# What's on?

#### School meals next week

Please don't forget to order school meals for next week, before the deadline of Thursday at 6pm. Order meals <u>using the</u> link.

We have now changed the settings on the form so that you can save or print your choices. We hope this change will make the ordering process much easier.

## Easter Egg trail - the winners

We hope everyone enjoyed completing The Friends Easter Trail.

Everyone who brought a trail sheet was entered into the prize draw. Children who won prizes are bringing them home today.

Congratulations to Amelie, Lottie, Dolce, Souhila, Ella, Rosie, Leo and Mia.

# Mental Health Awareness Training

Our Mental Health Awareness Training for parents and carers aims to aid understanding of relevant topics surrounding young people's mental health today. The training also explores how parents/carers can talk to their young people about the struggles around ill mental health and where they can seek support.

For further information or to book on a training session, please <u>click on the link</u>.

To ensure a free ticket is purchased please enter just the first part of your postcode (e.g OX28) into the box which says 'Enter promo code'

This session is looking primarily at the mental health of secondary school aged children.



#### Uniform

Thank you to everyone who has already made the small changes necessary to ensure that their children are coming to school in the correct uniform.

If you need any support with school uniform please do contact the office in confidence.

#### Book fair rewards

Thank you to everyone who supported our recent book fair. Your shopping earned us £362.75 in rewards to spend on books of our choice!

#### Recent fundraisers

Thank you to everyone who donated money to wear non-uniform on the last day of term, we raised £305 for The Friends.

The Easter Egg hunt raised a further £250 for The Friends.

We are so grateful to The Friends for all they do to raise funds to support all that we do in school.

## Date for your diary

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2022, we will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

During the school day we will have an event on the playground followed by an after-school fundraising event organised by The Friends.

Further details of both events will be circulated in the coming weeks, but please do put the date in your diary.

#### SATS

In the coming weeks, children in Years 2 and 6 will be undertaking the national SATs tests.

Children are well prepared for these tests and are encouraged to do their best. We are very proud of all their hard work to this point.

This year, owing to the impact of Covid-19, the test results are not being used as a measure of school's performance, but the outcome of children's tests will be shared with parents prior to the end of the year.

# Please check your child's hair

Nits are a common occurance in school, but they do cause discomfort to all those who are infested.

Please do check your child's hair regularly and treat any eggs or lice that you find.

Many thanks

# Communicating with staff

Email is a wonderful means of communication and a very useful tool.

During the school week however, teachers are very busy teaching and supporting your children, as well as planning for the coming days.

Therefore, if you wish to communicate with staff on any urgent or important matters, rather than email teachers directly, we would encourage you to email the main school office on office.3600@blake.oxon.sch.uk.

# Finance Officer vacancy

We are currently advertising for a Finance Officer to start work at school from September 2022.

The new post will be for 20 hours a week and will be working alongside other members of our existing admin team.

If you are interested in the role, or know anyone else that may be, please do look at the paperwork on our <u>website</u>.

The deadline for applications is 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2022.

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