



# Blewbury Endowed C of E Primary School

## Dairy updates and Office Notices

**W/C 17th September 2018**

Dear Parents

How quickly the summer holidays seem a distant memory. At least we have had some wonderful warm weather to start the term and the children have been able to enjoy playing out on the field and playground.

Well done to all our new children – those in Class 1 have settled well and have now successfully attended two whole school assemblies and have had school dinners all week. This coming week is going to be big – morning, lunch and afternoons. Do be prepared for some tears and falling asleep, being extra hungry and perhaps even a few tummy aches. It's all part of the adapting to being in school full time.

The children who have moved into classes throughout the school have also settled amazingly well, some have moved countries as well as houses and schools, we are proud of you all.

Thank you to everyone who came along to one of the two meeting opportunities on the first day of term. For those of you not able to attend there is some background and documents on the front page of the website. The most important of these or at least the most helpful will be the dates sheet which outlines all the significant dates for the year. For new parents you might also wish to note that your child's class will have an assembly once a term and the dates for these, for the year, are on the website under classes. The ones for this term are also on the website calendar.

We are really pleased to see everyone looking so smart at the start of the school year. Just in case you are not sure, the policy for Blewbury, is that Black school shoes are worn during the day in the classroom. Trainers should be provided to change into a break time and for outdoor PE. ( This means that as the weather becomes more mixed we do not bring mud into the classroom and on to the carpets)

Please, please make sure that school clothes are labelled. This summer again I had to wash about six loads worth of school clothes most of which was not named. This week this will be given to the PTA as nearly new clothing or disposed of. Can we make a real effort for this not to keep happening please. We understand that sometimes children put their clothing eg sweatshirts, down when they are playing and forget them but with no name it is very difficult to match them back up with the owner.

We hope lots of you will come along on Monday 24th at 7pm where we can explain 'Learning to Learn' and the 5 Rs, this evening should really help you to support your children at home as well as being able to converse more readily about school.

Please can I remind those of you with children in Key Stage 2, this includes Class 4 to sign up via Parentmail for the Kingswood Activity trip 9th – 12th November. If you are unable to sign in or have queries do please come and see me. I will make sure that I'm available in the playground outside Class 4 after school. Tomorrow 17th September.

We are really pleased that Ms Laura Walters from Germany will be with us for another two and a half weeks, she is completing an internship as she wishes to teach English. During the week beginning 24th September we will have two teachers from Sardinia in school with us.

We look forward to starting after school clubs for classes 2 – 6 this week. The heating installation is going well, more updates next week.

*M. E. Mills*

# Diary Notices

## WC 17th September 2018

TERM 1	School Lunches Week 2
<b>Monday 17th September</b>	Karate 15:20 – 16:20 Tag rugby 15:15 – 16:15 Drama 15:15 – 16:15
<b>Tuesday 18th September</b>	Rising Y7 open morning DGS Construction club 15:15 – 16:00 Dance 15:15 – 16:15 Football Y4-6 15:15 – 16:15
<b>Wednesday 19th September</b>	Early Morning ICT Club 8:00 – 8:45 Swimming for confidence – Harwell School Rising Y7 open morning DGS Gymnastics 15:30 – 16:30 Hockey Ignite 15:15 – 16:15
<b>Thursday 20th September</b>	Cooking 15:15 – 16:00 Choir 15:15 – 16:15 Football Ignite 15:15 – 16:15 Gardening Club 15:15 – 16:15
<b>Friday 21st September</b>	Karate 8:00 – 9:00 Fire and Rescue Service talk Y5/6 Running Club 15:15 – 16:15

### Key Dates for your Diary

17th September	SBS & DGS talk for rising Y7's for 2019 at Blewbury School 18:30
21st September	Class 6 assembly 09.15
25th September	Class 1 Macmillan stay & Play coffee morning
28th September	Class 5 assembly 09.15
5th October	Harvest Festival 10.30
12th October	Class 4 assembly 09.15
15th October	Class 4 Trip, Class 1 Teddy Bear Picnic

*All dates can be found on the school website: <http://www.blewbury.oxon.sch.uk/> here you can see the next fortnight's information on the left hand side. You can also look at the calendar for dates further ahead by clicking on Key Information/School Calendar*

# After school Clubs

Clubs start on Monday 17th September  
and there are still spaces available for the  
following clubs



Drama

Tag Rugby

Dance

Construction

Hockey

Choir

Gardening

Football



Please see Diary notices for days and  
times and contact the office to book your  
space.

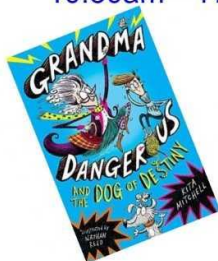


Get ready for action, suspense and danger!



## Kita Mitchell - local Author talk!

Wednesday 24th October  
10.30am—11.30am



Children's Author, Kita Mitchell, will be visiting Wantage Library to talk about her 'Grandma Dangerous' books—there will also be some fun games, and Kita will be signing books after the session!

This event is suitable for children aged between 5 to 12 years old, who are prepared for an adventure!

**FREE TICKETS**  
available at Wantage Library  
or phone 01235 762291!



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# Friday 5th October



## Tuesday 25th September Class1 Stay and Play Coffee Morning



We are looking for players to join our u12's.  
Love netball? Come along!



6-7.15pm, Wednesdays



OLA, Radley Rd, Abingdon OX14 3PS

**ALL players welcome!**

Get in touch to arrange a taster session  
[trinitynetball@hotmail.com](mailto:trinitynetball@hotmail.com)

