



Value – Respect

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a fantastic week in school. We have visits from some of our Governors who were given a tour of the school by some of our Year 6 pupils. The governors noted that areas of the school have been tidied and improved. The children were very focused in classes and able to talk confidently about different aspects of the school day. Thank you to the Year 6 children who were fantastic tour guides and a credit to themselves and the school.

Governors will continue to make visits to the school throughout the year working closely with the school leadership team. The visits are linked to the School Development Plan and governors are assigned to an area of the plan so they can monitor and check that the plan is being implemented, effective and making a difference for children. We will send you more details about the Development Plan soon.

We have also had a visit this week from our Inclusion Consultant who completed a learning walk around the whole school focusing on our provision in place to support children with additional needs and the learning environment. The feedback about the teaching and classroom environments was very positive and highlighted many strengths. All the children were engaged focused, and well supported with their learning.

We will be sending you a questionnaire shortly about your views on the school. Your views and constructive feedback will help us to improve the school. We will send this on a Google form to make it as easy as possible for you to respond. We will also have some hard copies if you would prefer to complete the questionnaire in this way. We will also be asking the children for their views of the school too.

Anti-bullying week and Children in Need, 15th - 19th November – ONE KIND WORD

The Pupil Parliament met recently to discuss plans for anti-bullying week and Children in Need and had lots of great ideas! Our plans are as follows:

Monday 15th November - Odd Socks Day! Wear odd socks (alongside your usual uniform) to celebrate diversity and inclusion.

Tuesday 16th November - Thursday 18th November - activities in school linked to anti-bullying - come prepared with ideas linked to the theme of ONE KIND WORD.

Friday 19th November - Children in Need Day - non-uniform day; bring a donation and wear SPOTS, STRIPES or STARS to school! (Please do not buy anything new for this). We will also be holding a cake sale on this day - more information to follow.

We need your help!

Please can we ask that all uniform/PE kit is named (especially coats and cardigans/jumpers that get taken off). We have a huge amount of unnamed uniform which we will be putting out on a table at the end of the day soon for parents to come and claim anything that might belong to their child (date to follow).

If they would like to, your child can bring a pair of wellies/outdoor shoes that can be left on their peg to use during their lunchtime. This is so that we can make the most of all the outdoor space and to avoid the carpets and floors becoming muddy. Thank you for your support.

Have a safe and relaxing weekend.

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Sports News

We started off our term with our Intra School Cross Country event on Monday. The children taking part from Y1 to Y6 showed such determination and should be proud of their efforts. Well done all for taking part and congratulations to those who have qualified for the next round at Sibford next week.

On Tuesday some of our girls in Y5/played our first football fixture against William Morris School. This event was run and organised by our Oxford United staff that we currently have in the school. Thank you to them and to the girls for taking part, who looked like they were having a great time.

On the Wednesday eight children from Y6 children took part in the partnership Swimming Gala at Sibford. Although they were really nervous, they swam amazingly well with great results. Our girls' team came 2nd place and the boys came 3rd. Congratulations to those children and also thanks again to Mrs Bennett for helping out!

On Thursday some of our Y6 girls took part in a Girls only Tag Rugby festival. This is the first time this event has taken place, so we didn't know what to expect! The competition was tough and although we struggled to begin with, we continued to improve throughout the afternoon. I was really impressed with how they coped and managed themselves throughout the afternoon. Well done girls!

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FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR

FRIDAY 19TH NOVEMBER - GATES OPEN 5.30PM

Support this fabulous school fundraiser, bring your friends and your family.

BBQ BAR RAFFLE

Advanced ticket price £1 for adults, £3 for children (on the gate £5 for adults, £1 for children), Children under 3 GO FREE.

Registered Charity 4115711

Bloxham Christmas Tree Festival

Come and see the stunning spectacle of St Mary's Church full of imaginatively decorated Christmas trees on the theme of Christmas carols.

St Mary's Church Bloxham

Fri 3rd December, 11.00am - 8.00pm
(mulled wine during evening late opening)

Sat 4th December, 11.00am - 5.30pm
(Festival Concert 7.30pm Saturday evening by the Choir of Exeter College, Oxford)

Sun 5th December, 11am - 5.30pm
(followed at 6pm by Festival Service)

Admission free
Donations invited in aid of
The Friends of St Mary's, Bloxham

Children's activities
Refreshments in Parish Rooms
Prayer and memorial trees
Vote for the "People's Choice"

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