



## Blewbury Endowed C of E Primary School

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*Nurture Grow Flourish*



Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Dear parents and carers,

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas here at Blewbury School.

A huge thank you to Savages for donating us a Christmas tree, which was beautifully decorated by the House Captains.



Today, the pupils were thrilled to have a fly past by a Puma helicopter from RAF Benson, with a very special visitor on board. Read more on my Headteacher blog [here](#).



Last Thursday, the Wizard Theatre visited us to present a pantomime of Pinocchio.

"The three actors were terrific; the set was amazing and it was really enjoyable show!" said Ms Parvin.

"It was very funny and made us all laugh." Said Jai in Picasso Class



### Communion



This week, Mrs Jacob and Father Jason organised a special Collective Worship, linked to the work Key Stage 2 pupils have been doing in RE. Read more about the communion service [here](#).

### A reminder of upcoming festive events:

- O'Keeffe and Goldsworthy Nativity - Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December, both at 2pm in the school hall
- Village Carol Concert in Church – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 8pm. School choir will be performing and need to arrive at church from 7.30pm.
- School Christmas lunch AND Christmas Jumper Day – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December
- Picasso, Klimt, Banksy School Carol Concert in Church - Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2pm
- PTA festive Disco - Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 4pm in the school hall.

## Google Classroom

A reminder that our subscription to SeeSaw, the online platform we use to set home learning, ends today. On Monday we will launch Google Classrooms to use for home learning.

The pupils will receive their new passwords on Monday, which will be stuck into their reading records. We will then give them the opportunity to log into their account across the week in their computing lessons.

On Monday, we will also send out a parent user guide. We appreciate your patience and support during this change over period.

## Celebrations

Congratulations to the following children who received a Star of the Week certificate in our celebration assembly: Jack.L, Harlow, Lilly-Rose – O’Keeffe Class; Rocky, Sam – Goldsworthy; Fred - Picasso; Harvey, Ivey, Matvii, Archie - Klimt; Edward.E, Georgie, Anum, Georgina – Banksy class.

Well done to the following pupils for winning a BRONZE award for gaining 50 house-points: Hosam, Jai, Charlie, Alice, William, Thandaza, Wen – Picasso class; Elspeth, Monty – Klimt Class; Lily, Thomas.M, Daisy, Toby – Banksy Class.

Huge congratulations to the following pupils for receiving a SILVER award for gaining 100 house-points: Annabel, Robert – Picasso Class; Anum – Banksy Class

## House points

Attenborough	Anning	Hawking	Curie
1403	1231	1158	1431

I will end with poem from Benjamin Zephaniah, a poet we study here in school, who sadly passed yesterday:

## Eat Your Words

by Benjamin Zephaniah

I am a veggie table  
A table made of veg,  
There’s so much fruit upon me  
All living on the edge,  
Life is hard  
But so are plates  
And tea can be quite hot,  
And vegetarian poets  
Make me nervous quite a lot



Yours sincerely,

Miss Reeder  
Headteacher

**Value of the Term: COURAGE**

Diary Dates	
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December, 2pm	O'Keeffe and Goldsworthy Nativity play to parents
Thursday 14 December	School Christmas lunch/Christmas jumper day
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2pm	KS2 carol concert in Church
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 4pm – 6pm	PTA disco in the school hall
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	School ends at 3.15 for Christmas Break
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	Spring term starts
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	HALF TERM BREAK
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>INSET School closed to pupils</b>
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	School ends at 3.15 for Easter Break

[2023/24 calendar](#)

Community news



**Savages**  
Family Nursery, Florist, Gift & Farm Shop

Visit Savages this December to discover our range of premium English Christmas trees, home grown plants, flowers, festive giftware and foods

The Nurseries, London Road, Blewbury, OX11 9HB

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THE OXFORD & CAMBRIDGE SINGING SCHOOL

The Oxford and Cambridge Singing School is for those aged 7 - 13 who love to sing. Established in 2013, the Singing School provides the opportunity to experience great classical music with world class coaches in a relaxed and fun environment and to develop confidence in singing and performing.

This Christmas pupils will learn some beautiful seasonal music and at the same time learn about vocal technique, music theory and history. Children will also have a singing lesson in a small group with a dedicated vocal coach. Families are most welcome to come and listen to an informal concert at the end of the day.

To book or to join our mailing list, please go to [www.oxbridgesingschool.com](http://www.oxbridgesingschool.com) or email [Samantha@oxbridgess.com](mailto:Samantha@oxbridgess.com)  
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It's Christmas Time – Parents guide to help keep children safe online

# It's Christmas Time!



**A Parent's Guide to Social Media**



**A Parent's Guide to Sharing Pictures**



**A Parent's Guide to Gaming**



**A Parent's Guide to Online Grooming**



scan the QR code with your phone's camera to see the guides on our website



**A Parent's Guide to Live Streaming**



**A Parent's Guide to Online Influencers**



**A Parent's Guide to Fake News**



**A Parent's Guide to Privacy Settings**

## It's always best to be prepared

Many parents may be planning to give electronic gadgets to their children this festive period.

Our guide is designed to help parents take a realistic approach to help keep their children safe when using the internet, social media and playing online games.

**Scan the QR code to find out more.**

**Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.**

**Parents** please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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