

Friday 24 May, forthcoming events for the week commencing 3 June 2019			
Monday	3.6.19		INSET DAY
Tuesday	4.6.19	8am-9am All morning All morning All afternoon 3.15pm -4.30pm After school	Breakfast Club Bikeability training for Rowan Class Orchard Class forest school Peachtree forest school Hang Out after school club Oak class forest school
Wednesday	5.6.19	8am-9am All morning All morning 3.15pm -4.30pm 3.15pm-4.30pm	Breakfast Club Bikeability training for Rowan Class Oak and Willow PE session with Mr Mawn Hang Out after school club Tech Club after school
Thursday	6.6.19	8am-9am All morning 3.15pm -4.30pm 3.15pm-4.30pm	Breakfast Club Bikeability training for Rowan Class Hang Out after school club Year 2 and 3 after school art club
Friday	7.6.19	8am-9am All morning All morning 3.15pm -4.30pm	Breakfast Club Bikeability training for Rowan Class Willow Class swimming at Sibford School Hang Out after school club

Our Values in action

Last Friday all members of year 5 and 6 took part in the annual Warriner Partnership Kwik Cricket tournament. It is fair to say that results didn't go our way, but this is not even half the story of a remarkable act of selflessness from every one of the children in Rowan Class. On Monday morning I received an email from a teacher at Bloxham Primary School which I want to share with you. Having spoken to Mrs Davis and Mrs Flower, the decision the children took was entirely led by them; when I shared the email I had received with Mrs Davis, it brought tears of pride to her eyes. Needless to say that I was incredibly proud of every one of the class for doing the right thing and demonstrating our values of humility, perseverance and self-belief during the day! Rowan Class, you an example of excellence we should all follow, well done!

'I would like to praise your Hornton children who attended the Kwik-Cricket event at Sibford last Friday.

I am sure you may have heard from Mrs Davies by now that the scoring system was quite 'creative' and Hornton were given 3rd place for the event, despite Mrs Davis saying that the Hornton Year 5/6 children had lost every game. (Bloxham were awarded 4th and had won some games.) Despite the Warriner teacher in charge telling Mrs Davis that the result would stand, I am guessing that she spoke with her children and somehow, the outcome was that they all approached Bloxham, and an extremely well-mannered young lady asked whether they could swap certificates with us as they felt they didn't deserve 3rd and we did. I was genuinely touched by their gesture. What struck me most, was how not a single child from Hornton looked disgruntled, quite the opposite in fact, as they were all smiling,

friendly and clearly keen to carry out the gesture. I felt they were an absolute credit to Hornton Primary School and showed great sportsmanship qualities. I just wanted to express my thanks to these children (on behalf of the Bloxham team) and ensure credit was given where it was due.'

Head of School interviews

Dr Kay, the governors and the directors of the Multi Academy Trust have spent the last two days interviewing candidates for the Head of School position. Dr Kay has and the governors have sent a letter to all parents today (which is included as a separate attached to Mr Green's weekly bulletin email) detailing the outcomes of the process.

Bikeability

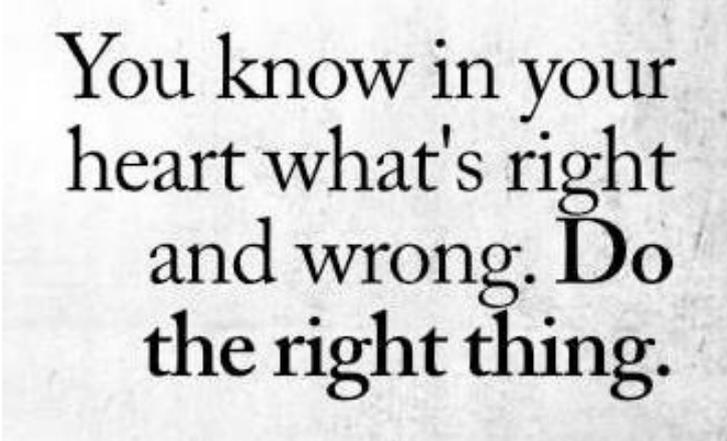
Cycle training will take place from Tuesday 4th-Friday 7th June for Year 6 pupils. Please remember to bring your bike to school Tuesday morning along with your helmet.

Films and Games

Following on from my recent letter we have, once more, been approached by parents who are concerned that their children are returning from school having been exposed to accounts of scenes from horror films and games from other pupils in their class. Concern about the content has, again, been expressed as it is upsetting some children who are only in Key Stage One. Can we reiterate that a PG certificate advises viewing for children from 12 years old. Thank you.

Inset day

Just a reminder that we return to school on Tuesday 4 June after half term as we have an Inset Day on Monday 3 June.

Attendance – this week	Thought for the day...
<p>Year R. – 97% Year 1 – 97% Year 2 – 100% - well done year 2! Year 3 – 100% - well done year 3! Year 4 – 100% - well done year 4! Year 5 – 90% Year 6 – 96% Whole School Average – 97%</p>	
<p>Diary Dates 24.5.19 – finish for term 5 3.6.19 – INSET day 4.6.19 – children return for term 6 WC 4.6.19 –Bikeability training starts for Rowan Class 18.6.19 – class photos 25.6.19 – sports day</p>	
PTA News	
<p>No news this week</p>	

Class Dojos			
300 dojo Melody	400 dojos Archie C Yann Zak	500 dojos	600 dojos Theo B Adelaide
700 dojos Martha, Max, Rachel, Millie, Riley C, Raffy, Edie		800 dojos Edward, Jake	
HPS Achievements this week			
Work of the Week Orchard Class – everyone – for their excellent progress in all areas of their learning this term Oak Class – Harvey - for his consistent effort in all areas of learning Willow Class – Edward - for relentlessness in pursuit of academic excellence and his wonderful piece of independent homework Rowan Class – Audee - for her commitment to learning and positive attitude in class this week			
Sports News			
See the main bulletin for an update from the Kwik Cricket festival last Friday			

With very best wishes,
Matt Green
Headteacher