris, Abigail Ward, Maja Pamrocka, Ben Johnson, Jade Lee, Lucy Kershaw, Adam Duckett, Isaac Buckmeier, Luke Alexander, Lily Baldwin, Lottie De Lukowicz, Lucy Belcher, Georgia White, Edward Mills, Filip Lynes, Lilymae Howse, Florence Murphy, Leyton Boyes, Afeera Akhtar, Sebastian Harden, Tyler Hitchcox, Ella Gibbs, Sam Morris, Mae Saunders, Alfie-John Smith, Layla Williams, Mohammad Ashraf

SILVER BADGE: Amber Fraser, Matthew Cowley, Charlotte Ashburton-Dunning, Molly-Mae Parker, Alfie Brightmore, Maddie Dowling, Elena McCormack, Luke Oehlers, Trinny Beckham, Theo Hobday, Sam Rookyard

GOLD BADGE: Jesse Carter

BRONZE STAR Adwin Toney

SILVER STAR: Elouise Burns, Zachary Noad

GOLD STAR: Isla Hart, Tom Carter

RED STAR: Molly Sanderson

Congratulations to Seb Baldwin for receiving a Tennis Medal

Yours sincerely,

Mr. M. Ingall
Headteacher