

# BLOXWICH BUGLE

Be the best you can be!



We have had a great start to the new term, as the Bugle will show, and I have received such a warm welcome from the children and parents. Thank you.



I am sure you will enjoy reading this week's Bugle to discover the exciting learning your children have been experiencing.

Mrs Davies

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 21/11/18 – Parents evening 3.30-6.15pm
- 23/11/18 – Academy Photographer in school.
- 13/12/18 - Early Years Nativity
- 18/12/18 - KS1 Christmas songs
- 19/12/18 - KS2 Christmas carol service

Times to Follow

## ON THIS DAY

On this day in 2003, Argentinian football star Lionel Messi made his professional debut for FC Barcelona.

### MESSI'S MATHS CHALLENGE

Messi has scored a total of 392 goals for Barcelona.

Can you solve the following equation?

$$3 \times 9 + 2 =$$

Messi has played 128 games for Argentina and has scored 65 international goals.

Can you solve the following equations?

$$128 - 65 =$$

$$128 + 65 =$$



## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

- Monday - 3:30-4:15** - Dance Club (Year 1 & 2) with Miss Boddington & Mrs Hyden
- Monday - 3:30-4:15** - Choir Club with Mrs Wainwright and Mrs Mardner
- Tuesday - 3:30-4:15** - Dance Club (Year 3 & 4) with Miss Boddington & Mrs Hyden
- Wednesday - Lunchtime** - Year 5/6 Football Tournament with Mr Riaz
- Wednesday - 3:30-4:15** - Dance Club (Year 5 & 6) with Miss Boddington & Mrs Hyden
- Thursday - 3:30-4:30** - Football Club with Mr Riaz and Mr McFarland
- Thursday - 3:30-4:30** - Netball Club with Miss Jones and Mrs Baxter
- Thursday - 3:30-4:30** - Art Club with Mrs Lloyd and Mrs Sheen (coming soon)

## LATEST NEWS FROM KEY STAGE ONE



KS1 have had an amazing few days back at school. A silver spaceship has crashed into our school field. The children have all become investigators. In PE Year 2 have danced to alien music and in topic work we have used music to talk to the aliens.

In Year One the children think that Beegu's parents are here to look for her. In Year Two the children have been asked by the police to write a crime report. All of the class teachers are really proud of the effort children are putting into their learning and we would like them to continue being Bloxwich Brilliant!

I would like to add a massive well done to Year 1 Bilston for their amazing homework. There is now a beautiful display of your wonderful work in the classroom. We are looking forward to seeing Year 1 Tipton's in next week's news.

We would like to celebrate kindness, teamwork and how hard all the children are working. I can see we are all working hard to be the best we can be. Keep it up!



## IN OTHER NEWS



Congratulations to Maddie in Year 4. Maddie attends Brownie's outside of school and has just been rewarded with the very first Well done badge given out from her unit. Maddie achieved this award by collecting shells as part of her challenge activity which had been set by her Brownie leader.

## TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS

Just before half term we launched Times Tables Rockstars with our KS2 pupils. It has had a tremendous impact on pupils who are rapidly improving their times tables recall speed. Within two weeks, we have overtaken Leamore Primary School for our average pupil speed so we are now the 9th fastest primary school in the local area!



We now have Short Heath Junior School in our sights as each pupil strives to get faster and faster! To support your child further with times tables, please encourage them to use the website at home (it is free and they all have a login!). See class teachers for further details. Thank you, and well done to all!

## Online safety tips for parents of pre-school children 0-5 Year Olds

### Checklist

#### ✓ Put yourself in control

Make use of the parental controls available on your home broadband and any internet-enabled devices. You can find out how at your broadband provider's website or by visiting [internetmatters.org](http://internetmatters.org).

Pre-school children are online for an average of 71 minutes a day\*



#### ✓ Help them learn through games

Games are a great way for young children to explore the internet and learn about the world around them. You can choose safe, fun and educational games free of charge from providers such as Fisher Price or about their favourite characters like Peppa Pig.

#### ✓ Set boundaries

It's never too early to start setting rules about when and for how long your child can use devices and start to introduce the subject of internet safety at the same time. Encourage children to use devices in a communal area, keep other devices out of reach and use passwords so they can't go online without asking you first.

## NOTICES

### Gentle Reminders:

Keeping your children safe is our number one priority. Mobile phones are **not permitted** inside the School building and we would kindly ask you to avoid using them on the School playground when other people's children are present.

We have also been asked by Friendship Care and Housing to remind parents to park responsibly during drop off and pick up times. They have seen some **dangerous parking** on the grass verges and pavements.

### Change in weather:

As our Head boy and girl are demonstrating, the days are getting colder. Please remember to dress your child appropriately. They should be in full school uniform, including a jumper, black footwear and a coat. For really cold weather, remember scarves and gloves.

