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Dear Parents/Carers

Staff News

After over 20 years of wonderful and dedicated service to Bloxham Primary School, Ms Wellsbury has decided to leave at the end of this academic year. I know that it has not been an easy decision for Jane to make, as she has wrestled with her wish to spend more time with different generations of her family, and her continued passion for teaching.

As a school we have so much to thank Jane for during her time with us. She has led our ECO group, continued to campaign against food waste and, perhaps most importantly, worked with all children in her class with great respect and skill.

Miss Hilson has been appointed as permanent class teacher from September 2021. After being a pupil and then undertaking many years of work experience at our school, Grace has successfully completed her teacher training this year, working predominantly in year 5 with some time in year 2. I know that Grace is delighted to be continuing to work at Bloxham Primary School and we are delighted that she will be continuing to teach here in September.

Governor News

Message from Ian Broome: new Chair of Governors. From September 2021 I have the honour of becoming the Chair of Governors. I have been a Governor for over 15 years in various schools but always at Bloxham Primary School. I have had numerous roles (Vice-Chair, Health and Safety, Safeguarding and SEND, Chair of the Personnel Committee – to name a few), and I am looking forward to this new challenge.

I am also looking forward to working with our new Headteacher, Lisa Horton and with the school as a whole in this new chapter for us all. If you would like to contact me you can do so via the school office.

Message from Paul Manders: new Vice-Chair of Governors. I'm really looking forward to taking up the position of Vice-Chair of the Governing Body. With two daughters attending the school, and having been a Governor for the past 2 school years, I have seen how the school has developed over a short time and I can't wait to help it progress in the years to come, working closely with both Ian and Lisa.

Thank you from the ECO Team.

What a lovely day we all had dressing up on Wear it Wild Day and learning all about hedgehogs. We raised an amazing £349.82 and have already ordered a fabulous wildlife camera for the school to use. Thank you to all of the staff and pupils for making it a special day. An extra big thank you to one Year 5 pupil, Oliver, who took direct action and wrote to the council asking for a hedgehog crossing sign to be installed. He had a lovely reply saying that his request would be added to the next meeting agenda.

COVID-19

Thank you to all parents/carers for continuing to follow the current processes we have in place: mask wearing, social distancing and following the one way system.

Please remember that if your child has any symptoms of Covid-19 they need to get a PCR test and not use a Lateral Flow Test. If your child receives a positive test result please email: head.3064@bloxham-pri.oxon.sch.uk

Term Dates

School year ends - Friday 16th July 2021 at usual finish time

Term begins for children - Friday 3rd September 2021

Parking

We have received an email from a concerned resident about the parking along the Tadmarton Road and particularly people parking on the yellow zigzag lines – which is prohibited. People are also using the Woodlands Estate opposite school to park and some residents are being blocked in. Please can we ask that you park considerately when collecting your child(ren) from school.

Certificates and Badges

Book of choice: Logan, Harris

Certificates: Thomas, Genesis, Adam

Bronze Badge: Lily-Rose, Adam, Nevaeh, Sammy, Spencer, Alfie, Bonnie-Rose, Connie, Ellis, Florence, Florence, Flossie, Hannah, Harley, Harry, Juliette, Marlin Martha, Neve, Rose, Sasha, Jamie, Sedona, Calum, Adam, Alarna, Aubreigh

FoBPS Summer Virtual Balloon Race 2021

The first Friends of Bloxham Primary School virtual balloon race is here! A totally eco-friendly experience for the whole school to enjoy. All the information can be found by following the links on this poster.

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