



# Blewbury Endowed C of E Primary School

## Diary updates and Office Notices

**W/C 15th October 2018**

Dear Parents and Guardians

Apologies for the delay this week as I was in Holland visiting one of our partner schools last week, returning Sunday evening. We met with representatives from Germany and Spain as well and have developed protocols and agreements for our project. Our first meeting involving pupils is in England so we will be looking out for families to host. I will put this in a full letter which will also list the dates for our meetings over the next two years.

We will need 15 homes each of which will host 2 pupils, in total 30, 10 each from Spain, Germany and Holland. The pupils are usually aged 9-11, although sometimes we have 12 year olds from Spain and 8 year olds from Germany. The dates are Tuesday 12th – Sunday 17th March. So please have a think about this. Offers gratefully received.

Whilst I was away there were two successful events, our first Cake Sale of the year – thank you Class 6 and a Huge Soup making event. A really big well done to Class 5 for this enterprise which included many elements of testing and planning as well as preparation, advertising and selling. It should also be noted that they used vegetables from the school garden.

If you wish to look at this activity in terms of curriculum then Design and Technology, Art, Literacy, Maths were involved as well as geographical references to temperate climate. ICT would have been used to research recipes as well as generate jingles as part of the advertising drive.

This was all part of the RHS Big Soup Challenge and was a fine way to round off our vegetable growing for



The school has become affiliated with Pentathlon GB and we are really pleased to announce that two of our pupils took part in a Biathlon based at Abingdon School, last Sunday. They both came second in their age category getting over 2000 points. Maddie Kingston has qualified for the British Championship in Leeds in November and the British School's in March. Hopefully this will also apply to Ewan Shayler. Well done to both of you.

Please don't forget that the next Cross Country at Sonning Common is on 2nd November.

***Don't forget our 'Open Morning' this Thursday 18th October. Please arrive at school between 8.45 to 9.00 and we will start with a short talk before everyone sets off around the school. Questions and answers at the end. L***

*M. E. Mills*

***e and join***

# Diary Notices

## WC 15th October 2018

TERM 1	School Lunches Week 2
<b>Monday 15th October</b>	Class 4 Trip to Harcourt Arboretum Class 1 Teddy Bear Picnic Karate 15:20 – 16:20 Tag rugby 15:15 – 16:15 Drama 15:15 – 16:15
<b>Tuesday 16th October</b>	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
<b>Wednesday 17th October</b>	Early Morning ICT Club 8:00 – 8:45 Swimming for confidence – Harwell School Gymnastics class 4-6 15:30 – 16:30 Hockey Ignite 15:15 – 16:15
<b>Thursday 18th October</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 19th October</b>	Karate 8:00 – 9:00 Church Service 9:30 – 10:30 Running Club 15:15 – 16:00 END OF TERM 1 15:15

### Key Dates for your Diary

29th October	Term 2 begins
30th October	Mini reports to parents
31st October	Sharing work in Classrooms 15.30 - 17.00 and 18.00 - 20.00
2nd November	Class 3 Assembly Class 5 Cake Sale
6th November	Life Education Bus
7th November	YEAR 6 IMPS Trip
9th November	Kingswood Trip
13th November	Book Fair

*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*

## Kingswood

Thank you for your prompt replies. We now have 75 pupils attending this adventure weekend in Staffordshire. Future news will go directly to participants. Please remember to keep paying towards the cost of the trip which is £150.

Please make sure you have put the date on your calendar.

9th –12th November 2018

### Flu Vaccination Consent Forms

Thank you for the many returned forms which we have received in the office. If you have not yet returned your form please could you do so by **Monday 15th October**.

If you have chosen not to have this done or for health reasons have elected to have it done at your GP surgery (if your child is very asthmatic say) then we would appreciate you letting us know so that we do not continue to chase up replies.

The vaccinations will be carried out on the **22nd of November**. Please do let us know if your child is suffering from a cold or asthma at that time so that we can inform the school nurses.



**Photography Order**  
Please return your orders in the envelope provided with payment by **Weds 17th October**

### SWIM COACHING FOR ADVANCED SKILLS



#### COACHING FOR IMPROVING SWIMMERS

- Are you age 8 to 11?
- Can you swim 50 metres without stress?
- Do you want better stroke skills?
- Do you want to learn competition-level turns, starts and finishes?
- Do you want to swim faster and better?
- Are you interested in biathlons?

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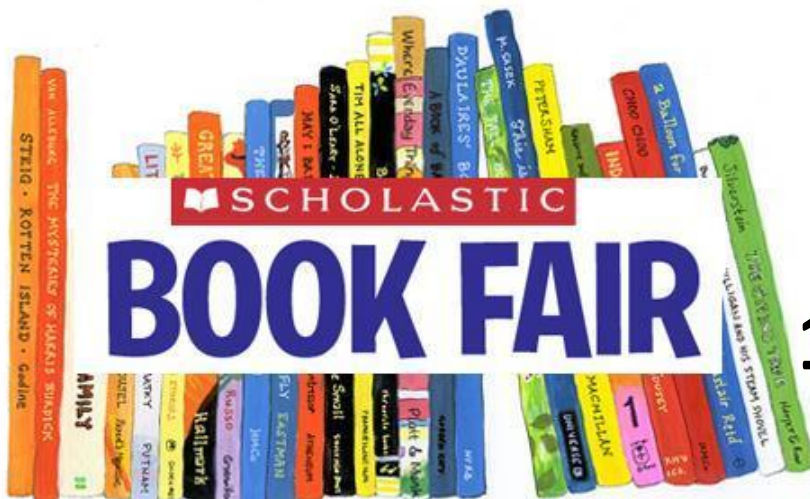
### NEW!

ADVANCED SWIMMING SESSIONS

QUALIFIED SWIM COACHING

EVERY MONDAY  
7 TO 7.45AM  
STARTING  
MONDAY 8<sup>TH</sup>  
OCTOBER

ABINGDON  
SCHOOL  
SPORTS  
CENTRE



Coming soon  
**13th November**



## Sports News

The football season has kicked off to a good start with 3 tournaments already played.

Well done to the boys and girls team who played very well in every game

Keep an eye out for match reports, fixtures and more news



## Clubs Term 2

If you are already attending a club many will carry on into Term 2

Not continuing DRAMA, GYMNASTICS Y3-6, GARDENING & COOKING

More information to follow

YRS1 - YRS6  
Hockey Club  
Wednesdays  
3:15-4:15  
£3.50 p/s  
31.10 - 12.12



# SPORTS CLUBS

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BREAKFAST, LUNCH  
& AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS



YRS2 - YRS4  
Football Club  
Thursdays  
3:15-4:15  
£3.50 p/session  
01.11 - 13.12



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## Transition Information 2018 -19

### Didcot Girls School (DGS)

Open mornings: 15th, 17th October 09.15 -11.00

Contact: [schooltours@didcotgirls.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:schooltours@didcotgirls.oxon.sch.uk) to book a place for an Open Morning

### St Birinus School for boys (SBS)

Open mornings: 18<sup>th</sup> October 09.15 – 11.00

Contact: [admissions@st-birinus.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:admissions@st-birinus.oxon.sch.uk) to book a place for an Open Morning

### Aureus Secondary School (ASS)

Open Mornings: 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> (More able children) October 9.30-11.00

Please see the website or contact the school directly to book your open morning visit

[www.aureusschool.org](http://www.aureusschool.org)

### Wallingford School (WA)

Please see the website and contact the school directly for more information [www.wallingfordschool.com](http://www.wallingfordschool.com)

## Making an application for your child:

Please see the Oxfordshire County Council Website for details.

You can now apply on line for a secondary place.

<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/schools/starting-school/secondary-school>

Key dates

- **31<sup>st</sup> October 2018** – closing date for applications
- **1<sup>st</sup> March 2019** – National Allocation: letters (sent by second class post) and emails sent detailing the offer of a school place