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Committed to the care and education of your child within a Christian setting

Value of the Month: Peace

Newsletter Term 6: 2017/18 (18)

Dear Parents/Carers,

Well done to all the Year 1 children for working so hard with their Phonics Screening this week. We are very proud of you all.

Congratulations also to all those children who have represented the school in a number of sporting fixtures recently; please do take time to look at the photos on the website.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the forthcoming Sports' Days.

Tim Edwards-Grundy

Values Award Certificates:

Congratulations to this week's winners:

Antonio Cavaliere, Dominic Zagya, Rowan Bosher Krivan,
Olivia Holden, Matilda Baldwin, Thomas Blois, Luca
Holman, Oscar Treadwell, Josh Benson, Holly Tillson,
Analeigh Shayler



Book Fair:

There will be a Scholastic Book Fair at the Summer Fête this year. The school will receive 100% commission in books, so do please visit the stall. The children will have the opportunity to browse the books in school beforehand.

Sports Days:

Please could we remind you to send your children to school with sun hats and refillable water bottles for the upcoming Sports Days. We would also like to remind you about our recommendations for sun cream:

We strongly recommend that you apply a sun cream to your child in the morning that will last for eight hours.

If you are unable to use an eight-hour sun cream on your child, e.g. for medical reasons, your child may keep a clearly named sun cream in school for their own use only.

Under no circumstances may your child apply sun cream to another child or share sun cream with another child.

Should you feel that your younger child will need assistance with the application of their sun cream during the school day, please advise a member of staff. You will be required to provide written permission allowing a member of staff to assist with this.

Thank you.

West Oxfordshire Swimming Finals:

On Monday 11th June, the boys' swimming team (Isaac Slater, Adam Robinson, Charlie James, Tom Russell, Glenn Irving and Leo Kelly-Gomes) went to Carterton to compete in the West Oxfordshire Swimming Gala. They had qualified by winning the Witney Schools Gala with an excellent team performance. The boys again swam with great determination and managed to finish in joint third place. There were excellent individual performances from Adam Robinson in Backstroke and Isaac Slater in Butterfly and Freestyle and the whole team worked extremely hard to secure their result. Well done boys, a superb effort.

Year 6 Cricket Festival:

On Friday 8th June, children from Year 6 played in a girls and boys Cricket Festival at Charlbury Cricket Club. It was a new sport for many; everyone learnt something new and progressed their game as the day went on. The boys ended up coming sixth overall, while the girls lost in their semi-final, eventually coming fourth. Well done to all the children who participated in this event and who gave their best, representing our school.

West Oxfordshire U9 Tennis Finals:

On Thursday 7th June, a team of children went to Witney Tennis Club to play in the West Oxfordshire Under 9 Tennis Finals, having qualified at an earlier event. The children all played with great determination and control, narrowly losing out in the semi-finals, but then managing to win the third-fourth place play-off. Well done to Emelia Clark, Lottie Harris, Sam Jackson, Ethan Macfadyen, Lily Palmer, Oscar Richards, Seren St Clair and Luke Thompson. A great team effort.

Year 4 Tennis Tournament:

On Tuesday 5th June, a group of Year 4 children went to West Witney School to play in an inclusive tennis competition. The children played with great control and concentration and won the event. They now progress to the School Games finals in the White Horse in July. A huge well done to James Maynard, Abbie Russell, Isabella Rosine-Pinheiro and Jake Sayles.

Wise Bytes No. 3 - Cyberbullying:

Being bullied online can affect someone enormously. Being bullied can impact on a person's self-esteem, confidence and social skills.

Talk to your children about their use of the internet and social media, how to protect themselves and be kind to others. Talk about what happens to anything they post. Do they understand the permanence of their 'digital footprint'? Remind them that once it's out there you can't take it back! Would they be equally happy for something they've posted online, either about themselves or others, to be on a poster in school or on the High Street?

Clear guidance on how to report bullying or block unwanted contact can be found at:

www.bullying.co.uk/cyberbullying/what-to-do-if-you-re-being-bullied-on-a-social-network/

DISCO!

Friday 15th June 2018

6.00-7.00pm Reception, Yrs 1 & 2

7.30-8.30pm Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6

ENTRY VIA HALL DOUBLE FIRE DOORS

Please bring your £2.50 entry fee on the night - no tickets will be issued.

Waiting area/café for parents of younger children available at 1st disco only.
Please collect children promptly from the hall at the end of their disco.

CAN YOU HELP?

Contact us at:

Blakeschoolfriends@gmail.com

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Dates for your Diaries:

Friday 15th June - School Discos

Tuesday 19th June - Sports Day for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 from 9.30am

Friday 29th June - Year 2 Trip to Sutton Courtenay

Friday 29th June - M & M Production of 'A Little Princess' for Years 4, 5, 6

Saturday 30th June - School Fête from midday

Monday 2nd July - Sports Day for Reception, Years 1 and 2 from 9.30am

Wednesday 4th, Thursday 5th, Friday 6th July - Year 6 Transition Days at Wood Green School and Henry Box School

Friday 6th July - Reception Trip to Wildlife Park

Wednesday 11th July - Year 6 Performance at 2pm

Thursday 12th July - Year 6 Performance at 6pm

Tuesday 17th July - Musician's Concert at 6pm

Monday 23rd July - Reception Performance at 6pm

Tuesday 24th July - Leavers' Service at St. Mary's Church, Cogges at 11am

Tuesday 24th July - Year 6 Leavers' Party

Wednesday 25th July - Term ends at 1.30pm

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.

Oxford Sport and Traditional Martial Arts:

Oxford Sport and Traditional Martial Arts offer a FREE MONTH of taster sessions for anyone who would like to give it a go. Classes are available in your area now for children as young as 3 years. If you would like to find out more and help your child to get fit, confident and school/street safe, then please feel free to contact Claire Maden on 07540 316188 or email her cmartialarts@live.co.uk to reserve a place for September. For more information, please visit the website: www.clairemaden.co.uk

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Year 5 in
September

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