

# Bloxwich Bugle

Bloxwich **Brilliant**



**Friday 29th June 2018**

## Message from the Head Teacher

As the heatwave continues, please can parents make sure they are sending children to school with hats, water bottles and sun cream. It's lovely to enjoy the hot weather but we also want to keep the children protected from the dangers these conditions can cause.

With this in mind, we decided to postpone the EYFS sports day. This will now take place next Tuesday.

Just a reminder to parents to keep an eye on the diary dates section. As the end of term approaches, there are lots of activities taking place and we wouldn't want you to miss out on anything.

*Mrs J Gray, Head Teacher*

## Spotlight on... Year 3



In Year 3 Science, pupils have been learning about a range of scientists who were famous in their particular field of expertise, including the seismologist Inge Lehmann and physicist/chemist Marie Curie. Pupils have even had a chance to be 'plant hunters' around the school, following in the footsteps of notable fauna explorers including David Douglas and Tom Hart Dyke.

In History, pupils have learned about the technological innovations of the Bronze Age, and made comparisons with the Stone Age which came prior to this. They have been fascinated by the process of 'smelting' – that is, combining copper and tin to create bronze for weapons and tools. The children have been particularly intrigued by the remains of settlements, and objects, that exist today and which date from these eras.

*Miss K Brown and Mrs C Friend, Year 3 class teachers*



## Weekly Attendance Update

Some classes have improved their attendance since last week, so it's great to see that you are here regularly at school to learn as much as possible, as well as enjoy participating in the wide range of end-of-term events that are currently underway.

Please be reminded that our school target is **96%**. The classes that have achieved this are 1 Tipton, 1 Bilston, 4 Halesowen and 6 Smethwick.



- Morning Nursery = 88.5%
- Afternoon Nursery = 71.5%
- Reception Blue class = 78.7%
- Reception Yellow class = 93%
- 1 Tipton = 96.7%
- 1 Bilston = 98.3%
- 2 Cradley = 91%
- 2 Dudley = 95.7%
- 3 Walsall = 95.9%
- 3 Sandwell = 89.3%
- **4 Halesowen = 99.7%**
- 4 Oldbury = 92.3%
- 5 Blackheath = 92.6%
- 5 Stourbridge = 94.5%
- 6 Smethwick = 96.2%
- 6 Wednesbury = 91.3%

Well done to class **Year 4 Halesowen** with the highest attendance last week! **You were very very close to achieving 100%!**

*Ms D Mardner, Deputy Head Teacher*



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

Wow! What a scorcher of a week! This week it's been blazing hot and we've all been working together to stay safe in the sun. We have been reminding younger pupils that they need to ensure that they are keeping themselves safe by drinking a decent amount of water and by wearing sun lotion, or choosing to stay in the shade to keep cool during these immensely hot days.



This week, pupils in Year 6 have been practising their play that they shall be performing at the secondary school in July. We've worked really hard to try and remember our parts. Head boy has 63 lines and head girl has 94 lines to learn! We are looking forward to performing the play to our parents, family members and fellow pupils in the school.

*Klaudia, Head Girl*  
*Ryan, Head Boy*

## Keeping the school site safe for all

Our school site is used by a range of children and adults, and we have rules in place to ensure that it is a safe and pleasant space for everyone to use throughout the day.



For this reason, **smoking, including vaping, is not allowed anywhere on the school site.**



Additionally, **dogs are not permitted** anywhere on the school grounds at any time (other than registered assistance dogs), either walking or carried by their owner.

*Ms L Coghlan, Deputy  
Head Teacher*

## Dates for Your Diary

JULY 2018



**Tuesday 3 July:** EYFS Sports Day

**Friday 6 July:** Y1-Y3 Sports Day (morning) and Y4-Y6 Sports Day (afternoon)

**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