

Bloxwich Bugle

Bloxwich Brilliant



Friday 16th June 2018

Message from the Head Teacher



This week in school, the Year 1 children have been taking part in their phonic screening. They have all really worked hard and we look forward to some good results.

On Thursday we had a 'World Cup Day' where children came to school in sports clothing as we celebrated the opening of the World Cup in Russia with lots of football-related activities. Although the day started off rather wet and windy, the weather was kind to us in the afternoon and the children had a lovely day.

Class photographs were taken last week and we hope that the samples will be with us shortly for you to purchase.

Mrs J Gray, Head Teacher

Spotlight on... Reception

In Reception we received a letter from a distressed dinosaur! Mr Stegosaurus asked for our help to locate Mrs Stegosaurus' eggs which had gone missing somewhere near to Bloxwich Academy.

We tip-toed through the woods on our school grounds, luckily the children looked after the teachers who were a bit scared.



We crept carefully through the woods, listening and looking for any signs of dinosaurs. Then the children spent the afternoon reading stories, singing nursery rhymes and talking to the eggs.

We are still waiting for them to hatch...

Mrs C McCormack, EYFS Leader

Weekly Attendance Update

For a number of classes, attendance has improved since last week – so congratulations to those pupils and families! This week, 4 classes had 96% attendance or above.

Please remember that our expectation for attendance is **96% and above**, and so this is our expectation for every class, every week.

- Morning Nursery = 90.8%
- Afternoon Nursery = 86.2%
- Reception Blue class = 93%
- Reception Yellow class = 92.3%
- **1 Tipton = 98%**
- 1 Bilston = 97.7%
- 2 Cradley = 95.9%
- 2 Dudley = 95.3%
- 3 Walsall = 95.9%
- 3 Sandwell = 97.7%
- 4 Halesowen = 96.7%
- 4 Oldbury = 94%
- 5 Blackheath = 88.1%
- 5 Stourbridge = 94.8%
- 6 Smethwick = 95.5%
- 6 Wednesbury = 87.7%



Well done to class **Year 1 Tipton** with the highest attendance last week!

Ms D Mardner, Deputy Head Teacher



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

Football fever!!! The atmosphere across the school has been electric this week as we geared up for the start of the World Cup. Children across the school have been learning about the different countries that are participating – what a great way to link schoolwork with the outside world! We reckon that the school looks very bright and colourful with flags from around the world displayed in a number of classrooms.



Both of us took up the role of being referees for the football tournament on Thursday. It was a great honour to see the amazing team spirit and hard work every student put in. We were also very lucky to witness some amazing and exceptional goals. We would like to say congratulations to all the teams in the tournament for wonderful collaboration and teamwork!



We would like to end with a special message this week - to wish both England and Poland good luck in the World Cup! Also a reminder to all the players to be great role models for all the children watching all over the world!

*Klaudia, Head Girl
Ryan, Head Boy*

World Cup Kick Off at Bloxwich Academy

The Football World Cup is always a memorable event due to the excitement generated by this competition. Thursday 14th June 2018 marked the start of this year's contest in Russia, so pupils and staff at Bloxwich Academy joined in with the fun by hosting our own World Cup day.



We asked that children come dressed up in their favourite sporty clothes – football or otherwise - and join us in celebrating the start of the World Cup. The front playground was decorated with an array of flags of countries that are taking part in this year's tournament.

For pupils throughout the school, the day has featured cross-curricular activities and tasks related to football. This challenged pupils, but also enabled them to have fun. In the afternoon, pupils in Key Stage 2 were invited to compete for Bloxwich's very own World Cup trophy!

A huge thank you to pupils, families and staff for bringing a touch of 'the magic of football' to our school this week.

Mr M Riaz

Dates for Your Diary

Friday 29 June: EYFS Sports Day

Tuesday 3 July: Reserve date for EYFS Sports Day

Friday 6 July: Y1-Y3 Sports Day (am) and Y4-Y6 Sports Day (pm)

Monday 9 July: Nursery Graduation ceremony (9am and 1pm)

Monday 9 July: Dance Club Show 2:30pm

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

