

What's on?

School meals next week

Please don't forget to order school meals for next week, before the deadline of Thursday at 6pm. Order meals [using the link](#).

Finance Officer role

The closing date for this role is Wednesday 8th June. If you, or anyone who you know, would be well suited for this role, please do encourage them to read the paperwork [on our website](#) and apply for the post.

100 club

The draw for May was made this week, with the lucky winner being the holder of ticket number 31, Laura O'Sullivan.

Congratulations to Laura, we hope you enjoy spending your winnings!

Head lice

Please do check your child's head for head lice.

If you find any eggs, or lice, please treat them to help us stop the spread.

Thank-you.

End of term

School finishes for all children at 3.15pm on Friday of this week (27th May 2022).

Next term starts at 8.55am on Tuesday 7th June 2022.

We hope you enjoy the half-term break.

Pantomime for Years 4, 5 and 6

We are delighted to be able to welcome back M and M productions who provided our children in Years 1, 2 and 3 with such a fantastic pantomime performance earlier in the year.

Children in Years 4, 5 and 6 will be watching 'Oliver Twist' in school on Monday 13th June.

If you would like your child to watch the pantomime, please [complete the online form](#) and make the £4.50 payment via ParentPay or send cash into school in a named envelope.

Parent/carer survey - last chance!

Thank-you to everyone who has already completed our parent/carer survey, we really appreciate your feedback.

The survey will close at the end of this week.

Please complete the short survey by [clicking on this link](#). There is an opportunity at the end of the survey to add any other comments that you wish to make.

Cogges car park

You will have noticed that the Farm Museum has installed gates across the entrance to the car park.

In the coming weeks they will be erecting signage indicating that the car park is private property and the gates will be locked when the farm museum is closed.

The car park will continue to be available for use to parents at drop off and pick up times and if we are having an evening performance/parents' evening. If however you are used to parking there in the evenings, or leaving your car there beyond 6pm, you will need to make alternative arrangements.

We will let you know when the new arrangements come into operation.

We are all different

At The Blake School we value each and every individual as unique. We celebrate difference, and recognise every individual as bringing something special to our community.

You may notice some of our community wearing a sunflower badge or lanyard, which is a simple way of making others aware that the individual has a hidden disability.

Some of our families have children with additional challenges and disabilities and on occasions their behaviour may appear unusual or cause them to stand out.

Thank you for supporting us as we welcome these younger siblings to our community, especially at drop off and pick up times, which can be particularly challenging.



The Oxfordshire Museum

Over half-term, the Museum has a number of special events linked to the Queen's Jubilee.

On Tuesday you can make your own crown and on Wednesday you can have a go at felting.

There is no need to book, just drop in. More details on their [website](#).

Meet Our Marvellous Monarchs!

Wednesday 1 June 10am - 3.30pm

Meet young Queen Victoria & Prince Albert - along with other famous Monarchs!

- Chat to the Monarchs & ask them questions
- Royal Souvenirs & Memorabilia
- Marvellous Royal Crafts
- Queen Elizabeth II Photo Booth
- Corgis Gallery Trail

Tickets £4.50 each (age 3 & upwards)

Tickets must be booked online via www.ticketsource.co.uk/vale-downland-museum
Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times

Tennis Open Day



Witney Lawn Tennis Club

Sunday 19th June 4:30-6:00pm
School Year Groups 1-4

Have you ever wanted to try tennis?



Have you thought about having lessons but didn't know where to start?

Come and join our open day event for free

To book your place, please contact us directly

07734 059769
info@exceltennis.co.uk
www.exceltennisacademy.co.uk



Vale & Downland Museum
Church Street, Wantage, OX12 8BL
Monday - Saturday 9.30am - 3.45pm
www.valeanddownlandmuseum.org.uk
info@valeanddownlandmuseum.org.uk



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Family lives matter

The pandemic restrictions proved challenging for everyone, and some children struggled with routine being disrupted and missing normal social activity.

The [Family Lives organisation](#) has a wealth of resources on their website and have a parent helpline number and live chat facility for support around a number of topics.

DRAMA WORKSHOP

Play in a Day

Tuesday 31 May
10am - 4pm

Join us for a day to devise a short play centred around the theme of 'A Royal Breakfast'.

This play will be performed on 5 June as part of *The Not Quite Royal Variety Show* in Cutteslowe Park.

Participants must be available for 5 June too!

Full bursary places are available:
email Abie Walton on waltona@thenorthwall.com to apply

For ages: 8 - 11
Tickets: £10



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