



## Blewbury Endowed C of E Primary School

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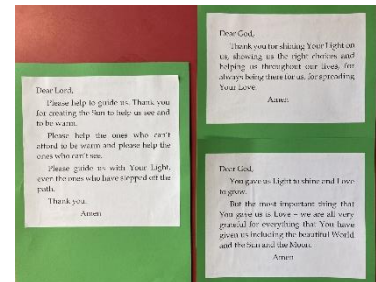
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024

Dear parents and carers,

Yesterday, Father Jason led a Christingle assembly in school. Pupils in Klimt class made Christingles, and Ava and Faith explained what each part represented. Pupils from Picasso class shared prayers they had written.



On Wednesday, there was much excitement when some pets came to visit Goldsworthy class to enhance their learning in science. Click [here](#) to see what Jack, Heidi and Cherri thought about the visit. Thank you to Mrs Cantwell, Miss De Verteuil, Mr Murphy, Mrs Weedon, Mrs Holton, and Miss Buckler for bringing their pets in.



Last Wednesday, Picasso, Klimt and Banksy classes all went to Hillend Outdoor Education Centre to take part in a Viking vs Anglo-Saxon workshop, to bring to life their learning in History. Follow [this link](#) to see a report from Matilda about the trip.



### Football tournament

On Monday, the Girls' Football team went to Harwell School to play against Whitchurch and Harwell. Unfortunately, we lost both games, but only conceded 1 goal in each match, thanks to the goal keeping skills of Matilda. We showed good teamwork and had a few chances at a goal; my goal kick hit the cross bar.

The boys' team are playing in Oxford today, following their win last week against Whitchurch. Watch this space for their match report.

*Jordana and Fearne, Banksy class.*

### Celebrations

Congratulations to the following children who received a Star of the Week certificate in our celebration assembly: Reggie, Emilia, Bailey, Arthur.S - O'Keeffe Class; Jack, Christopher – Goldsworthy; Amelia-May, Reegan - Picasso; Lacey, Heda - Klimt; Ella, Florence, Toby, Myley– Banksy class.

Huge congratulations to the following pupils for receiving a BRONZE award for gaining 50 house-points: Reegan, Ning - Picasso Class; Ella – Banksy Class

Well done to the following pupils for receiving a SILVER award for gaining 100 house points: Niamh, Fred, Sophie – Picasso; Amos, Srikar, Georgie, Jordana - Banksy

## House points

<b>Attenborough</b>	<b>Anning</b>	<b>Hawking</b>	<b>Curie</b>
<b>1972</b>	<b>1787</b>	<b>1638</b>	<b>2035</b>

A reminder that half term is Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February. We have an InSET day on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February; therefore, school will open again for pupils on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February**.

Yours sincerely,

*Miss Reeder*  
Headteacher

Our value of the term is: Perseverance.

Diary Dates	
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>
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Goldsworthy trip to Oxford Castle
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March, 2pm	Easter Service in Church
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	School ends at 3.15 for Easter Break
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Summer Term Starts
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday – School closed
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs week
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Summer Half Term break
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July – 3.15 pm	Summer term ends

## [2023/24 calendar](#)

## Community news



**NW Inventors:**  
**Dance for Musical Theatre**  
Mon 12 - Wed 14 Feb 9am - 12pm

Join us this February half term to develop new skills in dance technique, picking up routines, and working as an ensemble. Have fun exploring acting through movement and learn Musical Theatre routines that will be shared with friends and family.

For ages 8-11

£50 for 3 half days

**NW YouthLab:**  
**Kathak Dance Masterclass**  
Mon 12 - Wed 14 Feb 10.30am - 4.30pm

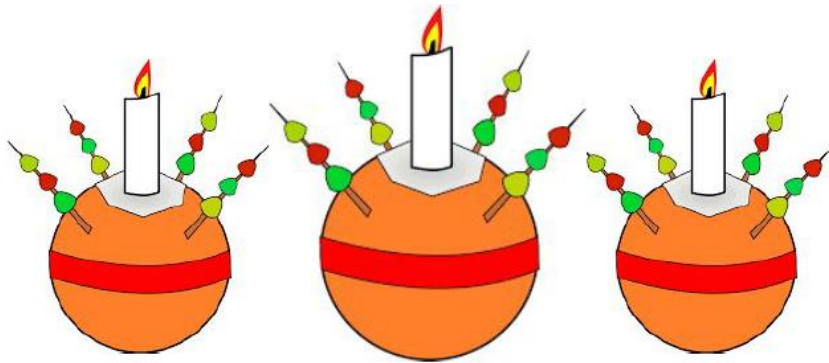
A unique opportunity to explore the fast-growing dance form Kathak with the award-winning Amina Khayyam Dance Company. Participants will create new work to be performed as a curtain-raiser for the company's new work, *Story of One, Story of Many*, on 1 March 2024, as part of Dancin' Oxford's Spring Festival.

For ages 12-17

£75 for 3 days

Full Bursary Places Available - Email Abie on [walfona@thenorthwall.com](mailto:walfona@thenorthwall.com) to apply

# Christingle All Age Service



Sunday 4th Feb  
10.30am

St Michael's Church, Blewbury

**Everyone Welcome**

'The Downs School will be holding Year 5 Open Morning Tours on 26 March and 23 April 2024 for the parents and carers of current Year 5 students. There will be two sets of tours on each of these dates, one at 09:15am and one at 10:15am. Anybody, who would like to attend one of these tours will need to book onto them. The link to the booking form can be found in the Open Events section of their website.