

KE SCHOO 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: Mercy Newsletter Term 4: 2017/18 (14)

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to congratulate the Year 5 children on their amazing performances of 'A Lion's Tale' and thank the Year 5 team and volunteers who helped with the production. Happy Easter. **Tim Edwards-Grundy**

Values Award Certificates:

Congratulations to this week's winners: Jack Horne, Luke Morgan, Olivia Justo Rutherford, Freya Wells, Joshua Hughes, Henry Hyatt, James Buchan, James Maynard, Cody Towns, Eleanor Williamson, Bethany Buxton, Charlie James



and to last week's winners:

Aarya Fowler, Toby Green, Sophia Aitken, Scarlett Hooper-Hale, Charlotte Francis, Luke Thompson, Natalia Fancova, Glen Longson, Joshua Benson, Sophia Carter, Max Cunningham, Toby Thompson



Non-Uniform Day:

On Friday 20^{th} April, we will be holding a nonuniform day to raise funds for new equipment for our playtimes. Please could we ask that your children come to school in suitable clothes for school and that they bring a voluntary donation of £1 to hand to their teacher. Thank you.

Library Books:

Thank you to the team of volunteers, who have been working hard all week to reorganise the library. We will be launching a new App after Easter, which will allow our families to interact with our school library from home – more details to follow.

School Choir:

On Saturday 24th March, the school choir were invited to sing at the final concert of The Chipping Norton Music Festival. The choir sang with great enthusiasm and the audience really enjoyed the Alien song with the head boppers! The choir created a great atmosphere as they opened the final concert. Thank you to all the parents for their support with this venture.

Family Links:

We are really excited to be able to offer the Family Links Nurturing group again next term. The group is open to up to ten people mums, dads, grandparents and carers are all welcome. It is a chance for us to celebrate the good things about family life as well as looking at new ideas and strategies that we might like to try. There will be 8 sessions on Wednesday afternoons starting on Wednesday 2nd May. We will meet in a Year 5 or 6 classroom from 3.30pm-5pm each week. There is no charge for the course and all resources are provided. Please get in touch with Judith Ledden, Home School Key Worker if you would like to know more or to book your place: jledden@blake.oxon.sch.uk or mobile: 07864 814818. Check out familylinks.org.uk for more information.

Dates for your Diaries:

Monday 16th April – Term begins Friday 20th April – Non School Uniform Day Friday 27th April – Friends' Quiz Night at 7.30pm

Thursday 3rd May - Reception Closed for Elections Monday 7th May - School Closed for May Day Bank Holiday Tuesday 8th May - Year 5 Partnership Concert at Wood Green School at 6.30pm Monday 14th - Thursday 17th May - SATs Week Thursday 24th May - Year 1 Trip to Crocodiles of the World

Friday 25th May - Term ends at 3.15pm

Monday 4th June - INSET Day Tuesday 5th June - Term begins

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.

Governor Questionnaire – Final Reminder:

Thank you to all those of you who have already responded to the annual survey. If you have not yet done so, please could you complete the <u>short</u> <u>online questionnaire</u>; the deadline is today.



Children's multisport club Learning basic fundamental skills, agility, balance and coordination, in a fun friendly environment. Social skills, team play, relaxation, music, sport and physical activity. Wednesdays after Faster book now!

(6week block starting April 18th-23th may 2018 only £24!) Ages 5-9vrs.

 First aid
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Wednesdays afterschool 3.30pm-4.30pm
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