

Blewbury Endowed C of E Primary School

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Friday 18th March 2022

Dear parents and carers,

Have a look at the learning that's been taking place this week in [DaVinci](#), [Picasso](#) and [Klimt](#) classes.

Parent Governor Vacancy

Following the resignation of Astrid Fox-Orband as a parent governor we are seeking nominations for a new parent governor. Parent governors are not there to represent parents but are representative of parents. Their term of office is, as for all governors, four years. Parent governors do not have to have any particular skills but must commit to training, be willing to prepare for meetings by reading papers in advance and be able to attend meetings.

All governors are appointed to fulfil three core functions

- To set the vision of the school
- To hold the leadership to account and ensure that performance management is carried out correctly
- To ensure that the finances of the school are spent wisely for the benefit of the children

The governors are part of the leadership and the management of the school and are judged as such by OFSTED. Being a part of the team is exciting, challenging and at times demanding but it is also very satisfying to know that the work you are doing has a direct impact on the quality of education that the children are receiving.

If you are interested in becoming a parent governor, please contact aparham@blewbury.oxon.sch.uk (chair of governors) who will answer any questions you may have.

We would like to take this opportunity in thanking Astrid for all the hard work she has done during the last four years especially using her experience in special needs education. It is appreciated and she has impacted positively on the many improvements that have been made for children at Blewbury.

Ann Parham

Easter Service

Come and join us on **Thursday 7th April at 9:45am**, when we will be celebrating Easter with a service at church. There will be a poem from Picasso class, a reading by Goldsworthy class, prayers from Klimt class and of course, a song. Please note that space in church is limited.

DaVinci Class Events

Stay and Read

DaVinci class will be hosting a 'stay and read' event for their parents and carers to come into school and share a book with them. This event has been rescheduled from March due to our second Covid outbreak. We have split this event across 2 sessions due to limited space and so as not to overwhelm the children. Both events will run from 2.30 – 3.00pm. **Tuesday 3rd May** will be for parents/carers of pupils in reception and **Friday 6th May** for parents/carers of pupils in Year 1.

Parents evening

Parents Evening for Reception pupils will be held on **Tuesday 3rd** and **Thursday 5th May**. You have the option of meeting Miss Buckler in person or remotely via Teams. Your 10-minute appointment can be booked via ParentMail, from 4pm today until 1st May.

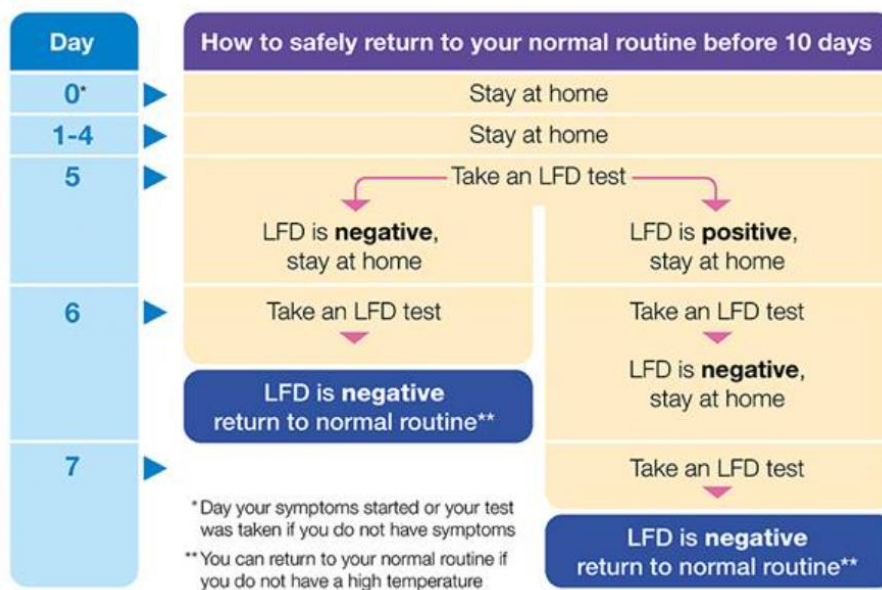
Pupils in Years 1 – 6 will have their parents evening appointments in July, with annual school reports being sent on **Friday 29th April**. Pupils in Reception will receive their report at the end of the academic year.

Queens Jubilee

Blewbury School PTA are working with a small team from the village, Led by Pat Mattimore, to organise the Big Jubilee Afternoon on **Sunday 5th June**. The event will be held in the school grounds and the Village Hall. The emphasis of the event is for the whole village to get together and have an afternoon of fun and enjoyment. There will be a pig roast, cream teas, games, face painting and more. There will be full details and a timetable in the May Blewbury Bulletin. We look forward to seeing you there!

Covid Update

Please use the below table as a guide if your child has Covid-19. We will be following this guidance until the Easter holidays. We will inform you of the updated DfE guidance, once we have it.



We currently have 5 confirmed cases of Covid-19 in school.

Over the past 3 weeks, we have had a number of staff absences. I would like to thank all the staff for their flexibility and dedication to keep all of the classes open and effective learning taking place. I am so proud to be part of such a committed team.

Clubs

After Easter, our sports coach 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.

Celebrations

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

Rocky-Ray, Grace, Gwen, Jack and Eliza - Da Vinci class, Elspeth, Lacey-May and Harvey - Goldsworthy class, Ella, Cici and Carys - Picasso class, Fae and Coby Klimt class, Kie and Patrick Banksy class.

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

Congratulations to the following children who received SILVER awards for getting 100 house points: Georgina and Georgie - Picasso class.

House Points

Attenborough	Anning	Hawking	Curie
788	946	659	847

Yours sincerely,

Miss Reeder
Headteacher

Diary Dates	
Thursday 7 th April, 9:45am	Easter Service at Church
Friday 8 th April	End of Spring Term - School ends 1.30pm
Monday 25 th April	Start of Summer Term
Monday 2 nd May	Bank Holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 3 rd May, 2:30 – 3:00pm	Stay and Read for Reception parents/carers
Tuesday 3 rd May, 3:30-4:30pm	Parents Evening 1 – Reception only
Thursday 5 th May, 2:30-3:30pm	Stay and Read for Year 1 parents/carers
Friday 6 th May, 4:30-5:30pm	Parents Evening 2 – Reception only
Friday 27 th May	SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 30 th May – Friday 3 rd June	Half Term break
Sunday 5 th June	Blewbury Village Queen's Jubilee celebrations
Monday 6 th June	Summer term resumes
Monday 6 th – Wednesday 8 th June	Year 6 Residential Trip
Wednesday 20 th July	End of Summer Term – school ends at 1.30pm



Saturday 2nd April | 2pm

French Storytime

at Didcot Library

Booking is essential.
To book your free tickets or find out more,
contact Didcot Library on 01235 813103
or at didcot.library@oxfordshire.gov.uk

For ages 4-8 with an adult

 facebook.com/didcotlibrary



STORYTIME & CRAFT AT WANTAGE LIBRARY!

Wednesday 13th April
10.30am - 11.30am
Suitable for children aged 5yrs and above!
Book your free ticket by ringing 01235 76229!!



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Easter Workshop

With Pixie Le Knot

**ANGELS
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PERFORMING ARTS**

Uks Leading Contortionist

All ages welcome, Monday 11th April 1.30-4.30pm.

Upton Village Hall.

Contact Jennie
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