



# Blewbury Endowed C of E Primary School

## Diary updates and Office Notices

**W/C 24th September 2018**

Dear parents and guardians

We are very proud of our Foundation children who have now all completed their first full time week. I'm sure that most of them will have slept very well on Friday night.

There are two important events this week.

### **Curriculum Evening for parents**

#### **Explaining Learning to Learn**

**Resilience**

**Reflection**

**Responsibility**

**Resourcefulness**

**Reasoning**

***What do they all mean in the context of school and how can they make a difference to your child's approach to learning?***

***Monday 24th September***

***7pm***

***School Hall***

**PTA AGM - Tuesday 25th September – 7.30pm**

***See back page for further details***

***Please give your support to this hard working group who really do make a difference to our school.***

**Photographer - Monday 8th October**

Younger pre school siblings are welcome and these photographs will be taken first. The photographer will take family groups and individual portraits.

**Harvest Service and Harvest Tea for Senior Citizens**

We welcome produce of all types as a gift for our harvest celebration. We particularly love to see locally grown vegetables and fruit. This year we will be giving some of the produce to the Senior citizens during the afternoon, sending non perishables to the Didcot Food Bank and saving some of the vegetables for the RHS:Big Soup Share which is the following week.

**Sustainable Blewbury Event 30th September**

12-00 - 16.00 at the School - The children will be putting up an exhibition about sustainability which is linked with Harvest.

*M. E. Mills*

# Diary Notices

## WC 24th September 2018

TERM 1	School Lunches Week 3
<b>Monday 24th September</b>	Karate 15:20 – 16:20 Tag rugby 15:15 – 16:15 Drama 15:15 – 16:15 <b>Curriculum evening for parents – Learning to Learn – 19.00-21.00</b>
<b>Tuesday 25th September</b>	Rising Y7 open morning KAA West Site Shakespeares Workshop Cornerstone Class 6 10:00 – 12:30 Construction club 15:15 – 16:00 Dance 15:15 – 16:15 Football Y4-6 15:15 – 16:15 <b>PTA AGM @ the Blueberry 19:30 – 21:00</b>
<b>Wednesday 26th September</b>	Early Morning ICT Club 8:00 – 8:45 Swimming for confidence – Harwell School Gymnastics 15:30 – 16:30 Hockey Ignite 15:15 – 16:15
<b>Thursday 27th 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 28st September</b>	Karate 8:00 – 9:00 <b>Class 5 Assembly 9:15 – 9:45</b> Running Club 15:15 – 16:00
<b>Sunday 30th September</b>	Sustainable Blewbury 25 year celebration 12.00 -16.00 Blewbury School – BBQ and Bar

### Key Dates for your Diary

2nd October	Girl's 7 aside Football – Boundary Park 15.30
3rd October	Boy's 7 aside Football – Boundary Park 15.30
5th October	Harvest Festival 10.30 , Harvest Tea – Senor Citizens 14.00
6th October	Cross Country, Chilton Edge School, Sonning Common 10.00
9th October	'How we learn' - Open Morning, Small Schools 7 aside Football OLC 15.30
12th October	Class 4 Assembly 09:15 , Class 6 Cake Sale
15th October	Class 4 trip to Harcourt Arboretum, Class 1 Teddy Bear Picnic
18th October	'How we learn' - Open Morning

*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*



## PTA Parents social and AGM

Tuesday September 25<sup>th</sup> at The Blueberry pub 7.30pm

Dear Parents, Grandparents and Carers,

We would like to invite you to our PTA social on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September. Please come along to meet us and find out more about the activities that took place last year and what activities we will be planning for the children in the coming year.

The PTA runs regular fundraising events for the children including disco nights, cinema nights and cake sales. We also have our Christmas Fair, summer fair, Easter event and run extra events such as book sales, second hand uniform sales and last year the colour run. All the money we raise goes back to the children. On average we raise about £6000 a year in profit. From this money there are regular yearly contributions to each class including money for teaching aids and the Christmas pantomime trips. We also contribute to adhoc items such as the wonderful octagonal building, new computer software, football kits, educational workshops and school trips. We usually meet for one meeting every term in the local pub!

We have a hard working and great committee but there are not many of us and we would love to have more people on the team. We are looking for people to help organise and run the events as well as looking for NEW IDEAS for our regular events such as the Christmas and Summer Fair. We also have friends of the PTA who are not committee members but who volunteer on a one off basis or provide other support.

We are still looking for someone to take over the organisation of the Raffle which we have at the Christmas and Summer Fair. The raffle brings in a substantial portion of our profits and it would be a real shame to lose this. There is a set instruction list to follow for organising the raffle and the person responsible would not necessarily have to commit their time to the committee. It would be a great contribution, so if working with the committee is not for you but you would like to do your bit just twice a year we would really appreciate it.

We need committee members and friends to make the events happen so please do come along for a drink to find out more. We are a friendly bunch and genuinely enjoy planning and putting on these events for the children. They love it!

If you are unable to make the social but are interested *please* do drop me a line. We would love to have you on board

Sally Lewis

Chair PTA. (mum to Josh class 6 and Ben Class 4)

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CLASSES HELD AT:

**Blewbury School**  
Monday 3.20pm & Friday 8am

**Hagbourne School**  
Thursday 7.30am

**Didcot Willowbrook Leisure**  
Friday 5pm & Saturday 11.15am

**Wallingford BTS Gym**  
Monday 5pm & Friday 7pm

**Abingdon Dojo**  
Daily classes for children and adults

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TO BOOK YOUR FREE TRIAL

Can Do Martial Arts currently hold Shotokan karate classes at the school from 3.20-4.20pm on a Monday and from 8-9am on a Friday.

Due to a number of students leaving the school to move onto secondary school we now have a few spaces available to take new students.

All new students need to be aged 5yrs or over but this is the only restriction.

A lot of people have a misconception that karate just teaches children how to fight but Karate does much more than this. It will also help to improve your child's co-ordination, self-control and confidence, listening skills and attention span. It also teaches discipline and helps athletic development.

Although the Blewbury classes consist of mainly boys it would be lovely to see more girls training with us.

We also teach age appropriate self-defence to all students.

Each new student will receive a free trial class

Sensei Judith takes the Blewbury classes. She is first aid trained and holds a full DBS certificate. For more details please contact Judith directly by email [Premierpetcare@btconnect.com](mailto:Premierpetcare@btconnect.com)  
Many thanks.

**Kingswood**  
Learning by doing

**9th November – 12th  
November  
Class 4, 5 & 6**

**Please do not forget to book  
onto the Kingswood trip  
Contact the office for  
booking or more information**

**5th October  
2018**



**Harvest Festival**