

# The Blake CE Primary School

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Committed to the care and education of your child within a Christian setting

Value of the Month: Perseverance Newsletter Term 3: 2018/19 (15)

#### Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to thank all those of you who have provided us with feedback to the reports that we sent home at the end of last term. Your comments were overwhelmingly positive.

Please may I draw your attention to the new date for the Parent Forum, which will now take place on the afternoon of Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June. This event, which I will be running with the Governors, will inform you of how we aim to recrystallize the School Vision for the next five years, as well as providing you with updates on school development.

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### Values Award Certificates:

Congratulations to this week's winners:
Benjamin Bywaters, Arthur Engledow, George Buchan, Lauren
Storey, Henry Hickman, Chloe Wild, Alex Chainey, Reuben
Cartwright, Holly Dunne, Finlay Green, Calum Hovard



#### Friends' Events:

The Friends would like to thank everyone who took part in the Scavenger Hunt over Easter, as well as everyone who has brought in old batteries for recycling. Do please continue to bring in your old batteries. The collecting boxes can be emptied into the big tubs outside Mrs Doland's office and then reused. We do also have spare collecting boxes for use at home.

## **Upcoming Friends' Events:**

If you have not already done so, please do put the upcoming Friends' events in your diaries:

- Summer Fair Saturday 8th June
- School Discos Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June
- Quiz Night Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July

The Excel Tennis Academy have a special offer for juniors aged 4 - 7 years old.

The offer is a starter course for children, comprising of 6 high quality sessions, that introduce tennis to children in a fun and relaxed environment.

The course costs £25 for the 6 lessons, and included in this price is a FREE Tennis Racket, Personalised T Shirt and Balls.

We have 2 sessions currently available:

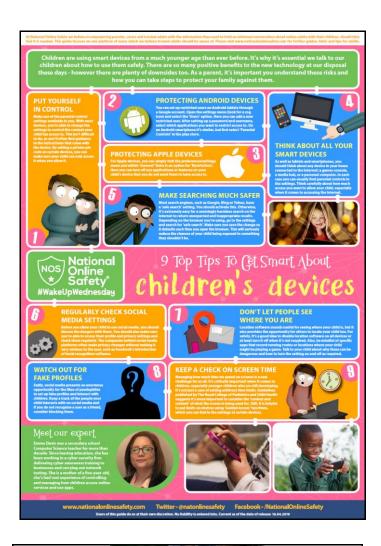
- Wednesdays from 4:45 5:45pm in Standlake at the Lower Windrush Tennis Club
- Thursdays from 4:30 5:30pm in Witney at the Witney Lawn Tennis Club

There are only 10 places available in each session, so do book early to avoid disappointment:

Standlake: <a href="https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/ExcelTennisAcademy/BookCourse/1d2ccd4e-bdb2-41b8-bbbf-3d15e03f34ed">https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/ExcelTennisAcademy/BookCourse/a7a840ea-8a28-4123-8f7b-89b0db86c9a9</a>
If you have any questions you can contact the Excel Tennis Academy on: <a href="mailto:info@exceltennis.co.uk">info@exceltennis.co.uk</a> or 07734 059769.

#### Dates for your Diaries:

- > Reception closed Thursday 2nd May
- Year 6 SATs Week Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May
- > Year 1 Trip Tuesday 14th May
- > Year 4 Trip Wednesday 15th May
- Year 5 Partnership Concert Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>
  May
- Years 3 & 4 Production Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 1.45pm
- > Years 3 & 4 Production Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 5.30pm
- > Term ends at 3.15pm Friday 24th May
- > INSET Day Monday 3rd June
- > Term begins Tuesday 4th June
- > Parent Forum Thursday 6th June at 2.15pm
- > Summer Fair Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June from 12 3pm
- KS2 Sports Day Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June at
   9.30am (Reserve Date Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June)
- Reception & KS1 Sports Day Monday 24<sup>th</sup>
   June at 9.30am (Reserve Date 1<sup>st</sup> July)
- Reception Races Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 1.45pm (Reserve Date Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July)
- > Year 2 Trip Friday 21st June
- School Discos Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 4.30pm (Reception & KS1) & 6pm (KS2)
- Year 6 Transfer Days Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> -Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July
- Quiz Night Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July
- > Reception Trip Tuesday 9th July
- Year 6 Performance Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm
- Year 6 Performance Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm
- Reception Performance Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 5.30pm
- Year 6 Leavers' Service at St. Mary's Church,
   Cogges Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 10am
- > Year 6 Leavers' Party Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July
- > Term ends at 1.30pm Tuesday 23rd July





The Marriage Course is a series of seven sessions, designed to help couples invest in their relationship and build a strong marriage. Topics covered include the art of communication, the impact of family and understanding each other's needs. On the course you are seated at your own table for two, listen to practical talks presented on DVD and have time for private discussion between you and your partner. Background music ensures that you can chat in complete privacy. Coffee, tea and home-made cakes are served during the evening. The Marriage Course is based on Christian principles, but designed for all couples with or without a church background. Mondays - 13th & 20th May, 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th June, 1st July at 7.30pm in Witney. Contact Judith Ledden for more information: judith@coggesparish.com or mobile: 07719710977.





