



## Blewbury Endowed C of E Primary School

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Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023

Dear parents and carers,



We had a wonderful time on Thursday celebrating World Book Day. Activities ranged from sharing new stories to making exploding books! The pupils did an incredible job of creating character themed costumes – ‘Mr Wonka’ was so impressed that he gave away some chocolate prizes. These went to: Gwen in O’Keeffe Class for her home made props as Kittie Lacey from The Fairytale Hairdressed; Robert in

Goldsworthy as Billionaire Boy, the title character from David Walliams book; Elspeth in Picasso Class as Yeti from the Amelia Fang books; Roman in Klimt Class as Ender Dragon from Minecraft: The Dragon and Josh in Banksy for becoming an excellent Dennis the Meanice. The staff prize went to Miss Trunchbull, pictured here with one of our many Matildas.



See more World Book Day photos on our website [here](#).

### Poetry competition

On Tuesday, Klimt class took part in a Primary Schools Verse Speaking competition, organised by the Didcot Rotary Club.

Anum said “We all learnt a poem in a group and added our own actions.”

“We were a bit nervous, but once we started it was ok. The judges were really nice.” added Florence.

Congratulations to the winning group: Amos, Grace, Fearne and Miley for their poem Wind on the Hill. They each received a £5 WHSmiths voucher.

Well done to all of the pupils that took part, we are really proud of you.



### Road Safety

We are very pleased with the newly painted KEEP CLEAR road markings at the bottom of the school drive. You must not park on these nor drive up the school driveway between 8.30am - 9.00am and 3.00pm – 3.30pm; you may use the village hall carpark at these times. We are grateful to Thames Valley Police who have agreed to do periodic patrols at school pick up times to further help keep our community roads safe.

## Celebrations

Congratulations to the following children who received a Star of the Week certificate in our celebration assembly: Rory.H, Maeve, Chloe and Samuel – O’Keeffe Class; Nancy and Broehain – Goldsworthy; Ivey and Tima – Picasso; Micah and Georgie - Klimt; Tallulah and Martha – Banksy class.

A huge well done to the following pupils for receiving a BRONZE award for gaining 50 house points: Grace, Frankie, Nancy, Amelia, Lydia, Niamh, Kateryna, Heda– Goldsworthy Class.

A huge well done to the following pupils for receiving a Silver award for gaining 100 house points: Kaya, Thomas.E, Jordana – Klimt Class.

Yours sincerely,

*Miss Reeder*  
Headteacher

Diary Dates	
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Choir singing at DGS Music Festival
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Picasso, Klimt and Banksy trip to Ashmolean Museum
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Picasso, Klimt and Banksy sharing event for parents
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023 <b>3.15pm</b>	End of Spring Term
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Start of summer term
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Bank holiday – <b>School closed</b>
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank holiday – <b>School closed</b>
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Years 6 SATs week
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Half term break
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Residential

## Community News

### Sustainable Blewbury event.

Village litter-pick – Saturday 11th March 2pm to 4pm: Would you like to help to keep our Blewbury environment clean and safe, enabling people and nature to thrive? Come along to our family-friendly, fun litter-picking session, starting at Tickers Folly Field. We'll provide equipment and bags, but please bring your own gloves and sanitiser, and wear the high-vis jackets we will provide. Last year people found a £5 note and a £10 note, an old boot - what will you find this year? And how many bags can you fill? Once you've filled a bag, come back to show off how much you've collected and reward yourself with a treat!