

BLOXHAM CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our Collective Worship Value this term is **COURAGE**



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STAFF NEWS

We are very pleased to confirm that Alyse Atkin has been appointed to work in year 4, and is starting on Monday 14th January. The reason she was unable to start at the beginning of term was that Alyse is currently working at West Kidlington School and they were unwilling to release her before the end of her notice period. I know that Alyse is really looking forward to working in our school to develop and further her career in education.

COMING UP IN SCHOOL

14th January

Vision Screening for Foundation Stage

15th January

Year 6 Junior Citizen Trip

18th January

Governor Awards

SAVE THE DATE

SCHOOL MUSIC FESTIVAL

6th July 2019

2019 HOLIDAY DATES

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

July 19th - School finishes at 3.15 for Summer Holiday

ATTENDANCE

Attendance for the start of term has been excellent with an overall percentage of 97.62%. Yesterday was a very impressive 99.05%!

WATER LEAK

Thames Water have advised that they will repair the leak at the entrance to school between 19th-21st January. Thank you to everyone for your patience whilst we have waited for this to be sorted.

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTERS

These are currently in the process of being emailed out. If there are any parts that you don't understand please ask your child or your child's class teacher.

WINTER WEATHER

In the event of bad weather we will do all we can to ensure that school stays open as long as it is safe to do so. If we are unable to open due to bad weather on any particular morning, we will put a message on our school website, as well as informing local radio stations. If it is possible to do so we will also send a message via our text message service. A decision will be made by 7.30am at the absolute latest.

If we have to close during the school day for any reason we will use all of the above methods of communication, including the text service. If you have recently changed your number please let the office know.

SCHOOL MUSIC FESTIVAL

On the 6th July we will be holding 'The Big Festival in The Playground 3'. During the day there will be performances from the school music groups and different stalls/rides etc. and then in the evening there will be live bands performing. More details to follow.

PRESCHOOL RACE NIGHT

Friday 8th February in the school hall. Doors open at 7.30 - tickets cost £2.50 in advance or £3.50 on the door - see attached poster for more information.

CELEBRATING CHILDREN'S SUCCESS

Achievement Certificates

Year 1 Eryn, Conor, Orla, Emily, Izzy, Oscar, Sienna, Daisy, Poppy, Henry, Edward, Evie, George, Jasper

Year 5 Florence, Ruby

Year 6 Archie, Ellis, Oliver

Silver Badge Lily

Silver Star James, Kelsie

Congratulations to:

George in Year 3 for his level 2 in swimming

Thomas in Year 4 for his grade 1 in piano

On behalf of all members of staff I'd like to thank you for all your good wishes for Christmas.

I do hope you had a good Christmas and a peaceful New Year. No doubt 2019 will continue to be a year of Inspiring Young Minds.

Matthew Ingall
Headteacher



Artsmark
Gold Award
Awarded by Arts
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