

BLOXHAM CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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



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COMING UP IN SCHOOL

1st April

Class 3HH visiting Warriner Farm to see lambing

2nd April

PFSU Easter Celebration 2.20pm School Hall

4th April

Easter Service 10am St Mary's Church

As all children will be going to Church there will be very limited seating for parents and families. You are all very welcome to attend but please be aware there may be standing room only. Please do not park in the car park at Bloxham Surgery.

5th April

School ends at 3.15pm for Easter Holiday

HOLIDAY DATES 2019/2020

SEPTEMBER 2019

2nd INSET day

3rd Start of term 1 for children

OCTOBER 2019

25th School term ends at 3.15pm

28th Oct–1st Nov inclusive – School holiday

NOVEMBER 2019

4th School re-commences

DECEMBER 2019

19th School term ends at 3.15pm

20th Dec–3rd Jan inclusive – School holiday

JANUARY 2020

6th INSET day

7th Start of term 2 for children

FEBRUARY 2020

14th School ends at 3.15pm

17th–21st inclusive – School holiday

24th School re-commences

APRIL 2020

3rd School term ends at 3.15

6th–17th inclusive – School holiday

20th Start of term 3 for children

MAY 2020

4th May Day Bank Holiday

21st School term ends at 3.15pm

22nd INSET day

25th–29th inclusive – School holiday

JUNE 2020

1st School re-commences

JULY 2020

17th School Year ends at 3.15pm

ATTENDANCE

The classes with the best attendance were:

w/c 11th March 5A with 100%

w/c 18th March 3SJ with 98.5%

PARKING

Could we please request that when waiting in the car park or the area around school you turn your engine off? Engine idling contributes to air pollution and can pose a potential risk to health.

FOBPS

Next week we will be selling tickets for the Easter Egg draw that will take place during assembly on Friday 5th April. These will be sold for £1 per strip and will be available before and after school on the gate.

SAFER INTERNET USAGE FOR CHILDREN (AND THEIR PARENTS)

As part of our Internet safety information we collect both expert and real-life advice, and hope you find it a useful tool to help nurture the best environment for your family. The following information raises some important points about internet safety:

- An increasing amount of research is finding strong links between smartphone use and mental health disorders such as anxiety, depression, and self-harming; and these problems are becoming much more prevalent in children.
- The use of internet enabled devices has also been linked with bullying which has of course always existed, but a key difference with online bullying is that it can continue even when the child being bullied is alone e.g. in their bedroom. Researchers suggest that late night cyber-bullying is one of the most damaging to mental health, so advice is to keep devices out of bedrooms, especially in the evening and overnight.
- Online apps potentially expose users to anyone else online across the globe, and are therefore not suitable for children under the age of 13. Some (eg. Whatsapp) have a minimum age use of 16+. Below is a short (non-exhaustive) list of some apps which, according to the app developers, are not suitable for anyone under 13:

TikTok, Whatsapp (16+), Snapchat, Instagram, Facebook/Messenger, Clash of Clans, Discord, Kik, Grand Theft Auto (18+), Youtube...

These apps (and many more) can carry a medium-high risk of sexual content, bullying, violence and hatred. For useful information seen <http://www.net-aware.org.uk> - an organisation that works alongside the NSPCC to help parents protect their children whilst online.

CELEBRATING CHILDREN'S SUCCESS

ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES

Year 2	Becca, Jasper, Alice, Zyah, Jacob, George
Year 3	Emmie, Isabella, Harry, Sofia, Lily-Mae, Lily, Sebastian, Jacob
Year 5	Liberty, Ava, Eliza, Keira, Kitty, Jesse, Ryan
Year 6	Henry, James, Marsela, Oliver
Bronze Badge	Lily & Alfie Year 2
Silver Badge	Jessica & Aurelia Year 3
Gold Badge	Beatrice & Meryll Year 3, Joshua Year 4
Bronze Star	Florence Year 5
Silver Star	Sean & Tyla-Rose Year 6
Gold Star	Ava Year 6

Congratulations to:

Chloe in Year 3 for her 5m swimming certificate

Lilymae in Year 2 for her stage 3 certificate in swimming

Anna Ross in Year 1 for her stage 3 certificate in swimming and her 10m certificate

Elleah in Year 1 for her stage 2 swimming certificate

Evie in Year 1 for her 5m swimming certificate

SPORTING NEWS

Last Tuesday one of our netball teams took part in the North Oxfordshire final at Wykham Park School, Banbury. There were ten other schools from across the north of the county who were all winners and runners up. Our team played five matches, won four and drew one. We had qualified for the semi-finals, but unfortunately lost this match. We did finish in third place overall. Well done to Hattie, Ava, Isabelle, Grace, Leanna, Rylie, Ellis B and Kajus. Super team work and determination!

Well done to George, Jacob, Amie, Indi, Alfie, Edward, Rebecca, Oliver, Afeera, Poppy, Frederika, Toby, Ella, Seb, Matilda and Filip who enjoyed taking part in a multi-skills event yesterday. Indi, Afeera, Toby and Edward received a passion certificate which will be presented in assembly.

Matthew Ingall
Headteacher



Artsmark
Gold Award
Awarded by Arts
Council England