

# Bloxwich Bugle

Bloxwich Brilliant



**Friday 23rd March 2018**

## Primary Head Teacher's message



Well as we head into the final week of term it continues to be busy in school. Year 6 children are really working hard as they strive to achieve their very best in the SATs tests this May. We have also celebrated mothers in the early years with an opportunity for children to tell their mothers just how much they love them, through the power of film.

We have also welcomed a batch of new chicks into school. A lovely reminder that despite the unseasonable weather, spring has most definitely sprung!

As a final reminder; please keep ensuring your children come to school every day on time. This year we are really pushing attendance as every second counts for the children of Bloxwich Primary Academy. With your support we can enable every child to be Bloxwich Brilliant!

J Gray, Head Teacher

## Spotlight on... Reception

Pupils in the Reception classes have been learning about life cycles. The children were very excited when a number of eggs arrived in their classroom... and even more excited when the eggs started to move, and when cracks appeared! We are very lucky to currently have 7 chicks who are scurrying about and eating and drinking, which is fascinating for the children. If you have been a visitor to Reception recently, you will have been firmly taken by the hand and shown the chicks, and will have been bombarded with information and opinions about the newest members of the class!



C McCormack, EYFS Leader

## Friday reward assembly - tolerance

Congratulations to the following pupils who have demonstrated our school value this week. Parents and carers have been invited to the weekly Friday morning assembly.

## Introducing... Head Girl and Head Boy



Two of our Year 6 pupils underwent a tough interview process with members of the senior leadership team for the roles of Head Girl and Head Boy. Klaudia and Ryan spoke intelligently, thoughtfully and passionately about what they thought they could bring to the role, and have been working hard around the school by making visitors feel welcome, and through supporting events including parents evening, assemblies and Sport Relief.

Next week, they will introduce themselves here, and write about school from their perspective.

## Dates for your diary

*Friday 23rd March 2018: Sport Relief*  
*Thursday 29th March 2018: final pupil day of Spring term*  
*Monday 16th April 2018: first pupil day of Summer term*  
*May 2018: Year 2 SATS testing period*  
*Monday 14th May 2018 -Thursday 17th May 2018: Year 6 SATS tests*  
*Friday 25th May 2018: final pupil day of Summer 1 half term*  
*Monday 4th May 2018: first pupil day of Summer 2 half term*  
*Friday 20th July 2018: final pupil day of academic year*





Amelia, 1 Bilston  
Leah, 1 Bilston  
Maisie, 1 Tipton  
Eric, 1 Tipton  
Jonti, 2 Cradley  
Madison, 2 Cradley  
Dolcie, 2 Cradley  
Lacey-Mae, 3 Sandwell  
Jake, 3 Sandwell  
Maisie, 3 Walsall  
Junior, 3 Walsall  
Ronnie, 4 Halesowen  
Reece, 4 Halesowen  
Casey, 4 Oldbury  
Kaycie, 4 Oldbury  
Sabarish, 5 Blackheath  
Blake, 5 Blackheath  
Samuel, 5 Stourbridge  
Ellie, 5 Stourbridge  
Samuel, 6 Smethwick  
Klaudia, 6 Smethwick  
Ronnie, 6 Wednesbury  
Hollie, 6 Wednesbury

## World Book Day



On Thursday 1st March, 2018, the children at Bloxwich Academy came to school dressed as their favourite book character.

The assembly to launch the day was conducted by Mrs Lowe who explained

to the children how to get "excited" by sharing this year's theme of sharing a book. The day was filled with exciting activities and conversations about their books.

In the afternoon Mrs Lines and Ms Coghlan gave out certificates to the best dressed child in each year group. The Head Boy and Head Girl chose the best dressed teacher, and the prize was awarded to Mr Hudson, who came dressed as Miss Trunchbull!

S Lines, English Leader

## Attendance



It is vital that pupils attend school every single day. Our school target is 96%. Last week's attendance figures show that a number of classes fell short of this:

Morning Nursery = 91.3%  
Afternoon Nursery = 81.7%  
Reception Blue class = 90.8%  
Reception Yellow class = 92.1%  
1 Tipton = 88.3%  
1 Bilston = 91.7%  
2 Cradley = 92.5%  
2 Dudley = 90.9%  
**3 Walsall = 95.7%**  
3 Sandwell = 90.8%  
4 Halesowen = 94.2%  
4 Oldbury = 95.3%  
5 Blackheath = 94.6%  
5 Stourbridge = 90.8%  
6 Smethwick = 90.8%  
6 Wednesbury = 91.5%

Well done to **Year 3 Walsall** with the highest attendance!

Children should be at school every single day. You may be required to provide medical evidence of illness if your child is absent from school on repeated occasions.

Requests for any planned absences, including holidays during term time, should be addressed, in writing, directly to the Primary Head Teacher. These would only be authorised in exceptional circumstances. Unauthorised absence, including holiday, during term time may result in a fine from the local authority.

Next week, we will hold our end-of-term prize draws for pupils with good (96% and above) and outstanding (100%) attendance).