

BLOXHAM CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our Collective Worship Value this term is RESPECT



Newsletter 3 - 2nd November 2018

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COMING UP IN SCHOOL

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 - details to follow

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 Celebration 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

ATTENDANCE

Attendance from 10th October to 31st
October was 96.16%

The classes with the best attendance were:

w/c 8th October

4WC with 99.4%

w/c 15th October

1B with 98.3%

CHANGES TO END OF DAY ARRANGEMENTS

If your child is to be collected at the end of the day by anyone that we are not already aware of could you please let your child's teacher or the office know please.

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.

FOBPS FIREWORK EVENING - 2nd NOVEMBER

The doors open at 6pm. There will be a bar and bbq. No sparklers please. Glow items available to buy on the night. If you have not bought your ticket in advance they will be available on the gate. Please walk if possible as it will get very busy for parking.

CHOIR

On Wednesday, the Choir got the chance to spend the day with Selena Evangeline, a famous gospel singer from Canada! She explained about black history and secrets in the songs sang by the slaves. We learnt and performed 3 songs - Down by the Riverside, Swing Low Sweet Chariot and This Little Light of Mine. It was an amazing experience to meet Selena Evangeline and she is a role model for many! She taught us some useful tricks on how to upgrade our singing and breathing. Overall it was a fabulous experience to meet such a lovely woman and hopefully we will see her again!

Written by Emily and Marsela - Year 6

CHERRY TREE CENTRE

Open door session in the Cherry Tree Centre for expectant parents and parents with babies up to one year. Siblings up to 3 years old welcome. Tuesdays 9.30-11.00am term time only. Drop in for a friendly chat with other parents in a relaxed nurturing environment.

PLEA FROM YEAR 2

Barnaby Bear's and Fred the Ted's wardrobes have dramatically diminished over time as they are a little forgetful and leave items behind during their many sleep overs. So much so they in danger of being bare bears! Therefore Miss Staples and Mr Owens wondered if they might ask on their behalf for donations (Build a Bear size) of Bear clothing no longer needed but in good condition.

NATIVITY OUTFITS

Do you have a nativity outfit that you child has outgrown? Preschool and Foundation are looking for donations. If you have anything please could you bring it to the office.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

As you can see from the attached letter BHYP are very grateful for the very generous harvest donations that were sent in for our harvest service.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

On Sunday November 11th, 4 children from our school will be attending and representing the school at the wreath laying service at the War Memorial in Bloxham

On Monday November 12th we will be holding our two minute silence in the playground.

POPPY APPEAL

As you are aware we have been selling poppies and remembrance items at break and lunch times. This will carry on during next week too for any children that have not yet purchased the merchandise that they would like.



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CELEBRATING CHILDREN'S SUCCESS

Book of your choice: Oliver, Ava, Olivia, Eliza

Achievement Certificates:

Year 3 Hattie

Year 4 Jordan, Lewis, Sadie, Annabelle, Charlie, Gabriel

Year 5 Liberty, Kitty

Year 6 Freya, Tia, Finley

Awards:

Bronze Star: Luke Year 5

Silver Badge: Verity and Elana Year 3

Congratulations to

Roman for getting Man of the Match in Rugby

Isabella and Amy for a trophy in Ballet

Hollie for a yellow award in Gymnastics

Ava for a red belt in Jade Kuan Do

Casey Mae for being awarded a Blue Peter Badge

SPORTING NEWS

We would like to thank Mr Thomas for giving up his time to coach our Year 5 and 6 children and helping them develop their Rugby skills. It has been great to see them all improve throughout the term and enjoying the game.

Some of Y5/6 represented the school at the Warriner Partnership Tag Rugby Festival on Thursday 11th October. There were 17 teams in total from 10 different schools, so plenty of matches and a high level of Rugby from all teams involved. Our team in group A narrowly missed out on a place in the semi-finals. Our other two teams played in group C and finished as runners-up and 3rd place. Well done to all the children who took part for putting their skills to the test and showing real passion in their play: Hattie, Isabelle, Fenton, Rylie, Tom S, Alfie-John, Barney, Ryan, Ava, Marsela, Gabe, Grant, Kajus, Max, Ottilie, Freya, Maxwell, Eleanor, Liberty G, Heidi, Ruby, Keira, Amelia, Liberty B, Toby, Joe, Ed, George, Ethan and Tom. Also, thanks to Mr Thomas again for his support during this afternoon.

Over the next few weeks the Cross Country competitions and the Y4 Football North Oxfordshire final will be taking place.

Good luck to all our children taking part.

Bloxham C of E Primary School

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

Next running on Wednesday 7th November and Thursday 10th January 2019 from 9.30-11am.

PARENTING

ANOTHER TASTE FROM "THE BOX OF DELIGHTS"

Presented by

Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families

WED 7TH NOVEMBER

7.30 - 9.00pm
(7pm for refreshments)
In the PARISH ROOMS
(Behind Bloxham Museum)

**FAMILIES ARE FUN
BUT WE HAVE TO WORK AT IT!**

Come and find some parenting support and encouragement.

with Louise Butler (Accredited MU Parenting Facilitator)
and Rosalind Carlton (Early Years Practitioner)

All parents & carers welcome - Dads and Mums!

Please share this information with your friends and family

For more information and to book a place please contact Olwen Smith
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