



# The Blake CE Primary School

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*Loving, learning and flourishing in community*

Value of the Month: Trust  
Newsletter Term 2: 2019/20 (5)

*Dear Parents/Carers,*

*It is a real joy to hear the children learning songs for the various Christmas events. Please do check the list of dates below for an overview of everything that is taking place before Christmas, beginning with our Christmas Fair on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November.*

*Tim Edwards-Grundy*

## Values Award Certificates:

Congratulations to this week's winners:

Eva, Harry, Cathy, Herbie, Scarlett, Thomas, James, Samuel



and to last week's winners:

Isla, Lottie, Mia, Daisy, Joseph, Devon, Luke, Rhiley, Maisie, Ned, Noah, Charlie, Luna, Edward, Gabriel, Emily, Lauren, Lily-Mae, Rosie, Elliot, Maximillian, Samuel, Scarlett, Charlie, Jake, Theo



## Primary School Applications for September

2020:

On-line admissions for primary school places for September 2020 are now open on the Oxfordshire County Council website. Please note that the deadline for online applications is Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January.

## Children in Need:

Thank you to everyone who wore odd socks to school and donated to our collection last Friday for Children in Need. We raised £263.24.

## School Closed on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December:

Please may we remind you that school will be closed on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December for the general election. Once again, we would like to apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

## Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day:

This year our Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day will be on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December. Please remember to return the reply slip for the Christmas lunch by **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November**. Thank you.

### Dates for your Diaries:

Deadline for Christmas lunch replies - Friday  
29<sup>th</sup> November

Christmas Fair - Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November from  
11am - 2pm

Year 3 Roald Dahl Trip - Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December

Years 1 & 2 Performance - Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>

December at 2pm & Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December  
at 6pm

School Closed for General Election - Thursday  
12<sup>th</sup> December

Reception Children's Eye Tests - Friday 13<sup>th</sup>  
December

Years 3 & 6 Carol Service - Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>  
December at 2pm

Reception Performance - Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December  
at 6pm

Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day -  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Years 4 & 5 Carol Service - Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>  
December at 2pm

**Term ends at 1.30pm on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>  
December**

Term begins on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January

### Additional INSET Day:

We would like to remind you that the school will  
be closed for an additional INSET Day on  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February, immediately after the  
February half-term holiday.

### Warm Clothing:

Now that the weather is getting  
colder, please remember that  
children must bring coats to wear at  
playtimes. It is advisable that children have a  
pair of jogging trousers and a sweatshirt in their  
PE kit for outside PE.



## THE | OXFORD & CAMBRIDGE SINGING SCHOOL

The Oxford and Cambridge Singing School is for those  
aged 7 - 13 who love to sing. Established in 2013, the  
Singing School provides the opportunity to experience  
great classical music with world class coaches in a  
relaxed and fun environment and to develop confidence  
in singing and performing.

This Christmas, we will be running a special one day event based on  
**A Festival of Lessons and Carols.**

Pupils will learn some beautiful seasonal music and at the same time  
learn about vocal technique, music theory and history. Families are  
most welcome to come and listen to an informal concert at the end of  
the day.

To book or to join our mailing list, please go to  
[www.oxbridgesingingschool.com](http://www.oxbridgesingingschool.com) or email  
[oxbridgess@gmail.com](mailto:oxbridgess@gmail.com)

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## Witney Town Council *Children's Advent Fayre* Witney Corn Exchange Sunday 1st December 2019 11am - 3pm



Free Family fun including

- ✦ Christmas sweet making ✦ Bead craft
- ✦ Letters to Father Christmas ✦ Photo Booth
- ✦ Model Club exhibition ✦ Arts and Crafts
- ✦ Face painting ✦ Free Fairground Rides