



22/5/2020

Dear All,

Thank you to everyone who continues to send in photographs – we have a lovely display ready to welcome people back that shows everyone the amazing home learning that has been taking place. We want to keep adding to this and celebrating everything that is being achieved.

Next week is half term. The teachers and children need a break so there will be no home learning set next week – please do any of the things that are on topic webs/outstanding on the classroom if you need the structure. There are some fantastic music activities that the children can do – please have a look. Have a rest and hopefully enjoy the sunshine!



On the 28th May the government will announce the latest guidance about returning to school. There has been a really mixed reaction to coming back from unions and local authorities. At St Blaise the staff and governors decided that we wanted to be open to support families particularly the children – we feel strongly that we are here to meet the needs of our children and community. We will be open mon- thurs for the children of key workers, vulnerable pupils and the children in Recp, Y1 and Y6. As further guidance is available we will adapt as best we can to meet the maximum number of children safely.

Dear God,

Give us courage during these hard times. Help us to be strong and hopeful through the highs and lows. We look forward to being back together and rejoicing. Amen (Connor, Max, Kallum and Amelia)

Today we enjoyed a small worship in school using the diocese link – the children in school have said that they would like to do more so we are looking into how we could send a weekly worship including a song. We would like to learn songs ready for a virtual leavers worship that could be used at the end of term.

Building News

The contracts have been signed so T&B builders have now officially begun procurement for the building works at school. The project will begin with the work at the rear of the school improving the track and car park by the football club. The new car park and playground will be installed during the summer holidays. When we return in September we will have no kitchen facilities so we will continue to have packed lunches as our school meal offer until October half term.

Congratulations to the Mucca family who now have a beautiful baby girl called – Gianna.

Competition time



Over half term how inventive with a welly boot can you be?

Send your photos into the admin email address

Admin.3260@st-blaise.oxon.sch.uk

SATS week

During SATS week Mrs Kirkham set some fun tasks for year six. One day the children had to complete a crazy hair challenge – here are the results...



Recommended walks

Millennium Green Drayton

The Millennium green in Drayton is a fantastic open space. We use it often to walk our dog, take the bikes and scooters. They have a huge pond which you can spot Newts and Tadpoles (Adders have been spotted there recently!). You can make dens in the wooded areas and they have some brilliant climbing trees. Our favourite game to play is “What’s the time Mr Wolf” in the huge Sundial.

The McManus Family.



Please let us know if you have a favourite family walk.

In the box this week...

From today in the box we have a game called Blaise Bingo – mark of the activities and see if you can complete a line or event fill the game board. We will attach a copy for you all

We have a number of books by the gate kindly donated by the Jennings family, please help yourselves.



Please take care – have a super bank holiday weekend

Thinking of you all,

Ruth Leach and the staff of St Blaise

