

# What's on?

## The Friends AGM tonight

The Friends are holding their first meeting of the year, and their AGM, **TONIGHT** at 7.30pm in school.

If you are interested in supporting this amazing group of people as they explore how they can raise money to help fund many of our additional extras, please do come along and join the meeting.

If you arrive for 7pm you can have a glass of wine and nibbles before the business of the meeting gets underway.

If you want to know more about The Friends, there is information on our website, or you can email them on [friends@blake.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:friends@blake.oxon.sch.uk)

The meeting will take place in school in the Year 4 middle area. Please come to the main school entrance.

## Adventure Zone

We are delighted that children are enjoying using our Adventure Zone and showing you what they have managed to achieve.

As long as children are supervised, we are very happy for them to use the equipment as they leave school at the end of the day.

However, we would ask that you clear our school site by 3.30pm at the latest. The children who are in our wrap around provision are using the playground and Adventure Zone after this time.

Many thanks for helping us keep our children safe by leaving the site by 3.30pm.

## Thank-you!

On Sunday Michael Lynch ran the London Marathon for Helen and Douglas House.

He said -

*"Wow, what a day that was! I finished in 3:53 and I couldn't be happier.*

*Thank you to everyone that has supported me and donated, your money is going to a very worthy cause.*

*I'm so proud to have done the London Marathon in Toby's name."*

As a school we were thrilled to be able to support Michael and so raise money for this cause that is very close to all our hearts at The Blake. We raised £412.65, which will be added to the £2830 that he raised via his 'Just Giving' page.

Thank you to everyone who donated last week.

St Mary's Cogges is inviting the community to take a few moments to reflect on the impact of the pandemic.

The church would love all members of the community to drop by the Church Centre on Sunday 10th October between 10am and 3pm to engage in some simple art activities.

Everyone who drops in will be invited to share their reflections on the pandemic and to contribute to a collective art installation, which will be displayed outside the centre.

Everything that is needed to take part will be provided, along with tea, coffee and cake!



## Tennis lessons

The Excel Tennis Academy would love to welcome you in to our coaching program.

Your first session with us is FREE so you can come along and try out the sessions before signing up to the terms lessons.

We have lessons for children aged 4 - 16 taught by our experienced, qualified and enhanced DBS checked coaches.

For more information on all our sessions available please visit our website using this link:

<https://www.exceltennisacademy.co.uk/witneyjuniorcoachingsessions>

If you have any questions please contact us on [info@exceltennis.co.uk](mailto:info@exceltennis.co.uk)

## Dance lessons

Emma Baker is a local dance teacher and choreographer, with her own small dance school.

If you would like to find out more about what she is able to offer, please contact Emma on 07714849818 or email her on [jazzdancefusion@gmail.com](mailto:jazzdancefusion@gmail.com)



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presents

**"The secret life of the slow loris"**  
9<sup>th</sup> Oct 2021, 11am

Slow lorises are super cute, secretive and weird nocturnal primates. They cannot jump; sing in ultrasound; and are the only venomous primates!! Indonesia's Javan slow loris is one of the *rarest* primates on Earth.

In this online event, you will meet the researchers who study lorises, get to know some slow loris families, and become a wildlife researcher, identifying behaviours and seeing if you can tell them apart! Help us to celebrate international Slow Loris Outreach Week by attending this special event!

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<https://www.brookes.ac.uk/research/public-engagement/>

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