



Blewbury Endowed C of E Primary School

Diary updates and Office Notices

Wk /Com 19th November

Dear Parents and Guardians

We've had a busy week at school with several special activities around Friendship Week (Anti-Bullying), including assemblies and a fantastic time with some whole school structured playtime. The theme this year is 'Expect Respect'. This will mean slightly different things to different people and is as much about reflecting individual needs. It is about encouraging children to be able to say 'Enough' when they don't like something and 'Stop!'. Children are encouraged to think about individual needs around 'Personal Space', how 'Equality' feels and that it doesn't mean the same for everybody. And lastly having the 'Courage' to 'Tell' when something goes wrong.

As whole school and Key Stage 2 assemblies the children have discussed these issues and this was reinforced during our 'Karate Day' where all children had the chance, class by class to have a taster of some very basic karate and discussed ways to build their self confidence.



At the start of the week as the younger children were coming to school, seventy-five children from Key Stage 2 were finishing clearing their dormitories ready to start their last two activities of the weekend. Each child did fifteen different activities during the weekend, starting with the first, after making their beds, on Friday evening. It was non stop and the youngest children soon became adept at putting on harnesses ready for tightening, and adjusting their own helmets.

There were a great number of successes, with many of the older children being determined to complete something they didn't achieve last year. For many of the Year 3, seven year olds, this was the first time away from home, but you wouldn't have guessed this if you'd have had the privilege to spend the weekend with them. There were some amazing achievements and individual challenges, for example all eleven Year 3s in my group going off the zip wire. The crate stack took daring and brilliant team work, whilst the buggy building which again relied very much on them working as a team, was such fun and there were a few exciting moments. Please see the school website.

A huge thank you to Miss Costello and Mrs Galbraith who were the other two members of staff, but we wouldn't have been able to undertake this amazing trip without our volunteers. Ms Thorpe who came for the first time and our four fathers who were an awesome and competent team, all of them had been before and offered to help again. So thank you to Rob Mellor, Mark Kingston, Steve Ivens and Bob Daley, who also deserves an extra thank you for driving the minibus.

To round off our week don't forget to come along to 'Cinema Night'. Doors open at 18.00 for an 18.15 start. We finish this time at 20.15.

As I write this Class 6 are doing some final rehearsals towards their production on Monday, at the Cornerstone Theatre, where they will perform an abridged version of 'The Tempest'. This should be an amazing experience which is facilitated through 'Shakespeare for Schools'. More news after the event.

Still lots of exciting things happening this term so do please read the dates carefully.



Diary Notices
WC 19th November 2018

TERM 2		School Lunches Week 1	
Friday 16th November	Kingswood Assembly Running Club 15.15 - 16.00 Book Fair PTA Cinema Night 18.00 - 20.15		
Monday 19th November	Karate 15:20 – 16:20 Tag rugby 15:15 – 16:15 Drama 15:15 – 16:15 Book Fair Shakespeare Performance "The Tempest" Cornerstone Y5 & 6 13.00- 21.00		
Tuesday 20th November	Construction club 15:15 – 16:00 Dance 15:15 – 16:15 Football Y4-6 15:15 – 16:15 Gymnastics Class 2 & 3 15:30 – 16:30 Book Fair		
Wednesday 21st November	Early Morning ICT Club 8:00 – 8:45 Gymnastics class 4-6 15:30 – 16:30 Hockey Ignite 15:15 – 16:15		
Thursday 22nd November	Mindfulness 15:15 – 16:00 Choir 15:15 – 16:15 Football Ignite 15:15 – 16:15 Flu Spray Rec-Year 5 (for those who have requested)		
Friday 23rd November	Class 1 Assembly 9:15 Karate 8:00 – 9:00 RE Day Running Club 15:15 – 16:00 Class 5 Cake Sale		

Key Dates for your Diary

30th November	Inset Day
4th December	Year 1-6 Pantomime in Newbury 13.00 - 17.15
7th December	Foundation to Cornerstone 09.30 - 12.00
7th December	Christmas Fair 14.00 - 16.00
11th December	Nativity Dress Rehearsal 10.00
11th December	Senior Citizen Christmas Lunch
12th December	Nativity 14.00
13th December	Nativity 18.30
19th December	Christmas Lunch 12.00 Village Carol Service 20.00
20th December	End of term – Finish at 13.30

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

Super Signer

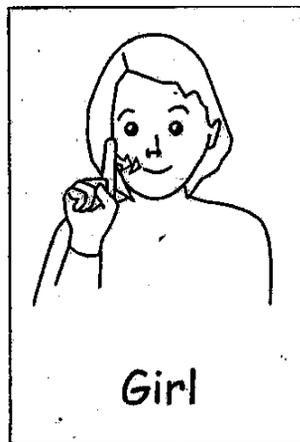
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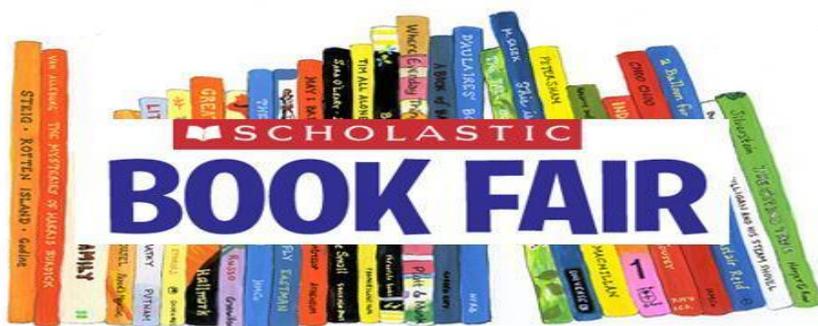
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Well done to the Boys team who played in the Wantage indoor 5 a side tournament this week! Keep an eye out for future fixtures

Girls Fixtures
20/11 Home V Harwell
15/1 Home V Goring
4/2 Away to Chilton
3/3 Away to Our Ladys



Don't forget to bring in your Christmas Raffle tickets in time for the draw on Friday 7th December at our Christmas Fair



The book fair is on Monday before registration and after school and Tuesday before registration

If you are sending money in with your Son/Daughter please make sure it is in a sealed envelope with their name on.