

BLOXHAM CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our Collective Worship Value this term is RESPECT



Newsletter 4 - 15th November 2018

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COMING UP IN SCHOOL

November 21st

Year 1 Phonics meeting 3.30pm in 1NH classroom

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In-house swimming Gala

November 21st-26th

Book fair in School

November 28th

U11 Swimming gala at Sibford School

December 6th

PFSU Nativity at 1.30pm School Hall

December 7th

PFSU Nativity at 9.15am and 1.30pm School Hall

December 11th

Hobgoblin Theatre visiting School

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 19th

School Christmas Lunch

December 21st

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

December 21st

School closes at 3.15pm for Christmas

January 7th 2019

Term begins for children

ATTENDANCE

Attendance from 1st November to 14th
November was 97.70%

The classes with the best attendance were:

w/c 29th October
6JO with 99.1%

w/c 5th November
3SJ with 100%

BAGS2SCHOOL

Next week FOBPS will be sending home a bag for you to fill with your preloved clothes and textiles for the Bags2School fundraising initiative. This is a chance to get rid of old and unwanted clothing which will be recycled into new textiles and makes money for the school. The bags will be collected from the school on 7th December. Filled bags can be dropped off on 6th December or the morning of the 7th.

The more bags we fill, the more money we make, so get filling!

CHANGE OF CONTACT DETAILS

If you change your landline, mobile phone number, email or postal address please can you let the office know so that we can keep your contact details up to date on the system.

BOOK FAIR

The book fair will be in school from 21st-26th November. A timetable of when children can visit the fair is below. Children will be able to bring in cash up to the value of £10 in a named envelope. Please send this via your child to their class on the day that they are scheduled to visit the book fair.

Foundation with parents	Wednesday 21 st November	1.30 pm
Year 1 Year 2 with class teachers	Thursday 22 nd November	Afternoon 1.30-3pm
Year 3 Year 4 with class teachers	Friday 23 rd November	Afternoon 1.30-3pm
Year 5 Year 6 with class teachers	Monday 26 th November	Afternoon 1.30-3pm

Parents are welcome to visit with children at the following times:

Thursday 22nd November 3.15pm-4.15pm

Monday 26th November 3.15pm-4.15pm

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

As you know school photo day was Wednesday of this week. Proofs/order forms will be sent home with your child at the end of this week. In line with our Communications and Data policy, if you have parental responsibility and would like to order photographs but do not directly receive the proofs, please contact the office before 21st November so that we can arrange to get an additional proof ready for you to collect.

CHILDREN IN NEED

Tomorrow, for Children In Need, we will be holding a cake sale. Please bring in any donated cakes to the office in the morning. Thank you!

We will also be having non-uniform day with the theme of **Spots** (please do not go out and buy anything especially for this).

Suggested donations: 50p for a cake; £1 to wear non uniform.

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CELEBRATING CHILDREN'S SUCCESS

Achievement Certificates:

Year 3 Reece, Beatrice, Adam

Year 4 Emily, Isaac, Caterina, Daniel

Year 5 Millie, Travis, Seion, Emily, Katie, Amber, Kyle, Lottie, Grant, Elise, Amelia

Year 6 Kelsie, Katie, Reshe, Finnegan

Awards:

Bronze Badge: Keira, Year 5

Silver Badge: Ivy, Year 3

Gold Badge: Eva, Max, Ava, Year 4; Toby, Will, Year 5

Bronze Star: Ruby, Year 5; Holly, Theo, Year 6

Silver Star: Leanna, Year 6

Gold Star: Hannah, Year 6

Book of choice: Barney, Year 6

Congratulations to:

Lucy for a Bronze award and Hamish for a Red award in gymnastics

Ellis for swimming a mile for Alzheimer's Society and raising £670

Katie for being awarded 3rd place in the 'search for a star' competition

SPORTING NEWS

Well done to Orson, Daniel, Joe, Charlie, Jordan, Bea, Georgia and Bella, who took part in the North Oxfordshire final Y4 Football competition at Banbury United Football Ground last week. This round was obviously tougher, but we finished in 5th place out of 12 schools. We were really proud of the sportsmanship and team work that our players showed.

Also last week some of our Year 2 and a couple of our Year 1 children took part in the Warriner Partnership Cross Country run at Sibford. Congratulations to all the children who took part, who showed great perseverance. Ella, our sports rep in Y2 said, "It was hard, but I enjoyed it!" Well done to Indi, who finished in 3rd place overall and has qualified as an individual for the North Oxfordshire finals. She will receive her certificate this week.

This week 40 children from Years 3 to 6 represented Bloxham at the Warriner Cross Country event at Sibford. Congratulations to all the children who worked hard to secure their place on the team: Sophia, Grace N, Ivy, Merryl, Verity, Jake, Thomas J, Seb, Bea, Fearn, Caterina, Poppy, Beatrice, Harrison, Jordan, Joe, Isaac, Keira, Ruby C, Liberty, Emily, Jessie, Joe L, Seion, George, Luke, Kyle, Ava, Hattie, Isabelle W, Mae, Grace, Macy, Fenton, Rylie, Sean and Max. Our sports reps reported that, "We all supported each other and are proud of ourselves!"

The overall team results are: Y3/4 girls 2nd place, Y3/4 boys 1st place, Y5/6 girls 1st place and Y5/6 boys 3rd place. The teams that finished in 1st place will progress through to the North Oxfordshire final on Friday 7th December. Well done!

The following children have also qualified as an individual: Bea in 3rd place, Fearn 8th, Harrison, 1st, Jordan 2nd, Joe W 4th, Jake 8th, Ava 3rd, Mae 5th, Grace 6th, Hattie 8th and Isabelle W 9th. Congratulations!

Today we have welcomed Karl from Wades Gym, who has led some of classes in floor exercises, focussing on gymnastic shapes, balances and jumps. He will be back again next term for more!

"Yesterday we went to an award ceremony and collected a silver award at BGN for an achievement in games. We met an ex footballer called Alistair Patrick-Heselton. After a life changing accident he became a Paralympian footballer representing team GB at the London 2012 Olympics. His life story was fascinating and inspirational.

It was also a chance to say goodbye to Carl Hamilton who is head of NOSSP, which means he is responsible for sports events and training. He will be really really missed because he will be leaving this year". By Ava and Issie Year 6 Sports Reps.



Matthew Ingall
Headteacher



Artsmark
Gold Award
Awarded by Arts
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