

## The Blake CE Primary School

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#### Loving, learning and flourishing in community

Value of the Month: Trust

Newsletter Term 2: 2019/20 (4)



#### Dear Parents/Carers,

Children have been completing artwork from RE and Art Week last term, when they completed cross-curricular activities based on our new school vision: Loving, learning and flourishing in community, and when they visited the Prayer Space at St. Mary's Church, Cogges. We do hope to have the photos on the school website soon. Please do visit the website for useful information about the school, and to read about our latest sporting achievements and activities. Tim Edwards-Grundy

#### Values Award Certificates:

Congratulations to last week's winners: Freddie, Oakley, Elizabeth, Kate, Alexander, Poppy, Amelia, Tobias, Erin, Eva, Matilda, Sophie:



#### Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day:

This year our Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day will be on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December. We will send home more information about this nearer the time.

# Anti-Bullying Week, Odd Sock Day, Children in Need:

Next week is national Anti-Bullying Week, and our PSHE lessons will focus on this. To celebrate our individuality and what makes each of us unique, we would like to invite the children to wear odd socks to school on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November. As this coincides with national Children in Need day, we will collect any donations that you may like to make towards Children in Need. Please could we ask that donations be handed to your children's class teachers on Friday morning.





#### School Closed on Thursday 12th December:

Please may we remind you that school will be closed on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December for the general election. Once again, we would like to apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

#### Dates for your Diaries:

Anti-Bullying Week - Monday 11th - Friday 15th November

Odd Sock Day and Children in Need - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November

School Discos - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November Year 2 Cinema Trip - Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November Year 5 Dance Trip - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November Christmas Fair - Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November from

11am - 2pm

Year 3 Roald Dahl Trip - Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December Years 1 & 2 Performance - Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm & Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm

School Closed for General Election - Thursday  $12^{th}$  December

Reception Children's Eye Tests - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Years 3 & 6 Carol Service - Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm

Reception Performance – Tuesday  $17^{th}$  December at 6pm

Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Years 4 & 5 Carol Service - Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm

Term ends at 1.30pm on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Term begins on Monday 6th January

#### Additional INSET Day:

We would like to remind you that the school will be closed for an additional INSET Day on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February, immediately after the February half-term holiday.

### <u>Primary School Applications for September</u> 2020:

On-line admissions for primary school places for September 2020 are now open on the Oxfordshire County Council website. Please note that the deadline for online applications is Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January.

#### Warm Clothing:

Now that the weather is getting colder, please remember that children must bring coats to wear at playtimes. It is advisable that children have a pair of jogging trousers and a sweatshirt in their PE kit for outside PE.

