



# Blewbury Endowed C of E Primary School

## Diary Update and notices

### W/C 21st January 2019

Dear parents

We have had a good start to the term and everyone has been very busy. Our overarching theme for the year is 'Survival' and this term our concentration is on 'Settlements'. Class 2 and 3 have already been out and about and have found out for themselves how exposed and windy it can be on top of Blewburton Hill. They can now understand that it would have been a challenging place to live but can also appreciate what an amazing vantage point it was and how close they were to the River Thames.

You might well see us waking around the village on other occasions as we explore further. Hopefully David Carless, who some of you might know from Blewbury History Society will be able to come into school and share some of his knowledge and the Saxon finds from around Ashbrook House.

If you have any particular knowledge about Blewbury as a settlement or particular stories to tell about any of the houses do please share with us as using first hand evidence is really important.

This Thursday we have a special opportunity for the children when a qualified table tennis coach who is the brother of one of our parents has offered his services and equipment to us for the day. Each class will take a turn in the village hall – watch out all you adults on Tuesday night there might be an influx of young people the following week.

There are two opportunities for parents in the near future. For the first we listened to your comments from last time and our Curriculum evening will start at 7.30 pm. For our Open Morning you are welcome to wait in school at 8.45 but we will start at 9.00 to not only let classes settle but to allow for younger siblings to go to pre school, if applicable. We ask that for both events you contact the office to say that you are planning to attend. By doing this we know if we are waiting for anybody. We also understand that trains run late and plans change so if you think before hand that you won't be able to attend then find you can you are always welcome.

### What are learning journeys ?

How do they help children learn?

How do they help them link knowledge and skills together and build on prior knowledge?

Do they work for all subjects ?

Do we use them as adults without realising?

Come along and find out more.

Monday 28th January

7.30

Blewbury School Hall

Come and see how we learn.  
Open morning for existing parents  
Tuesday 29th January  
9.00 - 12.00

M.E. Mills

Diary Notices  
WC 21st January 2019

TERM 3		School Lunches Week 1
<b>Monday 21st January</b>	Karate 3:20 – 4:20 Tag Rugby 15:15 – 16:15	
<b>Tuesday 22nd January</b>	Gymnastics CI 2 & 3 15:30 – 16:30 Construction Club 15:15 – 16:15 VIAMrehearsals 15:15 – 16:15 <b>Boys football match Away to Hendreds</b>	
<b>Wednesday 23rd January</b>	EM ICT 8:00 – 8:45 Gymnastics CI 4 - 6 15:30 – 16:30	
<b>Thursday 24th January</b>	SATs Club Y6 15:15 – 16:00 Choir 15:15 – 16:15 <b>Table Tennis Taster Day</b>	
<b>Friday 25th January</b>	Karate 8:00 – 9:00 <b>Class 6 Assembly 9:15</b> Running Club 15:15 – 16:00 <b>PTA Disco 18:30</b>	

**Key Dates for your Diary**

22nd January	SATs Information Evening
22nd – 27th	International Drugs and Alcohol awareness Week
25th January	Class 6 Assembly
28th January	7.30 Curriculum Evening – Learning journeys ..... What is their intention? How do we implement them? What is their impact?
29th January	' See how we learn' - Open morning
31st January	Year 5/6 Sports hall Athletics
1st February	Class 5 Assembly & Class 4 Cake sale
6th February	Art based inspiration Day
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*

Save the date for the  
**PTA DISCO**  
Friday 25th January

**Tartan Skirt Next order date  
4th Feb**



**Tuesday 22nd  
January SATs  
INFORMATION  
EVENING  
19:00 – 20:00**



**KARATE BY CAN DO MARTIAL ARTS**

MONDAYS 15:20 – 16:20

FRIDAYS 08:00 – 09:00

IN THE SCHOOL HALL

AVAILABLE FOR AGES 4 – 11

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT

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**Sports News**

The girls had their first match of the year at home against Goring.

They lost 1-4 they played well, Goring are a very good team and the girls put up a great fight.

Next Match

Boys v Hendred away 22/1

Girls v Our Lady's away 5/3



**Harry Potter Book Night 2019**

Harry received his letter from Hogwarts  
Are you magical too?



**HARRY POTTER BOOK NIGHT**

Share the magic of Harry Potter at Wantage Library on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

Please contact Wantage Library on 01235 762291 for more details and to book your free tickets!

## Triwizard Tournament Quiz




Wantage Library will be hosting its 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Triwizard Tournament Quiz on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2019 at 2.00pm.

Compete in teams and test your knowledge of the wizarding world against your fellow wizards.

Register your team early to avoid disappointment!

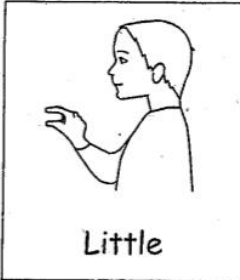
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# Super Signer



**Big**

Hands together pull apart.



**Little**

Index and thumb show size.



JOIN OUR FAMILY SO YOU CAN GROW YOURS.



Have you ever thought about becoming a foster carer? Family Tree Fostering are a brand new independent fostering agency who are looking for new and existing foster carers in the Oxfordshire area. All training, support, development and allowances are provided. If you would like to find out more email [enquiries@familytreefostering.com](mailto:enquiries@familytreefostering.com) or call us on 01235 250235 or visit our website [www.familytreefostering.com](http://www.familytreefostering.com) for more information.

### Author Talk at Wantage Library!



Hilary Coombes  
- local Author talk!

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> 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**



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