



Blewbury Endowed C of E Primary School

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Friday 21st January 2022

Dear parents and carers,

Life bus

On Tuesday, we were visited by the Life Education Bus. We use the Coram Life Education resources to support our teaching of Personal, Social, Health, Relationships and Economic Education (PSHRE). This year, the visit looked slightly different as it took place virtually. Each class took part in a workshop linked to their PSHRE learning in class:

DaVinci class took part in a session about feelings with Harold the Giraffe.

Goldsworthy class are learning about how to keep their bodies and minds healthy and started a wellbeing book.

Picasso class are exploring 'what makes me, me' and created an identity tree, writing something about themselves on each leaf.

Klimt and Banksy class are exploring how to look after their physical and mental wellbeing and completed emotional health wheels to help them think of ways to be mindful, creative and active.

Learning

Follow the links to our website to find out what each class has been learning this week:

[DaVinci](#) [Goldsworthy](#) [Picasso](#) [Klimt](#) [Banksy](#)

Covid Safety

Changes to the self-isolation period for those who test positive for COVID-19:

Those who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature.

For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6.

People who still test positive on these days must stay in isolation until they have had two negative tests taken on consecutive days, or after 10 days.

Please can we take this opportunity to remind our families that LFD (lateral flow device) tests should only be used for routine asymptomatic testing and that if you or a member of your family are showing any symptoms of Covid-19, that a PCR should be booked and government self-isolation guidance followed.

Following our school Covid Risk Assessment, staff are continuing to wear masks in communal areas and visitors must wear a mask when they enter the school building. We ask that parents and carers continue to wear masks around the school site, unless they are exempt.

ParentMail Payments

Please remember to pay for your child's school lunches and breakfast/fun club fees. We have had to write to a number of parents with outstanding debts, which the school has to pay if parents do not clear the amount. Please do get in touch with Mrs Bealey in the school office if you need any support with this.

Celebrations

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

William, Noah, Annabel and Lucas - Da Vinci class, Lacey-May, Rosalie and Kian – Goldsworthy class, Georgie and Amos – Picasso class, Gabi, Trixie, Luna and Olivia – Klimt class, and Ewan, Ben. D and Charlie – Banksy class.

A huge well done to the following children who received BRONZE awards for getting 50 house points: Edward – Picasso Class, Saskia, Ben. L, Audrey, Tilly – Banksy class.

House-points

Attenborough	Anning	Hawking	Curie
179	219	212	196



A Huge congratulations to Elsie and Grace in Picasso class for coming first in their group dance competition at the weekend. Elsie also won in the individual competition. Well done, we are all very proud of you.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Reeder
Headteacher

Diary Dates	
Monday 21 st February – Friday 25 th February	Half Term
Wednesday 9 th March	Trip to Didcot Railway Centre (Banksy, Klimt, Picasso)
Friday 8 th April	End of Spring Term - School ends 1.30pm
Monday 6 th – Wednesday 8 th June	Year 6 residential – details to follow



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**SCIENCE
BAZAAR
SATURDAYS**

**Saturday 22 January 2022
11 am – 12 pm**



Science Bazaar Saturdays presents Microbes and Mucus!
Join us for an interactive session to learn all about bacteria, how we treat infections and antibiotic resistance!
This virtual event is FREE and open to all.
Fun for all the family and most suitable for 5 – 12 years.

Register at: <https://brookes.zoom.us/j/84461222222?pwd=ZU9hOWh0aWZuRnR5OHN3TC6PP5>



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