



# 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: Thankfulness

Newsletter Term 1: 2018/19 (8)



*Dear Parents/Carers,*

*It has been a real joy and privilege to share in the many Christmas activities and performances with the children over the last two weeks. Please do take time to look at the photos on the school website. I would like to thank all the staff for their hard work and all of you for your endless support at this busy time of year. Thank you to everyone who donated to our retiring collections for Stepping Stones, Nigeria; we raised £387.16.*

*Today we said a sad farewell to Mrs Sarbutts, who worked at The Blake School for 29 years. We wish her a happy retirement.*

*I would like to wish you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas; I look forward to seeing you all in the New Year on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January.*

*Tim Edwards-Grundy*

## Values Award Certificates:

Congratulations to this week's winners:

Esme Horne, Matilda Murphy, Lauren Storey, Dominic Zagya, Macie Freeman, Zakiya Green, Emelia Clark, Elysia Kerby-Bush, Maya Banfield, Jake Sayles, Yaniv Kendall, Asher Wright

and to last week's winners:

Lila Batt, Rory Wrapson, Emily Blois, Jackson Sprague, Finley Ker, Joseph Phipps, Harvey Minion, Harry Sadler, Lexie Ealey, Luca Holman, Kayla Denham, Lexie Davies



### School Uniform On-line:

We hope that you have had time to read the letter emailed home yesterday about the changes to ordering school uniform. The letter is now on the Useful Information page of the school website with the list of uniform.

### Flu Vaccinations - Catch-Ups:

The School Nurses have informed us that they will be coming back into school on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January to run a catch-up clinic for those pupils who missed their vaccination on 11<sup>th</sup> December.

### Aston and James #100 Coats Campaign:

Aston and James would like to thank everyone who donated coats for their campaign this year. In total, they collected an amazing 454 for the Oxfordshire homeless. As a school, we collected 52.

### Dates for your Diaries:

#### **INSET Day - Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January**

Term begins - Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January

Flu Vaccination Catch Ups - Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January

Year 4 Trip to Stonehenge - Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January

M & M Production for Reception and Years 1, 2,

3 - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February

Half Term Holiday - 18<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> February

Year 2 Partnership Concert at 6pm - Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March

Reception and Year 6 - height and weight measuring - School Health Nurses - Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March

Term ends at 3.30pm - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April

Term begins - Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

### La Jolie Ronde French Club :

La Jolie Ronde has been at the forefront of Primary School language learning since 1983, and is a leading provider of French and Spanish language learning for children, through extra-curricular language classes. We offer children the opportunity to excel and enjoy a fun and positive approach to language learning through our award winning programmes, giving them confidence when attending language classes at primary and secondary levels.

The continuing French class for children in Years 2 to 3 resumes on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at The Blake CE Primary. Each lesson is half an hour, from 3.20 - 3.50pm.

The continuing French class for children in Years 4 to 6 resumes on the same day, from 3.55 - 4.25pm.

Throughout Terms 3 and 4, we are offering a block of 10 lessons between 16<sup>th</sup> January and 27<sup>th</sup> March, at a cost of £55. New pupils are invited to join the French club (on a first come first served basis), as the material is designed with repetition throughout and the children soon get up to speed. An Activity Book with a CD will be required for new joiners only, at a cost of £15. Payment plans can be arranged on request.

For dates and further information, please contact the club leader, Beverley Greenway: [greenwayba@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:greenwayba@yahoo.co.uk) / 07578 448039.



The Hedgehog Club  
At Deer Park Wood,  
Forest School  
Sessions

Join us at Deer Park Wood,  
Witney  
every Friday during term time  
from 10am to 12pm.  
For preschool children and their  
carers.

For term dates, more details  
and to book your place visit:  
[www.thehedgehogclub.co.uk](http://www.thehedgehogclub.co.uk)