



## Blewbury Endowed C of E Primary School

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Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Dear parents and carers,

The children have come back to school enthusiastic to learn after the half term break. We started the week by introducing our value of the term – perseverance.

DaVinci class have been learning about Guy Fawkes. Goldsworthy class have been looking at instruction writing in English, ready to make chocolate next week. They have started gymnastics in PE, specifically learning different types of rolls. Picasso class have been learning about myths and have created collages using different materials, based on the amazon rainforest. Klimt class have been reading the book Rain Player, which has taught them the Mayan game of Pok-a-Tok. In Science they have been investigating light and how it travels in a straight line.

### Class News

Take a look at the [Banksy class](#) blog to find out about their performance poetry.

### Remembrance

On Thursday, we will be creating a remembrance walkway through the school site. Pupils will be making and drawing poppies and writing commemorative quotes and poems. In addition to this, we are inviting our families to share with us the names of any loved ones who they would like included. This could be someone currently serving or who has served in the armed forces, as well as those who gave their lives.

If you would like to add a name, please send an email to the office with the subject line 'remembrance name'.

We will leave a pot of chalks on the gate so if anyone would like to add their own words or drawings, you can do so at afternoon pick up. If you do not have the name of a loved one you would like to include, you could commemorate an unknown service person.

Please note, this event will take place weather permitting.

*Mrs Troskie – TA and event organiser.*

### Events This term

#### Anti-bullying Week

We will start the week off with Odd Socks Day on **Monday 15th November**. All you need to do is wear odd socks! It's a great way to celebrate what makes us all unique in Anti-Bullying Week! Rather than bringing in £1 to participate, you can show your support by going to the Antbullying Alliance [Just Giving](#) page and donating directly to them.

This also coincides with Road Safety Week, therefore our whole school assembly on Friday 19th November will be focused to how to keep safe when on the road.

#### Da Vinci and Goldsworthy Class Nativity

Performances will be held on Tuesday 7th December at 2pm and Wednesday 8th December at 5.30pm. We will allocate 2 tickets per child for either the Tuesday or Wednesday performance. A letter explaining this will be sent out next week.

We will ask audience members to wear masks when in the school building as per our risk assessment, which is subject to change as per government guidance.

### Christmas Lunch

Our school Christmas Lunch will take place on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December** – details to follow on Monday.

### Carol concert:

This will be held on Thursday 16th Dec at 5pm at St Michael and All Angels Church.

### Covid safety

We have updated our risk assessment and are asking any visitors to the school building to wear a mask whilst they are inside.

It is recommended that anyone on the school site should wear a mask and keep socially distanced.

Thank you in supporting us to keep our school community safe and well.

### Star of the Week

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

Jack and William - Da Vinci class, Thomas - Goldsworthy class, Florence – Picasso class, Gabi – Klimt class, and Tilly – Banksy class.

### House-points

Attenborough	Anning	Hawking	Curie
684	750	693	685

Yours sincerely,

*Miss Reeder*

Head of School

*Miss Austin*

Executive Headteacher

Diary Dates	
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Odd socks day
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu vaccinations
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December – 2pm	Christmas Nativity
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December – 5.30pm	Christmas Nativity
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	School Christmas dinner
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December - 5pm	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

### Next Sunday club session: Nov 14th

