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Newsletter 4th December 2020

We are delighted to have all the year groups back in school and have an attendance of over 96% today.

Please remember that if your child has to have a test for COVID-19 and they receive a positive result school will need to know immediately. Please email or call the office during school hours or email head.3064@bloxham-pri.oxon.sch.uk between 6am–8pm (weekends included).

Christmas Cards

If your child would like to bring in Christmas Cards for their friends these need to come into school by Wednesday 9th December. They will be quarantined before being given out to other classes. They will then be quarantined again before final delivery to children. Please ask your child not to hand their cards out directly to other children/members of staff.

Christmas Gifts

Our staff do not expect gifts. However we know that at this time of the year some children like to bring in a gift for their teacher. If this is the case, please can these brought to their classroom by Monday 14th December clearly marked with the staff member's name. **Please remember that our staff really do not expect this.**

Due to the coronavirus situation, please do not send in gifts in if you or your child are self-isolating, have symptoms of coronavirus, or have tested positive within the last 14 days.

Santa Fun Run

On Thursday 10th December the children will be taking part in the Santa Run in school in aid of Katharine House Hospice. The link to Parentpay has been sent out – the cost is £2 per child to enter and this will include a donation to Katharine House and also a Santa Hat for each child. All children should come to school in their PE kit and bring a change of clothes with them.

Foundation Stage – 2021

Parents of children born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017 can now apply on-line for their child(ren) to start primary school in September 2021 – please visit: www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/primaryadmissions
The deadline for applications is 15th January.

Radio Oxford

Due to the pandemic Radio Oxford sadly cannot go out to schools in the county and record the children singing carols this year like they have done in previous years.

Radio Oxford will be playing recordings from previous years throughout the month of December so their audiences will still get to hear the sound of children from schools across the whole of Oxfordshire singing in the lead up to Christmas. A previous recording of Bloxham Primary School children singing will be aired on Tuesday the 15th December on both the Breakfast and Afternoon shows.

Christmas Celebrations

As you will appreciate it is not possible to have the usual Christmas entertainment and Carol Service this year but as you are aware, we are filming class Christmas nativity plays which will be emailed to you. Details will also be sent next week on how each phase will celebrate Christmas.

Term ends - Friday 18th December
Term begins - Tuesday 5th January

Children's Achievements

Book of Choice George, Verity, Thomas – Year 5

Certificates

Year 1 Lily, Amber, Izea, Ciera, Anfal, Jack, William

Year 4 Tom, Ed, Lily, Jago, Thomas, Filip, Zyah, George, Tom, Edward, Lily

Year 5 Thomas, Grace, Meryll, Emmie, Harry, Harry, Jayda, Beau, Hector, Grace, Beatrice, Casey-Mae, Daniel, Toby, Sofia, Logan, Jacob, Ivy, Jacob, Elena, Chloe, Demi, Hector, Molly-Mae, Aurelia, Harry, Oliver

Gold Badge Harry, Seb, Casey-Mae, Harris, Kian, Thomas, Jessica, Emmie - Year 5

Silver Badge Indi, Aisha, James, Becca, Harry - Year 4

Bronze Badge Oliver - Year 5
Matteo - Year 4