

# Bloxwich Bugle

Bloxwich Brilliant



**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018**

## Message from the Head Teacher

As we roll into the final few weeks of the school year, can I take this opportunity to remind parents that it is vital that children come to school every day on time. Although the formal assessment period has finished, there are lots of exciting activities planned for the children. In fact, often for the children, this is the most exciting time of the year.



This week your child will have brought home a letter about the school sports days. Please read through so that you know what days your child's events will take place. Children have been asked to wear their house colours for the first time this year. This means they should wear their normal PE kit but with something in their house colour. If you have any questions, please feel free to speak to the class teacher.

We look forward to seeing you at this fun event.

*Mrs J Gray, Head Teacher*

## Spotlight on... Year 1

In Year 1, we have been learning all about place value. We have used the words ones and tens lots this week!



In class, we have been using lots of different equipment to help us learn place value. We have been using ten rods and one cubes, numicon, cubes, place value cards and even some interactive games on

Top Marks! It has been really fun finding different ways of making a number.

We have been learning how to spell numbers too, which can be tricky! It is important to know what a ten and what a one is, because in the number 83, the 8 actually is 80 and the 3 is just a 3! The 0 hides behind the ones. We hope to be just as good when we learn how to use hundreds in Year 2.

*Miss A France and Mrs D Lowe, Year 1 class teachers*

## Weekly Attendance Update

A huge well done this week to the classes that have improved their attendance since last week, especially to those for whom attendance was higher than our school target of **96% and above**.

These classes are Reception Yellow, 1 Bilston, 2 Dudley, 3 Sandwell, 4 Halesowen and 6 Smethwick. The summer term is always a very busy and a very exciting one, so keep it up!

- Morning Nursery = 89.2%
- Afternoon Nursery = 80.8%
- Reception Blue class = 90%
- Reception Yellow class = 98%
- 1 Tipton = 95.7%
- **1 Bilston = 99%**
- 2 Cradley = 94.8%
- 2 Dudley = 96.7%
- 3 Walsall = 94.7%
- 3 Sandwell = 96.3%
- 4 Halesowen = 96%
- 4 Oldbury = 95%
- 5 Blackheath = 90.4%
- 5 Stourbridge = 94.8%
- 6 Smethwick = 96.9%
- 6 Wednesbury = 84.2%



Well done to class **Year 1 Bilston** with the highest attendance last week! **99% is a great attendance figure!**

*Ms D Mardner, Deputy Head Teacher*



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

On Thursday of last week we celebrated the start of the World Cup. We were allowed to dress up in our football strips or PE kit. During the afternoon, KS2 classes took part in a football tournament. We are watching the football matches and are keeping our fingers crossed for our favourite teams, and noting the progress of the teams on a daily basis.



We all seem to be really busy – in Year 6, we are completing our writing assessments, as well as preparing for our exciting end of year show! We will also be assisting with the upcoming sports days – helping to organise the younger children, keeping track of scores, and ensuring that good sportsmanship is seen from all children throughout. It's going to be great that we will be earning points for our houses – which house will come out on top when it comes to sporting achievement?

*Kludia, Head Girl*  
*Ryan, Head Boy*

## Dates for Your Diary



JUNE 2018

**Friday 29 June:** EYFS Sports Day

JULY 2018

**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)

**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