



Blewbury Endowed C of E Primary School Diary Update and notices W/C 28th January 2019

Dear parents

Thank you to the PTA for a very good Disco on Friday night, the children do enjoy these social events. On Thursday each class was able to have a table tennis experience with a qualified coach.



There were a lot of smiling faces returning from the Village Hall and a great deal of excitement caused by an automatic ball dispenser

referred to by some children as a robot! Thank you to Emma Smith

for organising her brother to provide this day.



Class 4 have been considering possible designs for Anglo Saxon dwellings, Mrs Jacob was really pleased with their range of ideas.



Football in the snow !!

Last Tuesday the football team played against Hendred School. 3:1 up at half time but unfortunately a considerable amount of snow, some determination and some luck saw the game finish with a 3:3 draw. Luck was not with us there had to be a winner; we eventually lost 4:3 on penalties. A cruel blow in the freezing cold with a white pitch! Thanks to the two mums who also helped with transport. Great signs of 'Resilience' all round.

Thank you to the parents that came along last night to the Learning Journey meeting and to those that looked round during today's open morning.

Weather Alert

First to remind everyone to send their children to school with coats, hats and gloves please. The children do go out at morning break and lunch time.

Outdoor shoes / trainers or Wellingtons are a must at this time of the year. School shoes – black, should be worn indoors.

SNOW

If it does snow heavily tonight and in the it is necessary to either close the school or delay opening you will be notified by:

Call out on local radio, OCC website – school closures, Our website, BVS on facebook and text

ALSO BY APP ALERT -See next page

Brand new Blewbury School APP

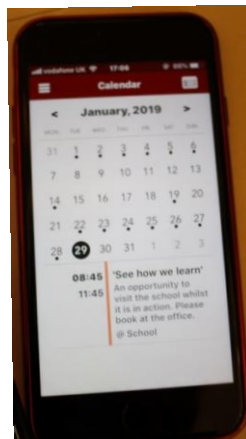
- Go to the APP store on your Android or iPhone
- Search for School Jotter
- Download and it will ask you to choose a School – Start typing Blewbury



The APP has 6 main buttons and then if the three bars at the top Left are clicked then you can see the other available features.



You will be able to sign in directly to your parentmail account to make purchases, no need to go to your computer.

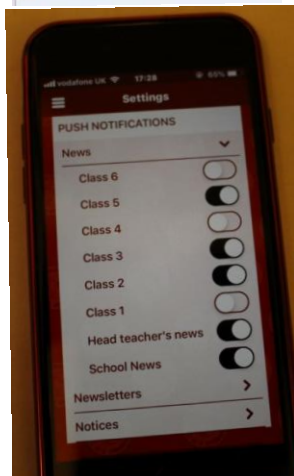


This is the calendar from the school web site and has all major school events . If there is a dot by the date it means there is a calendar event. This is listed if you click on the date and comes up in detail on the day of the event.

News means short announcements – this can be from myself, the school office or a class.

GO TO SETTINGS

CHOOSE NEWS and then select which News you which to receive. You can also choose which **newsletters** to receive, class letters will be sent out this way as well as weekly newsletters. Also letters about visits.



Please keep Whole School Newsletters active and on Notices - you will see a tab for whole School please keep this one active.

We have the ability to add maps for games matches, residential trips, activities, International events. There will be links to websites or articles, school contact details for teachers with the hours and days they can be contacted.

The latest photos posted on the website will also appear in the galleries.

I hope you will down load the APP and as a school we can really make use of it's various features.

And if it does snow heavily with one quick message we can alert everyone on the APP.

You will also find you get an alert when new things are added !!

Hoping to see everyone tomorrow. Sports Hall Athletics and Class 5 assembly this week as well as Class 4 cake Sale .

M.E. Mills

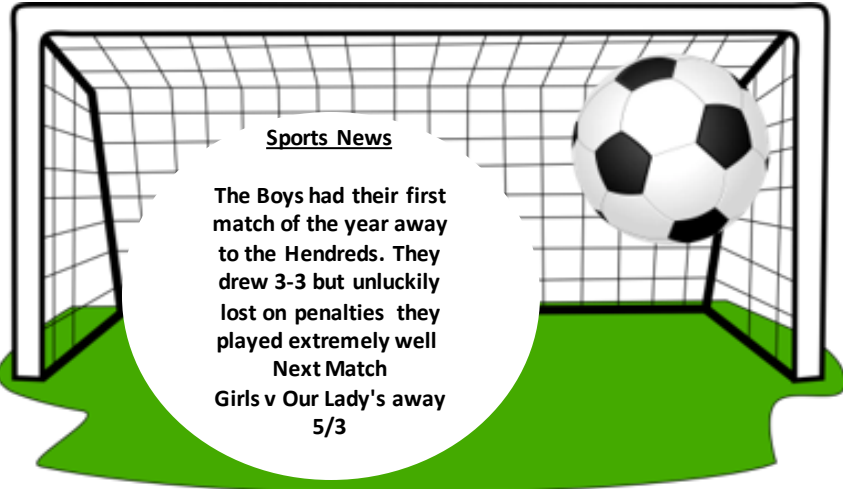
Diary Notices
WC 28th January 2019

TERM 3		School Lunches Week 2
Monday 28th January	Karate 3:20 – 4:20 Tag Rugby 15:15 – 16:15 Curriculum Evening 19:30	
Tuesday 29th January	'See how we learn' - Open morning Gymnastics CI 2 & 3 15:30 – 16:30 Construction Club 15:15 – 16:15 VIAMrehearsals 15:15 – 16:00	
Wednesday 30th January	EM ICT 8:00 – 8:45 Gymnastics CI 4 - 6 15:30 – 16:30 Ignite Basketball/Netball 15:15 – 16:15	
Thursday 31st January	Year 5/6 Sports hall Athletics Didcot Girls School SATs Club Y6 15:15 – 16:00 Choir 15:15 – 16:15 Ignite Football 15:15 – 16:15	
Friday 1st February	Karate 8:00 – 9:00 Class 5 Assembly 9:15 Running Club 15:15 – 16:15 Class 4 Cake sale 15:15	

Key Dates for your Diary

5th February	Class 4 trip to Oxford Natural History Museum
6th February	Art based inspiration Day
7th February	Verse competition judging
8th February	Class 4 Assembly
13th February	Didcot Partnership International Day
15th February	Church Service 9:30 & End of Term 15:15

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



Sports News

The Boys had their first match of the year away to the Hendreds. They drew 3-3 but unluckily lost on penalties they played extremely well
Next Match
 Girls v Our Lady's away
 5/3

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

JUNIOR SATURDAY ART CLUB

FOR 8 - 12 YEAR OLDS

Our art studios and facilities are second to none and will provide an inspiring and creative environment for each young person to explore all sorts of creative disciplines, including:

- photography (darkroom and digital)
- graphic design
- animation
- printmaking
- textiles
- fashion
- ceramics
- 3D
- painting and drawing

The course takes place on Saturday mornings from 10am-12pm and parents are very welcome to attend with their child at no extra cost.

For full course information and to enrol visit:
www.activatelearning.ac.uk/Junior-Saturday-Art-Club



Author Talk at Wantage Library!



Hilary Coombes
 - local Author talk!
Friday 25th January
 6.30pm - 7.30pm



Come and meet Hilary Coombes, local author, who will be talking about her life in Spain, and her books 'Hen Party', 'Beyond Promises', and her new book 'Short Love Stories!'



FREE TICKETS available at Wantage Library or phone 01235 762291



Here to help



TUES 19 FEB. 2019 DIDCOT RUFC GIRLS RUGBY CAMP

Is your girl full of energy and keen to try new things....?

This rugby camp will be perfect for her to be introduced to both Touch and Contact rugby.

What to bring?

- ✓ Sports clothes (This is hosted outside so be prepared for all weather and MUD!)
- ✓ Boots or trainers
- ✓ Packed Lunch and drinks



Free Rugby Camp!

Introduction to Rugby

Girls between the ages of 9-13

9am till 3pm

Boundary Park,
 Greenwood Way,
 GWP
 OX11 6EY

All coaches are DBS checked

First Aid trained



For further information and to book your place, email girlsrugby@didcotrffc.com and remember to follow Didcot Mini & Junior Rugby on Facebook.

Tartan Skirt Next order date 4th Feb