

Bloxwich Bugle

Bloxwich Brilliant



Friday 20th July 2018

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents,

Well, as the year draws to a close, it's always good to reflect on what we have achieved this year. The school has come out of special measures and is on track to become an outstanding place of learning. We have developed closer links with our parents and the local community; and above all, we have shared some special moments with our fantastic children.

Next year is going to be busy and even more exciting with some new faces joining our staff, and new children joining our early years.

Thank you for the support you have shown the school over the last year. We have really enjoyed working with you. Have a relaxing break, however you spend it. See you on 4th September!

Mrs J Gray, Head Teacher



Weekly Attendance Update

Well done to Reception Blue class with the highest attendance last week!

- Morning Nursery = 90%
- Afternoon Nursery = 87.7%
- **Reception Blue class = 97.3%**
- Reception Yellow class = 96%
- 1 Tipton = 93.7%
- 1 Bilston = 95%
- 2 Cradley = 93.7%
- 2 Dudley = 93.3%
- 3 Walsall = 92.6%
- 3 Sandwell = 93%
- 4 Halesowen = 94%
- 4 Oldbury = 90.7%
- 5 Blackheath = 94.8%
- 5 Stourbridge = 95%
- 6 Smethwick = 90.3%
- 6 Wednesbury = 94%



Ms D Mardner, Deputy Head Teacher

Spotlight on... Year 5

OFF WITH HER HEAD!

Pupils in Year 5 have spent the summer term studying 'The Tudors' and what an exciting topic it has been!

The children were set a home learning project and were given 3 weeks to come up with something amazing! They didn't let us down! The children shared and presented their Tudor Projects, which included models of Tudor houses, books, PowerPoint presentations and stunning artwork to the rest of the year group.



We were overwhelmed by the huge amount of effort and time that the children put in and would like to say a huge thank you to the parents that assisted. We have learnt so much about this topic and thoroughly enjoyed it.

Mrs N Brown and Mrs E Baxter, Year 5 class teachers



This Year's House Points Winner... BEECHDALE!

Since the introduction of the Houses system at Easter children throughout the school have been working hard to be awarded points for their respective houses (Reedswood, Cavendish, Beechdale and Stephenson).



The purpose of the House system is to further promote community, partnership and participation in school. The House system aims to do this by providing House members with enjoyable and competitive House events and House activities. Such events/activities take the form of inter-House sporting competitions, House challenges and extra-curricular visits.

In all aspects of the House system, participation is rewarded as well as achievement, as each House seeks to build its own identity and develop a collaborative House and whole school ethos. The House system operates together with the curricular and pastoral provision at school to provide opportunities for pupils to develop the skills, experiences and attributes required to become well rounded and confident individuals.

As the school year has now come to an end, the points have been totalled from every week, and from the activities and events that have taken place over the last few months (World Cup, Sports Day and Spelling Competition).

This year's winning house is... **Beechdale!** We would like to pass on our congratulations to everyone in Beechdale House, and to all students from all the other houses for their tremendous effort and hard work during the academic year 2017/2018.

Mr M Riaz

Year 6 play – Pirates of the Curry Bean

Anchors away and set sail for swashbuckling pirate adventure on the high seas in this piratical musical that's sure to shake your booty!

Young twins Jack & Liza Periwinkle yearn for adventure, so imagine their joy at discovering a real life treasure map! But when the infamous Redbeard and his pungent Pirates of the Curry Bean steal the map and kidnap their mother, the race is on to

rescue her, reclaim the map and find the treasure! Accompanied by their faithful cat Fiddlesticks, the twins join a mad admiral and his crazy crew on a voyage of adventure that takes them from Old London Docks to the mysterious island of Lumbago in the sea of Sciatica! Will they be first to find the treasure chest, or is a surprise awaiting them that's even better than gold? With colourful characters, sparkling songs and a witty script as sharp as a cutlass, this show is dripping with piratical style!

Our Year 6 children put on a fantastic performance in front of parents and teachers. They all worked incredibly hard, from the children learning all their lines off by heart, to Mrs Mann demonstrating fantastic directing skills, and to all the incredible art work created by Mr Mann and Mrs Corns.

The children had a great time performing and displaying their confidence as they get ready to take the next step to secondary school. The Year 6 team would like to say a huge well done to all the children for getting involved and showing great maturity in their given roles in the play.

Mrs K Mann and Mr M Riaz, Year 6 class teachers





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



We are very honoured to have held the jobs of Head Boy and Head Girl this year, and work with the other members of the Junior Leadership Team. It has been a privilege representing the school on numerous occasions, and we wish our successors the very best of luck in September 2018.



What are you supposed to say at the end of an era? We don't know, but these are our parting words. We know that primary school is where you make your first best friends. Primary school is where we make friends that will last forever and it is where our story begins.



Even though some of us are going to different schools, we believe that we will all meet again. Over the years we have become more than a school - we've become a family.

Mr. Riaz was kind enough to read the following poem at our leaver's assembly on Thursday morning:

It's time to say goodbye today
Our time together is done
We laughed, we read, we learned so much
Remember all the fun.
I see you on to learn some more
As, learning's never through.
You'll always be a part of me -
I'll be a part of you.
I saw the smile grow on your face
When you tackled something new,
I watched your sparkling eyes light up,
My eyes they glistened too.
I know, you have hard work ahead
With challenges all new,
All that we learned together this year
Will support you through and through.
I send you on to read some more
There's more to read that's true.
You'll always be a part of me - -
I'll be a part of you.
I wish you well,
As you walk out the door today,
Know for certain wherever you go
You're in my heart to stay.

Finally, we wish you all the lives you deserve and good luck for the future.

Klaudia, Head Girl
Ryan, Head Boy

Dates for Your Diary

SEPTEMBER 2018

Monday 03 September 2018:

INSET for staff

Tuesday 04 September 2018:

first pupil day of new academic year

Monday 10 September 2018: INSET for staff

