



## Blewbury Endowed C of E Primary School

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Lisa Austin - Executive Head Jo Reeder - Head of School



Friday 15th October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Sports Day success!

On Tuesday, the children enjoyed taking part in different activities and running races during our Sports Day. Thank you to the parents and carers who came to support the children and to Mrs White and the rest of the staff for working hard to help the day to run smoothly.

This is what Patrick and Ben in Banksy class had to say about the day:

*The running was my favourite because I like sports and I liked helping the younger kids with the sports.  
My favourite was the relay race because we haven't done this in so long because of Covid.*

Curie (yellow) team were the overall house winners on the day – well done!



### Staffing news

Banksy class - We are delighted to share with you that after half term, Mrs White will be teaching the class Monday to Thursday and Mrs Jacob will continue teaching on a Friday.

We are sad to announce that Jeff Dawson will be leaving us at the end of next week. Jeff has been driving the minibus in the mornings for the past 6 years. The children will be saying goodbye to him in special assembly on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October.

We will also be saying goodbye to Mrs K during this assembly. If you have any messages or well wishes you would like to share with either of them, please email the school office before 9am.

### Parents Evening

Next week, teachers will be hosting parent-teacher consultations. If you have a Tuesday appointment, these will take place in the school hall. Please sign in at the main school entrance and wait in the dedicated waiting area to one side of the hall, ready to be called over when your child's class teacher is ready.

If you have a Thursday appointment, these will take place virtually. You will be sent a link from the school office on Tuesday.

## Star of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who received a Star of the Week certificate in our celebration assembly:

Rae and Sophie - Da Vinci class, Elspeth – Goldsworthy class, CiCi – Picasso class, Luna – Klimt class, and Jake – Banksy class.

## House-points

| Attenborough | Anning | Hawking | Curie |
|--------------|--------|---------|-------|
| 486          | 586    | 510     | 487   |

## Changes next week

Can we please remind you that Thursday lunch will be fish fingers/sausages and chips. This is because school is closed on Friday for staff training.

We look forward to seeing you all after the half term break on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November.

Yours sincerely,

*Miss Reeder*  
Head of School

*Miss Austin*  
Executive Headteacher

| Diary Dates  |                                  |
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| Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> October | Parents Evenings                 |
| Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> October, 8pm                        | PTA AGM                          |
| Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October                                | InSET (school closed for pupils) |
| Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> October      | Half Term Break                  |
| Week beginning 6 <sup>th</sup> December (date and time tbc)    | Christmas Nativity               |
| Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December (time tbc)                  | Christmas Carol concert          |
| Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2021                          | School ends at 1.30pm            |
| Spring Term  |                                  |
| Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2022                            | Bank Holiday (School Closed)     |
| Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2022                           | InSET (school closed to pupils)  |
| Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2022                         | Start of Spring Term             |

## Community news

### Half Term Activities @ The Oxfordshire Museum

We have exciting news! Our Free Half Term Family Activities linked to our NEW Mechanicals Exhibition!

Moving Mechanical Makes! Check out our Website... [Children's activities at The Oxfordshire Museum | Oxfordshire County Council](#)

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> October: Push and Pull (2-4pm)

Join us to make a moving picture based off the new mechanical exhibition

Get your family ticket today! (Up to 3 Children). All children must be accompanied by an adult.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/176207339897>

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> October: Kool Kaleidoscopes (11-3pm)

Use inspiration from the mechanicals exhibition to create the coolest of Kaleidoscopes!

Get your family ticket today! (Up to 3 Children). All children must be accompanied by an adult.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/176236858187>

Thursday 28th October: Mini Mechanics (2-4pm)

Watch your creations balance and fly with inspiration from the great outdoors and our new mechanicals exhibition.

Get your family ticket today! (Up to 3 Children). All children must be accompanied by an adult.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/176274260057>

We also have a new Mechanical Trail for you to enjoy. Why not come to the Oxfordshire Museum this Half Term!

## October Holiday Camps 2021: Venues and Dates

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| Monday 25th Oct    | West Oxford Primary School, Ferry Hinksey Road, Oxford, OX2 0BY |
| Tuesday 26th Oct   | Didcot Civic Hall, Britwell Road, Didcot, OX11 7JN              |
| Wednesday 27th Oct | Begbroke Village Hall, Begbroke Lane, Begbroke, OX5 1RQ         |
| Thursday 28th Oct  | Stockham Primary School, Stockham Way, Wantage, OX12 9HL        |
| Friday 29th Oct    | St Edmund's RC Primary, Radley Rd, Abingdon, OX14 3PP           |

Daily - 9am to 3.30pm. £30 per child per day. Sibling discount available.

### Firework Science

Investigate the science behind fireworks in this exciting activity day. We'll take a brief look at the periodic table and then get stuck into practical investigations as we examine the elements and compounds used in fireworks and discover what colour flames they make. With safe practical investigations, fun craft activities and some great WOW moments, it'll be unforgettable!

To book, please go to the 'Science Holiday Camps' tab on our website and click the 'Register now' button. All bookings are processed through Active Network. Spaces are subject to availability. Sibling discount available.

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