

Bloxwich Bugle

Bloxwich Brilliant



Friday 25th May 2018

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear parents

Well, we end what has been a very busy term in a rather damp fashion! Some of the children were definitely caught out by the weather today.



I'd like to say a big well done to the Year 2 children taking their SATs tests this week. They have been absolute superstars and shown that even though they have had a lot of change to manage this year, they are hard-working, determined, tenacious young people.

I hope you all have a pleasant break this half term. Please rest and enjoy time with your families. Next term is always a busy one with awards events, parties and the Year 6 production. I look forward to seeing you and your children on Monday 4th June.

Mrs J Gray, Head Teacher

Weekly Attendance Update

Well done to the classes which have seen an increase in attendance last week!

- Morning Nursery = 89.2%
- Afternoon Nursery = 86.2%
- Reception Blue class = 93.3%
- Reception Yellow class = 95.3%
- 1 Tipton = 95.3%
- 1 Bilston = 92.7%
- 2 Cradley = 96.2%
- 2 Dudley = 92.0%
- 3 Walsall = 97.2%
- 3 Sandwell = 96.0%
- 4 Halesowen = 92.3%
- 4 Oldbury = 94.0%
- 5 Blackheath = 92.2%
- 5 Stourbridge = 92.8%
- 6 Smethwick = 100%**
- 6 Wednesbury = 94.8%



Well done to **Year 6 Smethwick** with the highest attendance this week! **100% attendance is an amazing achievement!**

Ms D Mardner, Deputy Head Teacher

Jenner House visit - Year 3 Sandwell

Pupils in Year 3 Sandwell visited local care home Jenner House on Friday 18th May 2018. One of our values as a school is community, so this was a chance for children in Sandwell class to go out into their local community and share something they had been learning.



The children attended the care home where the residents were having a party to celebrate the Royal Wedding, and the children performed '1000 years' by Christina Perri, both singing at the same time as signing in Makaton.



The children had a fantastic afternoon performing their song and the residents and staff gave them a very warm round of applause for their efforts.

You were all fantastic, well done Year 3 Sandwell!

Miss K Brown, Year 3 Sandwell class teacher



This Week at Bloxwich Academy... Head Girl and Head Boy Message

We were so relieved to complete our SATS tests last week, but our teachers have made sure that we remember that we now have to work on our writing in class to show what we can do, as our level for this is decided by our teachers in school. All pupils in Year 6 have worked for 8 years at Primary school to gain knowledge and understanding of grammar, spelling, reading, writing and mathematics. Some of the questions were straightforward to answer, whereas others were much more challenging. However, we have all done our best, and will want to know our results in July.

The tests occurred in the mornings, after we all arrived at school early to have breakfast and talk to our classmates and school staff. After each test, we did some revision but also gave our brains the opportunity to do something different such as Art or sport outside.



This picture was taken after SATS in order to give you an idea of how our faces look when we concentrate hard during tests!

Pupils in Year 2 have been taking their SATS this week – we wish them good luck, and we know you will all do your best!

Klaudia, Head Girl

Ryan, Head Boy

Dates for Your Diary

MAY 2018

Friday 25 May:
final pupil day of
Summer 1 half term



JUNE 2018

Monday 4 June: first pupil day of Summer 2 half term
Monday 11 June: Y6 Health, Hygiene and Body Changes talk
Tuesday 12 June: new to Reception induction
Wednesday 13 June: new to Nursery induction
Friday 29 June: EYFS Sports Day

JULY 2018

Tuesday 3 July: reserve date for EYFS Sports Day
Friday 6 July: Y1-Y3 Sports Day (morning) and Y4-Y6 Sports Day (afternoon)
Monday 9 July: Nursery Graduation ceremony (9:00am and 1:00pm)
Tuesday 10 July: Parents Evening
Friday 13 July: reserve date for Y1-Y3 Sports Day (morning) and Y4-Y6 Sports Day (afternoon)
Tuesday 17 July: Y6 show performances for families (9:30am and 2:00pm) - tbc
Wednesday 18 July: Y6 leavers party (4:30pm-6:30pm)
Thursday 19 July: pupil reports sent home
Thursday 19 July: Y6 leavers assembly 9:00am
Thursday 19 July: Awards Evening – by invitation
Friday 20 July: final pupil day of academic year