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Loving, learning and flourishing in community

Value of the Month: Responsibility

Newsletter Term 1: 2019/20 (3)

Dear Parents/Carers,

I know that you will want to join with me in congratulating Mrs Sue Cordery, who is due to retire at the end of this term. Sue has worked at The Blake School for 23 years in a number of roles, but most recently as the face of the school in the front office. Sue will be greatly missed. I am sure that, like me, you will all want to wish Sue every happiness in this new season of her life.

Tim Edwards-Grundy

Values Award Certificates:

Congratulations to last week's winners:

Matilda, Shaanti, Ewa, Felicity, Abigail, Finn, Minnie, Alex, Charlotte, Isabella and the whole of Year 6 for their exemplary behaviour at Quinta



RE and Art Week:

This week the children will be completing cross-curricular activities based on our new school vision: Loving, learning and flourishing in community. They will also visit the Prayer Space in St. Mary's Church Cogges with their classes.



The Friends:

The Friends would like to thank everyone who attended the Quiz Night on Friday and all those who have placed orders for Christmas cards. We are looking forward to the official launch of the playground Adventure Zone fundraiser after the half-term break.

Dates for your Diaries:

RE and Art Week - 21st - 25th October
Year 6 Parents' Evenings - Tuesday 22nd October
& Thursday 24th October
Whole School Flu Vaccinations - Wednesday 23rd
October

Half Term - Monday 28th October - Friday 1st
November

School Discos - Friday 15th November
Christmas Fair - Saturday 30th November from
11am - 2pm
Years 1 & 2 Performance - Tuesday 10th
December at 2pm & Wednesday 11th December
at 6pm
Reception Children's Eye Tests - Friday 13th
December
Years 3 & 6 Carol Service - Tuesday 17th
December at 2pm
Reception Performance - Tuesday 17th December
at 6pm
Years 4 & 5 Carol Service - Wednesday 18th
December at 2pm
**Term ends at 1.30pm on Thursday 19th
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 24th February, immediately after the
February half-term holiday.





Fridays

9.45 - 11.15 am
High Street Methodist Church,
Witney

Come and try the new singing group that hopes to include you!

First (& FREE) Rehearsal: 9th November 2019

A modern singing group for parents, held while your children are at school (but you're welcome to bring pre-schoolers with you).
Look forward to a wide variety of musical styles including pop, rock and musical theatre.

All abilities and voices welcome.
No need to be able to read music

If you would like to give it a try, or want to find out more, please text: 07418 310353
or email: witneysing@outlook.com



The Oxfordshire Museum

Woodstock



October School Holiday Activities



Sat 26 Oct 12.30-3.30pm: Guide Dogs experience day. Free
Tues 29 Oct 10.30-11am: TOM-TOTS Fun for under-fives. Free
Tues 29 Oct 2-4pm: TOM-ART Print fun £2 child/£5 family
Wed 30 Oct Dinosaur workshop with Science Oxford £8
Thurs 31 Oct 2-4pm: TOM-ART Letter design £2 child/ £5 family

W: Oxfordshire.gov.uk/museums T: 01993 814106

