



## Blewbury Endowed C of E Primary School

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Dear parents and carers,

Spring has sprung here at Blewbury this week. Here are some pupils from Goldsworthy class enjoying the flowers in our planter in the playground.



Follow the links to our website to see some of the lovely things the pupils in each class have been doing over the past two weeks

DaVinci class have relished in starting [nature school](#). Goldsworthy class have been visited by the Blewbury [Historical Society](#).

Picasso, Klimt and Banksy classes have been on their trip to the [Didcot Railway Museum](#).

### Staffing News

It is with great sadness that we announce the (early) retirement of our office manager, Caroline Evans. Mrs Evans joined our school in September 2020 and will leave in June, in line with her husband's retirement. I know you will all join me in thanking her for her dedication to the school and wish her well for her onward journey. On a personal note, I would like to thank Mrs Evans for welcoming me to the school so warmly and her unwavering support to ensure the smooth running of the school.

We will be advertising for a new office manager in due course and will keep you updated.

### Support for Ukraine

Thank you to all who donated money on our non-uniform day last Friday – we raised a fantastic **£232**. We have also been overwhelmed by the generous donations of food, small toys, and toiletries for the collection organised by RAF Brize Norton.

### School Reports and Parent Meetings

Pupils in Year 1 – 6 will receive their annual school report on **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April**. This will give parents and carers a clear idea of their child(ren)'s strengths and their next steps targets, going into the summer term. We will then have parents evening appointments in July, where teachers will talk to you about your child's progress and next steps for the year ahead.

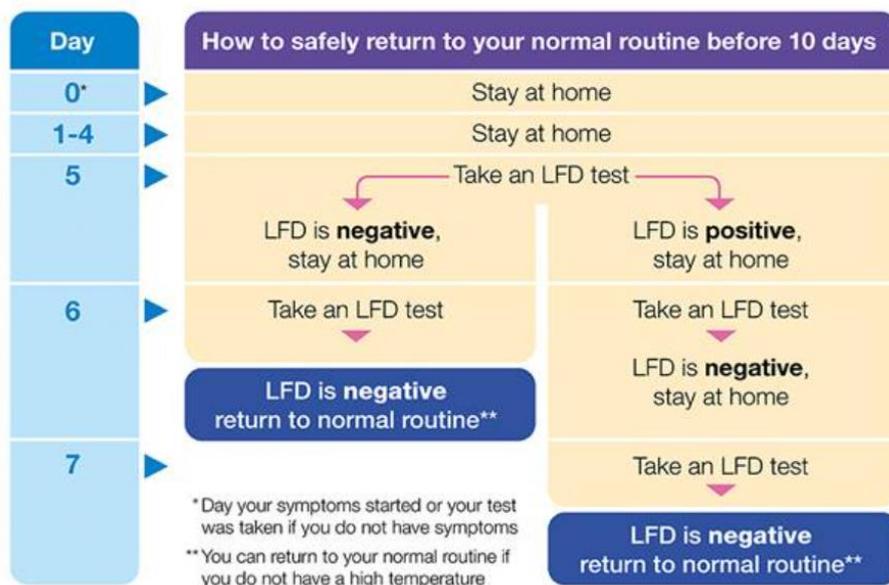
Pupils in EYFS will receive their report at the end of the academic year and parents will be invited to a meet with Miss Buckler in early May.

If your child is on the SEN register, you will be invited to review their pupil profile week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> March.

### Covid Update

The UKHSA advise that children and young people with COVID-19 should **not** attend their education setting while they are infectious.

Please use the table as a guide if your child has Covid-19:



We currently have 15 confirmed cases of Covid-19 in school.

### Clubs

After Easter, Mr Sadler will be running Cricket Club every Tuesday for EYFS – Year 2 and every Thursday for Years 3-6. The clubs will run until 4:15pm and cost £4 per session. Please get in touch with Mrs Bealey in the office for booking details.

After the summer half term, he will be running an athletics club.

### Celebrations

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

Samuel and Albie. M - Da Vinci class, Riley – Goldsworthy class, Grace - Picasso class, Olivia – Klimt class, Chloe – Banksy class.

Sophia and Amelia-Mai - Da Vinci class, Flynn – Goldsworthy class, Thomas - Picasso class, Annabel, Gabi, Josh, Martha, Taylor and Tilley-Mae – Klimt class, Beatrix – Banksy class.

A huge well done to the following children who received BRONZE awards for getting 50 house points: Alfie and Talia – Banksy class.

Congratulations to the following children who received SILVER awards for getting 100 house pints: Florence - Picasso class and Chloe – Banksy class.

### House Points

Attenborough	Anning	Hawking	Curie
610	771	545	696

Yours sincerely,

Miss Reeder  
Headteacher

Diary Dates	
EYFS and Year 6 weights and measures	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> March.
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> April, 9:45am	Easter Service at Church (tbc)
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	End of Spring Term - <b>School ends 1.30pm</b>
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Start of Spring Term
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Half Term
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Blewbury Village Queen's Jubilee celebrations – details to follow soon
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Residential Trip

### Community News

Thanks so much to everyone who helped with the Sustainable Blewbury litter pick last Saturday afternoon, and special thanks to Jane and Jo for organising.

We had great fun filling all the bags. Star finds were a five-pound note and an old boot (possibly the match to one found at last year's pick!).

Pickers were well-rewarded with cake, sweets and a voucher for a drink at the Red Lion.

*Camilla Burrow*

