

Bloxwich Bugle

Bloxwich **Brilliant**



Friday 8th June 2018

Message from the Head Teacher



Dear Parents

A very warm welcome back to the final term at Bloxwich Primary. This term is always a reflective one as we prepare to say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils and also to welcoming new pupils for their nursery induction mornings.

There are also lots of exciting events to look forward to such as sports days and end of year assemblies. Please pay careful attention to the 'dates for the diary' section of the newsletter which will be updated regularly with key events.

I look forward to working with you through the final weeks.

Mrs J Gray, Head Teacher

Spotlight on... Nursery



In Nursery this week, we found a map and decided to follow it! We followed a map to where the pirates had hidden all the treasure. We needed to make hats to be real pirates so we all created them out of black paper and decorated them in colourful ways.

We followed the map to the Pirate cove where there were lots of exciting jewels hidden for us to find! We had a competition to see who could find the most jewels. After we had counted the jewels we had found, we attached them to our hats and took them home to show our mums and dads.



Mr A Bryan, class teacher Nursery

Weekly Attendance Update

In the week prior to the half term, we have unfortunately seen a decrease in attendance in a number of classes. Please remember that our expectation for attendance is **96% and above**, and if attendance falls below this, we may need to involve the Local Authority Attendance Officer to follow up absences.

Children who do not attend school regularly make less progress than their peers, and are at risk of lower attainment outcomes.

The second half of the summer term is very busy for children in school. To ensure that your children do not miss out, send them to school every day.

Morning Nursery = 89.2%
Afternoon Nursery = 77.7%
Reception Blue class = 87.3%
Reception Yellow class = 92%
1 Tipton = 91.7%
1 Bilston = 93.3%
2 Cradley = 90.3%
2 Dudley = 95%
3 Walsall = 93.4%
3 Sandwell = 86.7%
4 Halesowen = 91.7%
4 Oldbury = 92%
5 Blackheath = 83.7%
5 Stourbridge = 89%
6 Smethwick = 92.4%
6 Wednesbury = 91.6%



Well done to class **Year 2 Dudley** with the highest attendance last week!

Ms D Mardner, Deputy Head Teacher



Football Stars of the Future

Both Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 football teams were able to make it to the final of their leagues this term. This meant that they qualified to participate in the Premier League Primary Stars' football tournament. This took place at Walsall FC Stadium on Thursday 24th May 2018. Both teams got the opportunity to play against the best teams in their age category from around Birmingham.

Captains of both teams showed considerable maturity to lead their players on the pitch. Bailey (Year 3/4) and Ronnie (Year 5/6) showed great leadership and attitude in the games. Unfortunately, neither teams made it to the final of the tournament. However, some excellent skills were demonstrated during some very high quality play, which resulted in some spectacular goals. Bring on next year!



Mr M Riaz

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



Greetings and welcome back! Last week we all had a well-deserved half term break. It was wonderfully warm although we did have a surprising thunder storm! What peculiar weather! We both spent time with our families, which is a very important aspect of both our lives because our families are there to support us, and we have a role to play in supporting them too.

The mood around school seems busy and excited – children in Year 2 and Year 6 are completing writing for their end-of-year assessments, and there are lots of special events coming up which we are very much looking forward to this term!

Klaudia, Head Girl
Ryan, Head Boy

Dates for Your Diary

JUNE 2018

Monday 11 June: Y6 Health, Hygiene and Body Changes talk

Tuesday 12 June: New to Reception induction

Wednesday 13 June: New to Nursery induction

Thursday 14 June: World Cup Day

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

