



### Blewbury Endowed C of E Primary School

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Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone that joined us last Wednesday for our sports day. A big well done to Mrs White (PE Lead), the Year 6 pupils and all the staff for organising and running such a great event.



The overall winning Team was Hawking (green), who will receive 50 house-points to add to this week's total.

| House             | Red         | Blue        | Green       | Yellow      |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Morning session   | 409         | 399         | 433         | 388         |
| Afternoon session | 759         | 738         | 767         | 773         |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>1168</b> | <b>1137</b> | <b>1200</b> | <b>1161</b> |

Have a look at [O'Keeffe](#), [Goldsworthy](#) and [Picasso](#) class pages on the website to see what they have been learning this week.

### Clubs

Here are the clubs for next half term. You will be able to book them from Monday.

**Christmas is Coming.** This is a club all about learning the Christmas story and will include games, activities and worship. It will be led by Reverend Louise and is free. It will run each Monday after school for 6 weeks from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November.

**Choir.** This will run for 7 weeks and is led by Miss Reeder. It will include attending the village carol concert in church on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 8pm. The club costs £4.50 per session with the children being offered a biscuit and piece of fruit as a snack. Choir will take place each Wednesday, 3.15-4.15pm.

**Football Club.** This club will take place on Tuesdays for pupils in Reception, Years 1 and 2 and for children in Years 3-6 on Thursdays, led by Mr Sadler. The club costs £4.50 per session with the children being offered a biscuit and piece of fruit as a snack. Both clubs run 3.15-4.15pm.

### PTA Update

Following the PTA AGM we are delighted to welcome two new members to the PTA committee, Vita Parvin from the teaching staff and Sarah Cantwell, mum of Rosalie and Maeve.

This year our focus is to support the school in developing the music equipment available to the children in the Cedar Building and updating the technology necessary across the school, such as the interactive white boards and chrome books.

We will be arranging a number of fundraising events over the academic year; below are some dates for next term, for your diary.

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November – Spooky Movie Night, 5-7pm at the school**

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November – Picasso Bake Sale, at pick up time**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Party and Fair, Village Hall, 3.15-6.30pm**

We also hope to run the Christmas Gingerbread House competition again and will be offering refreshments to help raise money at the school events; Nativity Play and Carol Concert. Your support is appreciated.

We will be in touch with more details very soon and wish you all a happy half term.

Blewbury School PTA

#### Parent/Teacher consultations reminder

Most of you have already booked your appointment(s) to meet with your child's class teacher, but there are still a few slots available. Please log onto ParentMail to book your appointment or contact the office on 01235 850411. You are welcome to request a telephone consultation if you cannot make a meeting in person. Meetings will take place on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 3.30pm-5.30pm and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October 5pm-7pm, in the school hall.

#### Celebrations

Congratulations to the following children who received a Star of the Week certificate in our celebration assembly: Eliza, Rory.M, Rory.H, Lucas – O'Keeffe Class, Niamh, Felicity – Goldsworthy, Faith, Elspeth – Picasso, Florence, Lily - Klimt, Abi, Andrey – Banksy

A huge well done to the following pupils for receiving a BRONZE award for gaining 50 house points: AJ, Ethan – Picasso.

#### House points:

| Attenborough | Anning | Hawking | Curie |
|--------------|--------|---------|-------|
| 496          | 509    | 536     | 543   |

Yours sincerely,

*Miss Reeder*  
Headteacher

| Diary Dates   |  |
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| Parent/Teacher consultations                              | Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October         |
| End of Autumn Term 1                                      | Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October                                      |
| Start of Autumn Term 2                                    | Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October  |
| PTA movie night   | Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> November  |
| Open evening for prospective EYFS September 2023 starters | Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November, 5-6pm                                |
| PTA bake sale – Picasso class                             | Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> November                                       |
| O’Keeffe and Goldsworthy Trip                             | Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> November                                    |
| O’Keeffe and Goldsworthy Nativity                         | Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December, 2pm |
| Blewbury Village Carol Concert                            | Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December, 8pm                               |
| Picasso, Klimt and Banksy Carol concert                   | Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December, 2pm                                  |
| End of Autumn Term 2                                      | Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December, 3.15pm                              |
| Christmas Holiday   |  |
| InSET (school closed to pupils)                           | Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January                                      |
| Start of Spring Term                                      | Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> January                                       |

## Community News

# Don't bin it:



# let us fix it!

**FREE Repair Café**  
**Sunday 6th November, 2 to 4 pm**  
**Blewbury Village Hall**

**Everyone is welcome!**



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- *sharpen tools*
- *fix electricals*
- *alter or mend clothes*
- *& mend lots of other things ...*
- *check & fix bikes*

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