

BLOXHAM CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our Collective Worship Value this term is HONESTY



Newsletter 2 - 11th October 2018

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STAFF NEWS

Sarah Thompson has been appointed as the Family Assistant during Jennie Tyrrell's maternity leave.

I know that Sarah is delighted at the prospect of working once again in our school. She will be starting on Monday 15th October.

COMING UP IN SCHOOL

12th October

Harvest Festival Years 1-6
St Mary's Church 10am

15th October

Foundation Stage Open Morning 9.30am

16th October

Pupil Progress Meetings Years 1-6 by
Appointment 3.30pm-6pm

18th October

Pupil Progress Meetings Year 1-6 by
appointment 3.30-6pm

19th October

6JO IMPS Horton Hospital
Term Finishes 3.15pm

October 22nd-26th

Half Term

October 29th

School recommences 8.50am

November 2nd

6J IMPS Horton Hospital
FOBPS Firework Celebration 6.00pm

November 8th

Year 2 Cross Country Event

November 14th

School Photographs

November 21st-26th

Book fair in school

December 6th

PFSU Nativity at 1.30pm School Hall

December 7th

PFSU Nativity at 9.15am and 1.30pm
School Hall

December 13th

Nativity at St. Mary's Church at 10am
Years 1-3

December 18th

Christmas Celebrations for Years 4-6 at 10am
in St. Mary's Church

December 21st

Whole School Carol Service at 10am
St. Mary's Church

School closes at 3.15pm for Christmas

January 7th 2019

Term begins for children

VACANCY LUNCHTIME ASSISTANT

Bloxham Primary School are looking for two lunchtime assistants to start as soon as possible for 5 days per week. 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 - £8.50 an hour on contract. Successful applicants will be required to complete a DBS check and safeguarding training.

These positions are term time only. If you are interested please email the school office: office.3064@bloxham-pri.oxon.sch.uk for more details and an application form. Please return your completed application form by email or drop this into the main office. Closing date 15.10.18

FOR PARENT/CARERS OF CHILDREN IN YEAR 6

If your child is due to transfer to secondary school in September 2019, you need to complete and submit your online application **BEFORE the closing date of 31st October 2018** at www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions.

FOBPS

Our Fireworks night is on Friday 2nd November. Gates open at 6pm. We need volunteers to help sell tickets, set up, run stalls and tidy away. If you can help please email the office or contact us through our Facebook page. Tickets will be on sale when we come back after half term.

OXFORD SCHOOLS' CHALLENGE

On Sunday 7th October a group of 32 children and 8 members of staff went to Oxford to run 1 mile in the Schools' Challenge. It was a fantastic morning, if a little cold, the children all did very well and we were very proud in the excellent way that they represented the school. Thank you to all the members of staff who gave up their Sunday morning to help.

ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL

Children need to go to their classes in the morning and not come through the office unless they are arriving after the gates have closed due to appointment, or for exceptional circumstances. If they are late for any other reason then a parent/carer will need to come to the office to sign them in.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Just a reminder that all clubs have been cancelled next week due to the Pupil progress meetings for parents

ROADWORKS

We have been advised that the roadworks outside the school should be finished by the beginning of November.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance from 6th September to 9th October was 96.83%

The classes with the best attendance were:

w/c 24th September 6JO with 99.4%

w/c 1st October 5B with 99.7%

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CELEBRATING CHILDREN'S SUCCESS

ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES

Year 3: George
Year 5: Erin, Allana, Joe, Ruby, Phoebe, Ollie, Max, Isabelle
Year 6: Luke, Libby, Grace
Bronze Badge: Luca Year 5
Bronze Star: Adam Year 5
Silver Star: Seion Year 5

Congratulations to the following

Annabelle for her Blue Belt in Martial Arts and Eva for her Red Belt in Martial Arts
Amelia for a rugby medal and to Sebastian for a rugby medal
Zakariya for a medal in football

The following children from Year 6 have completed their buddy training:

Barney, Matthew, Mohammad, Theo, Reshe, Elliot, Seth, Sean, Branwyn, Elisha, Heidi, Maxwell, Adam, Luke, Rianne, Tyla-Rose, Katie, Freya, Sophie, Holly, Mae, Ava, Libby, Thomas, Henry, Ryan, Tommy, Hannah, Isabel, Anya, Emily, Grace, Lexi, Hattie, Tia, James, Sam, Ellis, Amber-Louise, Leanna, Aurora, Layla, Issie, Kelcie

SPORTS NEWS

It is that time of year again when we start building our stamina for long distance running! All classes have worked hard at this, showing great stamina and determination!

SSOC- School Sports Organising Crew

Well done to the following children who have been chosen to represent their classes as a 'SSOC': In Year 6, Ava and Isabelle; Year 5 Kitty and Toby; Year 4 Max and Harrison; Year 3 Kian and Roman; Year 2 Ronnie and Ella and Year 1 Rafferty and Anna.

Year 4 Football Tournament

On Thursday last week, some of our Year 4 competed in a football tournament at the Warriner against three other schools. All the children behaved and played really well.

One of our teams reached the semi-finals and have qualified for the next round. Our other teams finished joint 3rd and 4th. So congratulations to all who took part. They will all receive their certificates in assembly:

Orson, Daniel, Joe, Charlie, Jordan, Bea, Georgia, Bella, Charlie, Isaac, Harrison, Harry, Ethan, Fearn, Scarlett, Eva, Lewis, Joshua, Matthew, Harvey, Ravi, Lily, Katie, Ella, Gabriel, Lake, Fraser, Reuben, Freya, Ava, Safa and Louisa.

Bloxham C of E Primary School

Come to our Foundation Stage Open Mornings for 4-5 year olds!

Running on Monday 15th October, Wednesday 11th November and Thursday 10th January 2019 from 9.30-11am.

Please **email the office** for more details.



Pumpkin Family Fun Day

Saturday 27th October 2018
2pm – 5pm
Warriner School Farm, Bloxham, OX15 4LJ

 <p>£1 Adults 50p Children</p>	Pumpkin carving Visit the farm animals Face painting	Tombola Refreshments Art and craft stalls
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To hire a stall please contact Trish Morgan on : 01295 722885

Matthew Ingall
Headteacher



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