



Friday 21st September 2018

A Message From Our Head Teacher

“ Dear Parents,

I would like to say a big thank you to those parents who attended the ‘meet the teacher’ events the last couple of weeks. In addition, a big thank you for all the positive comments you have passed to myself and to members of the leadership team. Parents are a vital cog in the wheel when it comes to educating the Bloxwich Academy young people and we couldn’t do it without you.

The term is really getting into full swing now and there are lots of exciting events coming up so make sure you stay tuned to the website and the dates in the diary so you don’t miss anything. First up is the ‘Great Bloxwich Bake off!’ Let’s see if we can surpass last year’s spectacle. Get Baking!

As the weather gets colder please could you ensure your child has a waterproof coat in school as we do intend to take them out to play unless the weather is extreme. ”

Mrs J Gray

Weekly Attendance Update

Super attendance 2 Dudley again for the second week running. This will be celebrated in Wednesdays assembly.

Excellent attendance 4 Halesowen 99.6%
- 5 House points to each child.

We have improved this week. 94.7%
Let’s see if we can achieve 95.0% next week.



School Display Showcase



1

Halesowen

99.6%

2

Dudley
97.5%

3

Walsall
96.6%



Junior Editors

Hello there, our names are Ava and Iga.

We are now joining the 'Bloxwich Bugle team' and will be having our own section on this paper, where we get to fill you in on all the exciting things happening in our wonderful school. We are both from Year 4 and inspire to become fantastic writers in the future. This will give us a great platform to express ourselves.

Our first article is dedicated to all the hard work that all of the school children have put in to their corridor displays. The different subjects and creative designs on display are absolutely fantastic. It really gives us a great pride in our school and it's very inspiring. We look forward to keeping you filled in over the coming weeks. For now though we are signing out so it's goodbye from Me (Ava) and its goodbye for me too (Iga).



Spotlight On... YEAR 1

Here in Year 1 we have been having lots of fun learning in our new classes. Our topic for this half term is 'Bright Lights, Big City', we have been reading Paddington at the Palace and looking at the different landmarks in London. During Science, houses Tipton and Bilston went on a 'senses walk' around the school grounds, made and ate marmalade sandwiches and tasted sweet and salty foods. In art we have designed 'healthy eating' plates, collage and painting Paddington. In Geography we have been learning about the countries that make up the United Kingdom and the surrounding seas.



The Importance of Reading

TODAY A READER. TOMORROW A LEADER.

You can make a huge difference! Parents are important educators in a child's life and it's never too early to start reading together.

Evidence suggests that children who read for enjoyment every day not only perform better in reading tests than those who don't, but also develop a broader vocabulary, increased general knowledge and a better understanding of other cultures. We ask that you help push reading at home and work with your children to fill in their reading records. So they can get the opportunity to read a variety of different books.

The **MORE** that you
READ, the more things
you will **KNOW**.
The **MORE** that you
Learn, the more places
you'll **GO**.
Dr. Seuss

INTRODUCING OUR NEW STAFF

Mrs Watkins
Year 2

My name is Mrs Watkins and I'm the KS1 leader, English and Phonics coordinator and I teach Year 2 Cradley. I have been a teacher for 8 years and I specialise in Children's learning and development. I have really enjoyed my first two weeks at school and I'm looking forward to all the wonderful things we can achieve over the next few weeks.

I'm looking forward to meeting you all in the future.



THANK YOU FOR READING OUR NEWSLETTER!

CHECK IN WITH US EVERY
FRIDAY TO SEE WHAT'S GOING
ON AT THE SCHOOL.

