

## Blewbury Endowed C of E Primary School

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Lisa Austin - Executive Head Jo Reeder - Head of School



Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We started the week off with Odd Socks Day to celebrate what makes us all unique in Anti-Bullying Week! Thank you to all those who took part and donated to the Anti-bullying Alliance.

Follow the links below to our class blogs to see what the children learnt about during anti-bullying week:

[DaVinci](#)

[Goldsworthy](#)

[Klimt](#)

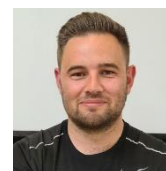
[Banksy](#)

### Staffing News



We are pleased to announce that Mrs Riz Bhatti will be joining us as a Teaching Assistant from January. Many of you will already know Mrs Bhatti as she has been working with us on a supply basis since October. We are thrilled that she will be joining the Blewbury team.

From December, Mr Ben Sadler will be supporting us two afternoons a week as a sports coach to offer further enrichment to our PE curriculum. He will be also running two clubs for us – see details below.



We are working hard to find a replacement for Mrs Gregory and Maternity cover for Miss Calvert. We are mindful that the pupils in these classes have experienced a lot of change and are working closely with ODST to ensure we get the best people for the posts, with as smooth a transition as possible.

### Fantastic Football

On Thursday, a group of nine Year 6 boys went to Goring to compete against Whitchurch Primary School in the Vale of White Horse football competition. The opposition showed great teamwork, but our team were strong in both scoring and defending, winning 8-2!

“We felt very happy because we played against a strong team,” said Patrick.

“I think we played very well and came out on top,” reported Ben.L.

“The other team showed amazing teamwork, but we were putting pressure on them and were successful,” said Jack.

Ben.L impressed spectators by scoring all of the goals.

Well done team, you did us proud!



### Covid safety

If your child has any of the following symptoms:

**A high temperature**

**A new, continuous cough**

**A loss or change to their sense of smell or taste**

They must isolate and get tested with a PCR test as soon as possible. Please inform us of the result.

If the PCR test is **positive**, your child must isolate for 10 days. If the PCR test is **negative**, your child can return to school once well and at least 24 hours fever free (without medication).

If you have been informed that your child is a close contact with a positive case, you will be advised to take them for a PCR test, which we strongly encourage you do.

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

### Clubs – Spring Term

In January we will be running a two Multi-Sport Clubs for 6 weeks. Both will run from 3.15 – 4.15 at a cost of £5 per session, which will be led by our new sports coach, Mr Sadler.

Mr Sadler will be running FREE taster sessions on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December for EYFS to Year 2 and on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December for Year 3 to Year 6. If you would like your child to be included in a taster session, please email Mrs Bealey in the office to book your free place. (Please note that spaces are limited to 15 and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis).

### Remembrance

Thank you to all those who contributed to our remembrance walkway last week. If you haven't already done so, please take a look at our video of the event [here](#).

### Star of the Week

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

Niamh, Gwen, Samuel and Fred - Da Vinci class, Alfie and Ethan- Goldsworthy class, Myley and Elliott– Picasso class, Tallulah and Tilley-May – Klimt class, and Jacob O and Audrey– Banksy class.

### House-points

Congratulations to the following children who have received BRONZE awards for receiving 50 house-points: Elliott, Cici, Florence, Jordana, Carys, Elsie, Ocean and Kaya – Picasso, Luna, Martha, Josh, Fae, Gabi, Taylor, Annabel, Abi, Trixie, Evie and Millie - Kilmt

Attenborough	Anning	Hawking	Curie
916	975	886	887

Yours sincerely,

*Miss Reeder*

*Miss Austin*

Head of School

Executive Headteacher

Diary Dates	
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December – 2pm	Christmas Nativity – parents invited into school
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December – 5.30pm	Christmas Nativity – parents invited into school
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	School Christmas dinner – pupils and staff only
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December - 5pm	Christmas Carol concert – parents and community invited to church.
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

Join the Blewbury School PTA  
at the  
**Blewbury Christmas Market**  
on **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December**,  
where we'll be selling yummy  
cakes and hot drinks, plus  
having a kid's tombola!

Can you contribute any items for the  
kid's tombola?  
Please drop at the school office by  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

We're looking for sweets, chocolates, biscuits,  
new or nearly new small toys\*, jam jars filled  
with Lego, crafty bits, wildflower seeds etc,  
card or board games, homemade/upcycled  
items like slime, jewellery, wallets & bags etc.  
\* please donate larger toys to the Toy Bank  
Collection.

**Christmas Craft**  
at  
**Wantage Library!**



**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November**  
**10am - 11am**

Come and have a go at making our fun  
Snowmen Advent Calendar & Snowmen  
bauble!

Suitable for children aged 3yrs and above!  
Book your free ticket now by calling  
Wantage Library on 01235 762291, or  
messaging us via Facebook!

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**THE GREAT BLEWBURY  
LEAVES RAKE OFF!**

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November**  
**2.00 to 4.00pm**

A great way to do your bit  
for Blewbury

**Meet at the Playclose at 2 pm**  
**to collect some bags**

Bring your gloves, rakes, leaf  
grabbers & barrows if you have them,  
or borrow some

**Fun for all the family**

If you would like some bags of leaves for mulch  
or composting, ring 07773 242472



*Keeping Blewbury beautiful*

