



The Blake CE Primary School

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Loving, learning and flourishing in community

Value of the Month: Responsibility
Newsletter Term 1: 2019/20 (2)

Dear Parents/Carers,

Well done to all the children, who have been elected as school and eco councillors. We look forward to you serving your classes and the school, as you take on your new responsibilities. I would also like to thank all those of you who were able to attend The Friends' AGM, and to welcome all our new committee members, as well as welcoming back previous members. I look forward to another action-packed year of fundraising events.

Tim Edwards-Grundy

Values Award Certificates:

Congratulations to this week's winners:

Elliot, Sophie, Lila, Maya, Alice, Charlie, Joely, Toby,
Alfie, Archie



and to last week's winners:

Evelyn, James, Alfie, Darcey, Emily, Emily, Finley,
Theo, Abbie, Glen



Harvest Festival:

Thank you to everyone who was able to contribute to our Harvest collection of tinned and packet food for The BESOM in Witney again this year. Thank you also to everyone who bought fresh produce at the end of the school day, raising £31.40 for Stepping Stones in Nigeria.

Book Fair:

Thank you to everyone who was able to support the Scholastic Travelling Book Fair. As a result of your purchases, we can now spend £422 on Scholastic books for the school.

Friends' Quiz Night:

The Friends have extended the deadline for entries to the Quiz Night, which will be held on Friday 18th October. If you are able to support this fun evening, please do return your booking forms and monies to the school office by Friday 11th October.

Dates for your Diaries:

Quinta Residential - 7th - 11th October
Years 1 - 5 Parents' Evening - Thursday 10th
October & Tuesday 15th October
Quiz Night - Friday 18th October
RE and Art Week - 21st - 25th October
Year 6 Parents' Evenings - Tuesday 22nd October
& Thursday 24th October
Whole School Flu Vaccinations - Wednesday 23rd
October - **Please remember to sign up on-line
through the link sent previously in the School
Health Nurse Letter:**
<https://www.oxfordhealthimms.co.uk/Forms/Flu>
using the code: **OX141840**
by Wednesday 16th October 2019.

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



CALLING ALL SEND PARENT CARERS

OFSTED SEND REVISIT LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD

Fill in the survey:

www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/OxfordshireCCRe-VisitLASEND

Survey opens: Monday 7th Oct 12 noon

Survey closes Friday 11th Oct 12 noon

MEET THE INSPECTORS

to discuss the following points:

- *EHCP's (Timeliness and Quality)
- *Exclusions (Mainstream Secondary and those with Social, Emotional and Mental Health issues)
- *Access to Health services (i.e CAMHS)

14TH OCTOBER

6 - 7PM

**WESLEY MEMORIAL CHURCH HALL, NEW INN
HALL STREET, OXFORD, OX1 2DH**

RSVP: <https://oxpcf.eventbrite.co.uk>

www.oxpcf.org.uk



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.oxbridgesingschool.com or email
oxbridgess@gmail.com

**20 December 2019
St Barnabas Church, Jericho
OX2 6BG**

www.oxbridgesingschool.co.uk

Finding Solutions - Creating Calm - Overcoming Frustration



- Would you like solutions to problems and to find a bit more hope and happiness?
- Do you ever give up on or avoid tricky conversations because you feel judged?
- Do you ever feel overwhelmed or frustrated by changes in your life?
 - Do you ever blame yourself for things?

Most of us can answer 'Yes' to some of these questions, which is why we are excited to be able to offer a series of 5 informal workshops to explore ideas about communication and keeping well. We will be looking at how to be kind to ourselves, how our and other people's behaviour can tell us what we need, and how the words we use can encourage co-operation and calm.

17th Oct: The Road to Kinder Communication Part 1

24th Oct: The Road to Kinder Communication Part 2

7th Nov: There's always a Solution Part 1

14th Nov: There's always a Solution Part 2

28th Nov: Understanding Change and Loss

Venue: Cogges Church Centre, Church Lane, Witney OX28 3LA, Thursday evenings, 7 - 9pm

The workshops will be run by Olivia Hawkins, a highly experienced trainer who has worked in various community and professional settings. She introduces people to ideas about communication which leads to less judgement and more calm and respect.
www.oliviahawkins.co.uk

People who have attended previous events have said:
 "Enjoyable training. I look forward to trying it out in my life, home and at work." Parent
 "Very knowledgeable trainer. Great delivery style and very easy to learn from. Would like to attend future training with you." Education support worker

We are offering all workshops at a subsidised rate of £6 per person per session, or £25 per person for all 5 workshops. Further concessionary places are also available if required. Places are limited and booking is essential. Tea, coffee and home-made cakes will be provided.

Any queries, please contact Judith Ledden, Home School Key Worker:
jledden@blake.oxon.sch.uk or mobile: 07864 814818.

Booking form

I would like to book the following places:

17th October place/s

24th October place/s

7th November place/s

14th November place/s

28th November place/s

Please tick one of the following options:

- ☐ I have paid (£6 pp per workshop, or £25 for 5 workshops) via ParentPay.
- ☐ I enclose a cheque payable to the Blake CE Primary School for
- ☐ I would like a reduced price ticket and am happy to be contacted about this.

Names of all attendees:

If you have a child/children at the Blake School please give their name/s and class/classes:

Contact Telephone Number:

Email:

☐ I am happy for my details to be shared with Olivia Hawkins so that she can send me information after the workshops. (Olivia will not share your details with anyone else and will only contact you with follow-up information and details of future workshops and training events.)

Please return completed booking form to The Blake Primary School for the attention of Judith Ledden.

EXCEL

Tennis Academy

October Half Term Holiday Courses 2019

October 28th - November 1st

Fun and Educational
Flexible Bookings

Low Coach : Pupil ratios

Sessions for children aged 4 - 16

Childcare Vouchers accepted

Venue:

Witney Tennis Club

Time:

9am - 12pm Half Day
12pm - 3pm Half Day
9am - 3pm Full Day

Ages:

4 - 16 years

Course Fees:

You can book for a full week or individual days

Week Booking:

Half Day - £90
Full Day - £150

Day Rates:

Half Day - £21
Full Day - £35

For more information or to book please visit our website or contact us:

07734 059769 | info@exceltennis.co.uk

www.exceltennisacademy.co.uk

TECH CAMP

AGES 5-11

A place for creative kids!

HOPSCOTCH CODING

Learn to design and code games or art with Hopsotch. Get creative and code scripts to produce customised games to share with friends

MINECRAFT MODS

PHOTOGRAPHY EDITING

Calling all aspiring photographers! Have a creative blast by capturing images and transforming them with the use of digital editing software.

3D WORLD BUILDING

VEX ROBOTICS

Get hands-on with the latest robots and power them with code. Exploring variables, events, conditionals and encouraging creativity!

MINECRAFT REDSTONE

HOVERCRAFT CREATION

Learn about aerodynamics with a hovercraft drone. Program your own ariel stunts or get creative build your own modular creation from scratch!

SPORT TECHNOLOGY

EXCITING EXPERIMENTS

Fantastically fun! This day involves exciting science experiments, bubbles, rockets and lively 'lava'. Plus, more tech fun activities at your fingertips.

TECH FUN

Activity order may not be the same as this flyer, consult website for day by day activity list for your school

THE KING'S SCHOOL

NEW YATT ROAD, WITNEY
OXFORDSHIRE, OX29 6TA

28TH OCTOBER - 1ST NOVEMBER 2019
9 AM - 3 PM
FROM £40 PER DAY

TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD ONLINE PLEASE VISIT:

WWW.NEXTTHING.EDUCATION

NEW
ACTIVITIES
EVERY
HOLIDAY!

QUESTIONS? INFO@NEXTTHING.EDUCATION OR CALL US ON 01442 873150

KARATE CLASSES



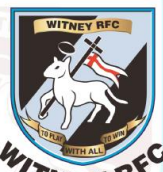
**OSTMA
Lions
3-6yr Olds**



**Childrens
Beginner
6 Years +**

Call the OSTMA Schools today
on 07540 316 188 to book
your child into their first free
introductory lesson.

**4 Week
FREE
Trial**



Witney Wolves SEN Tag Rugby

Every Sunday from 10:00 – 11:30
Witney RFC, Hailey Road, Witney

Offering both Junior and Senior teams
(all non-contact)
All ages from 8 years upwards

New players and volunteer coaches welcome
NO PRIOR RUGBY KNOWLEDGE NECESSARY!!!
Only enthusiasm required!

Come along any Sunday or contact Kate on
kate.nicholls51@yahoo.co.uk



Autumn Fair

11am - 4pm | 12 October 2019

Fun for all the family!

Immerse yourself in
wonderful surroundings at
the Arboretum this autumn.



Tickets available now at

www.obga.ox.ac.uk/event/autumn-fair-2019
Book online and avoid the queues!

Harcourt Arboretum, Nuneham Courtenay, OX44 9PX



**WITNEY
HOCKEY
CLUB**

JUNIOR TRAINING

YEARS 1-5 BOYS & GIRLS



Qualified coaches!



Improve your skills!



Fun and friendly atmosphere!



2 WEEK FREE TRIAL

Training starts 10th September 2019

Tuesdays 6-7pm at Wood Green School, Witney

Tournaments for U8 and U10 teams

Enquire at: www.witneyhockeyclub.co.uk