

BLOXHAM CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our Collective Worship Value this term is RESPECT



Newsletter 6 - 14th December 2018

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COMING UP IN SCHOOL

December 18th

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

December 19th

School Christmas Lunch

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Christmas Jumper Day in school

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Informal music concert on the playground - 3.30pm

December 21st

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

As all children will be going to Church for the Carol Service there will be very limited seating for parents and families. You are all very welcome to come to the service but please be aware you are very likely to need to stand for the service.

December 21st

School closes at 3.15pm for Christmas

January 7th 2019

Term begins for children

2019 HOLIDAY DATES

January 7th - Start of Term
February 18th-22nd - School Holiday
April 8th-22nd - Easter Holiday
May 6th - May Day Bank Holiday
May 24th - Inset Day
May 27th - 31st School Holiday

FOBPS

On Wednesday 19th December there will be a non uniform day with a Christmas Jumper theme. Suggested donation £1.

GOVERNORS' AWARDS

The Governing body and staff have decided to increase the Governors' Awards to three times a year in order to raise the profile of more children in the school. Children will be recognised for their achievements at the end of terms 2, 4 and 6.

An assembly for the children chosen in Term 2 will be held in January. Up to 2 parents/carers will be invited to attend.

INTERNET SAFETY

I know Christmas can be a time of great joy but equally I appreciate it can be a difficult time. If you have any concerns around any child's safeguarding during this time, please contact the out of hours number for the multi agency safeguarding hub otherwise known as the M.A.S.H. 0345 050 666.

Since our last newsletter about age restrictions on various apps one or two parents have asked for some further advice in terms of keeping children safe on their electronic devices. The list below is not exhaustive but these might be areas you might like to consider

- Ensure you have Parental controls set on the devices
- Restrict the total number and the actual time of day in which children are using their devices. There are apps you can download and put onto child's device that will do this for you
- Talk with your children about what and who they are talking to via their device
- Ask them to share what they are accessing
- If in doubt about an app, always check it out yourself before allowing your child to access it
- Remember that children are strongly influenced by adults' behaviour - remember to model the behaviour with devices that you would like to see your children follow

POPPY APPEAL 2018

The school raised £359.86 this year through the collection tins in school. Thank you to everyone for your support.

PARKING

We recognise that it is beyond our jurisdiction but we would nevertheless urge parents not to park on the yellow zigzag lines outside school. We have also contacted the police and other parking enforcement agencies who have informed us that they will endeavour to come to observe parking around school in the future.

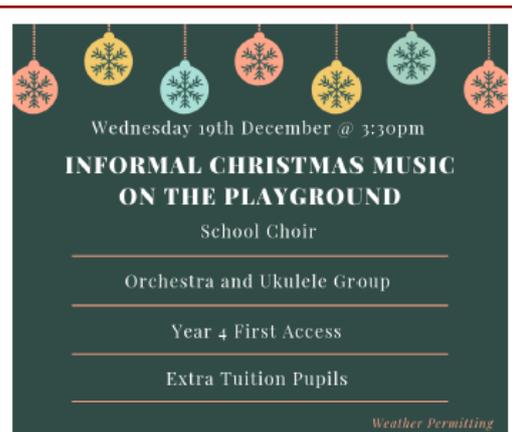
ATTENDANCE

Attendance from 30th November to 12th December was 96.08%

The classes with the best attendance were:

w/c 26th November 6JO both with 98.4%

wc 3rd December shared between F1PR and F1S with 99.3%



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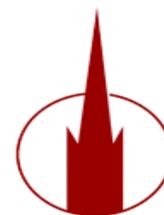
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CELEBRATING CHILDREN'S SUCCESS

Book of Choice: Bea, Year 4

Achievement Certificates

Year 1	Tommy, Layla-Jade, Samuel, Adriel, Poppy, Oliver, Ewan, Blake, Leah, Lily, Anna
Year 3	Jake, Connor, Joshua
Year 4	Harry, Ethan
Year 5	Phoebe, Lahna, Gabe, Francesco, Liberty, Martha, Ruby, Jessica, Kajus, Eliza, Seion
Year 6	Matthew, Freya, Thomas
Silver Badge	Harry, Year 3
Gold Badge	Poppy, Annabelle, Year 4 Charlotte, Ryan, Poppy, Jensen, Year 5
Bronze Star	Eleanor, Lottie, Year 5 Libby, Year 6
Silver Star	Maxwell, Year 6

Congratulations to:

Eryn for a 25m swimming certificate

Alfie for a trophy in go-karting

Annabelle for her Brown Belt in Freestyle Martial Arts

Well done to Neve in Year 2 who cut off her long hair for the Little Princess Trust.

SPORTING NEWS

The girls in Y5/6 really enjoyed their morning of football on Friday 30th November at Oxford City Ground. Although there were only three competitive matches, they also managed to play some friendly matches too. Both teams faced some tough competition but we played well and showed great potential. Our teams finished in 3rd and 4th places in their tables. Well done to all those girls who took part: Hattie, Ottilie, Libby, Lexi, Holly, Daisy, Freya, Keira, Kitty, Liberty, Ruby C, Emily, Amelia, Eleanor and Molly. These girls have already received their medals for this.

On Thursday last week, some of our Change 4 Life (C4L) children from Y3 took part in a C4L Festival at the Warriner School. They tried out six different activities, including dodgeball, archery and parachute games. Well done to all the children for showing such passion and enthusiasm throughout the morning. They will receive a certificate for participation this week: Jessica B, Lacey, Alfie C, Maddie, Tyler, Beau, Chloe, Aurelia, Oliver, Logan, Adam, Tomas, Chloe and Ivy. Adam and Maddie also received a certificate on the day for showing good teamwork!

Well done to all those who took part in the North Oxfordshire cross country finals last Friday: Indi, Bea, Fearn, Harrison, Jordan, Joe, Isaac, Jake, Sebastian, Connor, Max, George, Thomas, Ava, Mae, Isabelle, Hattie, Grace, Keira, Liberty, Ruby C, Macy, Emily, Rylie and Max. They all showed resilience and determination in cold conditions. The Year 3/4 boys and Y5/6 girls teams were both runners up and have qualified for the County finals in Abingdon in April. Well done to all and a thank you to all parents who help support any of our events.

SHIN PADS

We would be grateful if parents could see if they have any shin pads at home that they no longer need. If so, we would be very grateful if you could donate them to the school for use here.

As this will be the last newsletter for 2018, I would like to thank you for all your support over the past year and wish you all a very Happy Christmas and an enjoyable, peaceful New Year.

Matthew Ingall
Headteacher



Artsmark
Gold Award
Awarded by Arts
Council England