

# BLOXHAM CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## STAFF NEWS

Congratulations to Miss Jobbins on her appointment to a class teacher post in London, starting in September. I know you will join me in wishing her every success and good fortune in her new role. We would like to thank her for all her hard work during her time at our school.

On behalf of the Governing Body I am very pleased to let you know that Miss Jennings has been offered and accepted the post of class teacher at our school.

## COMING UP IN SCHOOL

- 24<sup>th</sup> May - Inset Day
- 4<sup>th</sup> June - Year 4 Viking Day
- 5<sup>th</sup> June - School Photographs
- 6<sup>th</sup> June - Wear it Wild (see Eco news for details)
- 7<sup>th</sup> June - Preschool Coffee Morning Fundraiser  
Cherry Tree Centre 9.30am-11.30am
- 7<sup>th</sup> June - FOBPS Second Hand Uniform Sale
- 12<sup>th</sup> June - Yr 5 Holdenby House
- 13<sup>th</sup> June - Yr Bloxham Museum
- 14<sup>th</sup> June - Yr 2 Gaydon Motor Museum Trip
- 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> June - Year 6 Kilvrough Residential
- 25<sup>th</sup> June - Foundation/Middle Stage Sports Morning
- 2<sup>nd</sup> July - Upper Phase Sports Morning
- 6<sup>th</sup> July - Big Festival 3
- 9<sup>th</sup> July - Reports sent home
- 10<sup>th</sup> July - Yr 2 Oxford Mosque Trip
- 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> July - Yr 6 Warriner Transition Day
- 18<sup>th</sup> July - Yr 6 Blenheim Palace
- 19<sup>th</sup> July - 10am Yr 6 Leavers Service

**YEAR 6 SATS:** As I am sure many people know, last week was the Year 6 SATs. The children don't get their results until early July, but I was very impressed in the manner the children approached these tests and they should be really proud of their maturity both during and before last week.

**FOBPS:** On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June the Friends of Bloxham Primary School will be hosting a nearly new uniform sale in the school hall. Prices start from £1.

We are asking for donations to the sale of both good quality summer and winter uniform, along with sports kits and coats. These will all be gratefully received and should be given to the office by Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June. We are also collecting fancy dress costumes for Egyptian Day, Viking Day etc. so if you have any you no longer need please donate them too.

Unfortunately, we will be unable to return anything unsold and it will be donated to charity.

If you have missing school uniform make sure that you look in the lost property boxes before Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June as anything remaining will join the sale.

FoBPS are looking for volunteers to run the bar and bbq at the festival on 6<sup>th</sup> July. If anyone can help please contact them through their Facebook page or via [fobps@mail.com](mailto:fobps@mail.com)

## ATTENDANCE:

The classes with the best attendance were:  
w/c 6<sup>th</sup> May 4WC with 100%  
w/c 13<sup>th</sup> May 5A with 100%

## ECO NEWS

**ECO BRICK CHALLENGE:** Well done to those classes who have taken part in the ECO Brick Challenge. The reps have really been pushing this and it has been alarming to see just how much plastic we all get through in a typical weekend, not to mention what we use in school! The winning class was 4WC with 28 full Eco Bricks. The Coop in Chippping Norton will be receiving our bricks at the beginning of Term 6. I hope they go a little way to creating the turkey shed and seating at Fairy Tale Farm.



**COUGH, COUGH, TURN IT OFF!** Firstly - thank you to those parents who have listened to our campaign to turn off car engines whilst waiting to pick up children. However, there are still some parents/carers who sit in the school car park with their engines running! We find it quite shocking that these adults are happy for their own children and others to breathe in their car fumes on a daily basis!

**Once again - PLEASE TURN OFF YOUR CAR ENGINE whilst waiting to collect your child.**

**WEAR IT WILD:** On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June, The ECO Reps have suggested joining up with the WWF's campaign to 'Wear it Wild. The day will be used to raise awareness of climate change, habitat loss and other threats to wildlife around the world.' <https://www.wwf.org.uk/wear-it-wild> Voluntary contribution of £1

**YEAR 4 VIKING DAY:** To tie in with our topic of the Vikings, we are planning a workshop visit from an external company **Portals to the Past History Workshops for Schools**. This is a company used many times by Bloxham Primary Schools in other year groups. It has always proven to be an active, fun and informative day, with all children participating in a full day's activities tailored to the age range of the pupils. It is both inspiring and builds upon previous learning in school, without the cost and travelling time.

We would like to invite the children to dress up as Vikings on the day of the workshop.

**SPORTING NEWS:** Swimming in Yr 3 has now come to an end. Well done to all the children for working so hard to improve their swimming skills or confidence in the water.

Last Friday, some children in Yr 5 and 6 took part in the Warriner partnership Kwik Cricket tournament at Sibford school. It was a long cold day, but despite this, they worked hard at batting, fielding and bowling and enjoyed working together as a team. They all received a certificate in assembly. The results are as follows: 3<sup>rd</sup> place for Yr 6 boys, Yr 5 boys and one of our girls' teams and 1<sup>st</sup> place for our other girls' team. Congratulations to all for representing our school so well. Our winning girls' team will progress through to the next round in July.

## CELEBRATING CHILDREN'S SUCCESS:

Book of Choice: Skye, Yr 6

Year 1: Eleah, Evie, Ben, Lily, Jess Year 2: Aisha, Matteo, Oscar, Hamish

Year 4: Emily, Ava, Thomas Year 5: Seion, Emily, Presley, Lyra, Hollie, George

Year 6: Mae, Theo, Sam, Aurora, Lexi, Macy, Reshe, Ava, Sophie, Philip

Gold Badge: Isabell, Yr 5 and Tom, Yr 6

Congratulations to:

Emily and Jess for their Gymnastics award

Jasper, Jacob, Lily, Hamish, Seb and Toby for a medal in football

Olivia, Ravi and Lake for a football trophy

Ben and Evie for a Rugby Medal

Jessica and Emily for their dance trophies

Amelia for talking her Brownie promise



Matthew Ingall  
Headteacher



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Gold Award  
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