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

Value of the Month: Patience

Newsletter Term 4: 2017/18 (16)

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Year 6 children have been working really hard to prepare for SATs week; I am sure that they will all do well. Please may I remind the children who are not taking SATs to help to keep the school quiet and calm for those who are; the children have all been most considerate of Year 2 who have already begun their SATs.

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Values Award Certificates:

Congratulations to last week's winners:

Edward Airey, Alexander Curtis, Macie Freeman, Reggie Lyons, Emelia Clark, Oliver Smith, Lily-Ann Cope, Corey Pilcher, Lydia Meller, Lincoln Squire, Frances Black, Calum Grantham



Year 3 Cake Sale:

Year 3 would like to thank everyone who supported the cake sale last Friday by providing the delicious cakes and cookies and then buying them after school. The sale raised an amazing £127 for Sobell House Hospice.

Oxfordshire County Netball Finals:

On Wednesday 18th April, Mrs Boland and Mr Noble took a team of seven Year 6 pupils to St. Helen's and St. Catherine's School in Abingdon to compete in the Oxfordshire County Netball Finals. It was a gloriously sunny day. Nine teams took part, each playing eight back-to-back matches. Our team won seven games and drew one, finishing overall winners and county champions. The children represented the school extremely well and we are very proud of them all. Congratulations to Layce Ealey, Bethany Jones, Karlien Matthee, Harrison Mole, Thomas Russell, Toby Thompson and Chloe Train. Do please look at the photos on the school website.

Tennis:

On Thursday 3rd May, a team of Year 3 and 4 children played in The Witney Partnership Tennis Festival. They played with great determination, always trying their best, and they all enjoyed the occasion. The team lost in the semi-finals but, as one of the top four teams, they progress to the West Oxfordshire Finals. Well done to Emelia Clark, Lottie Harris, Sam Jackson, Ethan MacFadyen, Lily Palmer, Oscar Richards, Seren St Clair and Luke Thompson.

Year 5 Partnership Concert:

Well done to our Year 5 children, who performed at Wood Green School at the Year 5 Partnership Concert this week. You made us all very proud.

Wise Bytes:

This is the first in a short series of information and tips to enable us as parents and carers to support children in using the internet.

Start the conversation: Find out what your children enjoy doing online, what games do they like, which websites do they visit? Show that you are interested and keep the conversation open.

Parental Controls: Every device has settings that parents can use to limit or filter what their children can access. For clear and helpful guidance on setting and using parental controls

try <https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/>

If you have specific questions or areas you would like addressed in this series please email:

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Judith Ledden, Home School Key Worker.

New data protection regulations:

On 25th May 2018, there are some changes to the current data protection regulations called the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR). The Blake School and The Oxford Diocesan Schools Trust regard the protection of personal data relating to children and parents/carers as a very important matter.

On the school website, in accordance with best practice, we have published our updated Data Protection Policy and Pupil Privacy Notice. The Pupil Privacy Notice outlines the pupil information that we collect, hold and share, including the lawful basis about how we use this information.

If you would like a printed copy of the Data Protection Policy and Pupil Privacy Notice, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Free School Meals:

Further to the new Universal Credit being rolled out across Oxfordshire, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Hitchman in the school office, if you think that your child/children may be eligible to receive Free School Meals.

Dates for your Diaries:

Monday 14th - Thursday 17th May - SATs Week

Wednesday 23rd May - Years 3 & 4 Performance at 2pm

Thursday 24th May - Year 1 Trip to Crocodiles of the World

Thursday 24th May - Years 3 & 4 Performance at 6pm

Friday 25th May - Term ends at 3.15pm

Monday 4th June - INSET Day

Tuesday 5th June - Term begins

Tuesday 12th June - Leavers' and Sports' Team Photos

Friday 15th June - School Discos

Friday 29th June - Year 2 Trip to Sutton Courtenay

Friday 29th June - M & M Production for Years 4, 5, 6

Saturday 30th June - School Fête from midday

Wednesday 4th, Thursday 5th, Friday 6th July - Year 6 Transition Days at Wood Green and Henry Box

Friday 6th July - Reception Trip to Wildlife Park

Tuesday 24th July - Year 6 Leavers' Party

Wednesday 25th July - Term ends at 1.30pm

Please see the calendar on the school website for further School Dates. Lists of holiday dates and school term dates can be found under Useful Information on the website.