



Blewbury Endowed C of E Primary School

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Friday 29th April 2022

Dear parents and carers,

It has been a super start to the summer term!

I am incredibly proud to introduce to you our new house team captains:

House	Curie	Attenborough	Anning	Hawking
Captain	Chloe	Aurelia	Bea	Tilly
Vice-Captain	Dash	Jack	Saskia and Ben D	Jack



The house captains and vice-captains will be ambassadors for our school and have responsibilities such as: organising and leading inter-house tournaments, collecting house points, and giving tours to prospective families. Congratulations to all of you.

Summer term events

We have a very busy summer term planned with varied enrichment opportunities for the pupils and many occasions for parents and carers to come in and enjoy.

Trips:

Banksy class residential to Hillend, Monday 6th – Wednesday 8th June

Picasso, Klimt and Banksy class trip to the Black Country Living Museum – Thursday 23rd June

Da Vinci and Goldsworthy day visit to Bournemouth Beach – Wednesday 29th June

Sharing events in school:

Stay and Read – Da Vinci Class

Da Vinci class will be hosting a ‘stay and read’ event for their parents and carers to come into school and share a book with them. 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. Please sign in via the school office.

Maypole Dancing – whole school

On Thursday 26th May, from 9.10-10am, each class will delight you with their skills at Maypole and country dancing. It will take place on the school playground. Please sign in at the gate during morning drop off.

Picasso and Klimt sharing event

On Friday 1st July at 2pm, pupils across both classes will share what they experienced during their trip to the Black Country Living Museum and what they have been learning across the term.

Banksy class play

Pupils in Banksy class will wow you with their end of year performance. It will take place at 6.30pm on Tuesday 12th July. We will plan for this to be outside. Further details to follow.

Goldsworthy sharing Event

On Friday 15th July at 2.30, Goldsworthy class will be sharing their learning. Details to follow.

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**, 12.30 – 5pm.

Please note this event is in place of the school summer fete.

The event will be held across the school grounds and the Village Hall. The emphasis of the event is for everyone 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!

Road Safety

Can we please remind you to drive carefully along Westbrook Street at drop off and pick up times and not to block the entrances to the school driveway or surrounding roads. We fully support the work of the local speed watch team, who are working hard to keep us all safe.

School gates

A polite reminder that no one should enter the school site (driveway/parking area) before 8:30am each morning. We will be opening the side gate (access to village hall) 5 minutes before the school gate opens at 8:45am.

Could we also remind you that children remain the responsibility of their parents/carers until they are handed over to members of staff in school, from 8:45 onwards.

We are closing the driveway gate each morning, but please help up to ensure the safety everyone by walking on the path only and dismounting from bike/scooters at the bottom of the driveway.

Thank you.

ParentMail Payments

Please remember to pay for your child's school lunches, breakfast/fun club fees and trip contributions. 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, this is currently in excess of £3000.

We have three big trips planned this term. If we do not receive sufficient contributions, we may have to cancel the trips.

Please do get in touch with Mrs Bealey in the school office if you need any support with payments.

Parent Governor Vacancy

We are continuing to seek nominations for a new parent governor. Please follow [this link](#) to our website for more details.

Celebrations

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

Fred and Noah - Da Vinci class, Monty - Goldsworthy class, all of Picasso class, Fae - Klimt class, all of Banksy class.

Congratulations to the following children who received SILVER awards for getting 100 house pints:
Lily – Picasso class, Gabi, Taylor, Abi, Annabel – Klimt class

A huge well done to the following children who received GOLD awards for getting 200 house pints:
Fae, Martha, Evie – Klimt class.

House Points

Attenborough	Anning	Hawking	Curie
62	59	53	73

Yours sincerely,

Miss Reeder
Headteacher

Diary Dates	
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
Monday 9 th – Thursday 12 May	Year 6 SATs
Tuesday 24 th May	DGS/SBS transition visit (in Blewbury school)
Thursday 26 th May, 9:10 – 10:00 am	Maypole Dancing – parents welcome
Friday 27 th May	SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 30 th May – Friday 3 rd June	Half Term break
Sunday 5 th June	Blewbury Queen’s Jubilee celebrations
Monday 6 th June	Summer term resumes
Monday 6 th – Wednesday 8 th June	Year 6 Residential Trip
Thursday 9 th June, 6pm	Parent Q&A event
Tuesday 21 st and Wednesday 22 nd June	Downs School transition/move up day
Thursday 23 rd June	Black Country Living Museum trip – Picasso, Klimt, Banksy
Wednesday 29 th June	Bournemouth Beach trip – DaVinci and Goldsworthy
Friday 1 st July, 2pm	Klimt and Picasso sharing event for parents
Monday 4 th and Tuesday 5 th July	DGS/SBS transition/move up day
Tuesday 5 th July	Blewbury move up day
Tuesday 12 th July, 6:30pm	Banksy end of year performance to parents
Friday 15 th July, 2:30pm	Goldsworthy class sharing event to parents
TBC	Banksy class leavers service
Wednesday 20 th July	End of Summer Term – school ends at 1.30pm
Thursday 21 st July	INSET – School closed to pupils



**WILD DIDCOT
WILDLIFE CAFE
FAMILY FUN DAY**

**Saturday 14th May 2022
DIDCOT CIVIC HALL
10:00 - 14:30**

**COME LEARN ABOUT
NATURE AND
HAVE FUN!**

ADVICE

**ART
&
CRAFT**

GAMES!

**Lots of free activities and
advice to help nature
thrive in every space!**

ENTRY IS FREE BUT PLEASE BOOK A TICKET
You can also book a session to:
Build a **HEDGEHOG HOUSE** £10
Build a **BUG HOTEL** £5

SUSTAINABLE DIDCOT